

Brain in Gear...



Kiraman katibin are the angels who write down every Muslim's good or bad deeds to give to Allah.

What good deeds can Muslims do in order to get to al-Jannah?



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True or False?

Challenge Question – Why can Allah not communicate with Muslims directly?

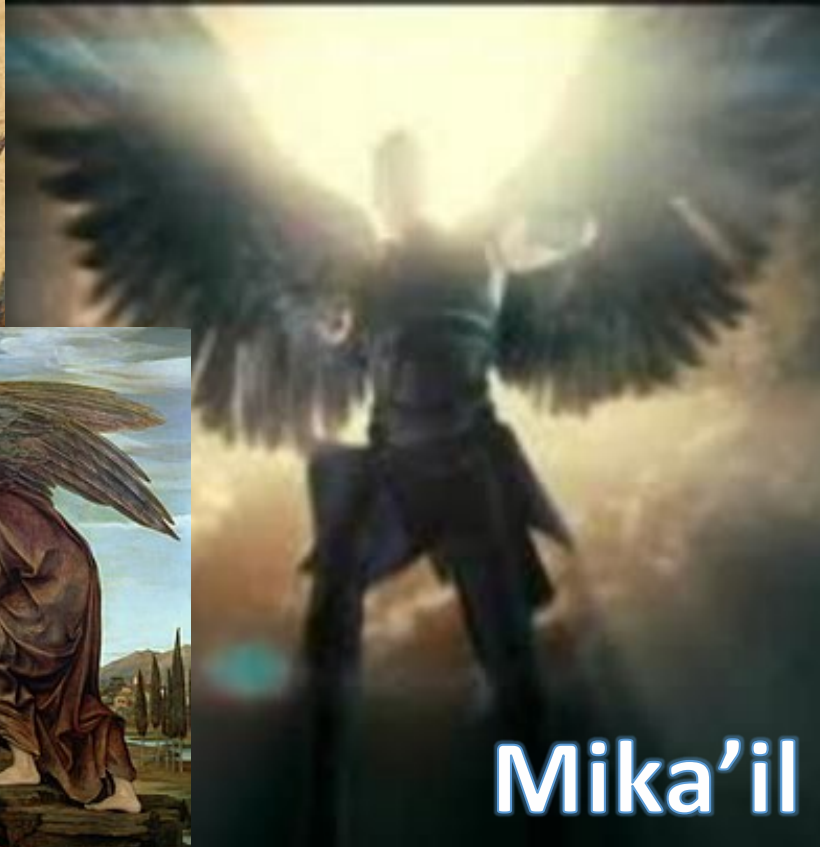
- Belief about angels is a fundamental belief in Sunni Islam ✓
- Allah created angels ✓
- Angels are made out of light ✓
- Angels have free will ✗
- Angels are God's agents ✓
- Some angels are equal to Allah ✗
- Angels have appeared to humans/prophets in the form of a vision or dream. ✓
- Angels can be male or female ✗

Spot the Difference...

Jibril



Izra'il



Mika'il

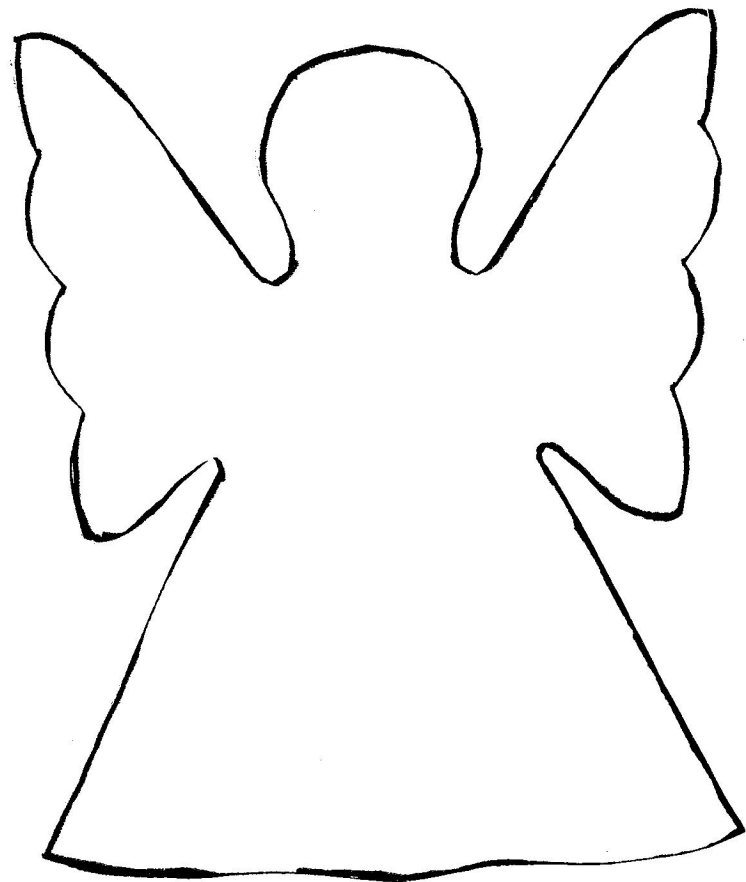


Allah



Muhammad

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Why are all the angels male?2. How could Shaytan (Satan) be considered to have been an angel?3. Why might a Muslim want to visit Cave Hira (where Jibril revealed the Qur'an to Muhammad)?

قُلْ نَزَّلَهُ رُوحُ الْقُدُسِ مِنْ رَبِّكَ بِالْحَقِّ لِيُثَبِّتَ الَّذِينَ
ءَامَنُوا وَهُدًى وَبُشْرَى لِلْمُسْلِمِينَ ﴿١٠٢﴾ سورة النحل

*Say (O Muhammad) Ruh-ul-Qudus [Jibrael (Gabriel)] has brought it (the Qur'an) down from your Lord with truth, that it may make firm and strengthen (the Faith of) those who believe and as a guidance and glad tidings to those who have submitted (to Allah as Muslims).
(Surah Al-Nahl: 102)*



AMBER

Implies

Suggests

Shows

Demonstrates

Highlights

+ GREEN

Also

Another

In addition

Furthermore

Taking this further

+ BLUE

Perhaps

Maybe

Could

Might

Possibly

Why are angels important in Islam?

- Rank these reasons why angels are important in Islam in order of 'most convincing' to 'least convincing'. Then explain why!
 1. They help Muslims in time of need.
 2. A way of Allah communicating with Muslims, so they can go to al-Jannah.
 3. An angel revealed the Qur'an, Allah's word.
 4. They work for Allah, as Allah is in charge of human destiny.
 5. They record human behaviour, nothing can be hidden from Allah.

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Write your own Quick 6...

- You need to write 6 questions for the BiG in our next lesson.
- You need to include a variety of questioning styles (IE – what, how, why, when, who?).
- They need to start easier, and then get more difficult (IE further in to previous lessons).
- Topics you may wish to include:
 - Malaikah
 - Kutub
 - Risalah
 - Nature of Allah
 - 5 Roots
 - 6 Beliefs



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