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Here is a ringing assurance to all Christians that through angels God is present for His people, and we can take comfort in the fact that, with the host of them at God's call, we are not alone.

## Angels: Gods Secret Agents Details

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## **Mary says**

This book gives a good explanation of "angels." They are NOT the souls of the departed but beings created by God for purposes not the same as those of humans.

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## **Matthew says**

3.5 stars. This is a good survey of what the Bible says about angels. If you have any questions about who the angels are or how they operate, then you may want to pick up this book.

For me this book was a strong reminder that God's angels exist for God's glory. They serve and protect in order to support God's people and God's plan. And it's humbling to realize we are the "spectacle" for the angels, as Paul shares, because we are the recipients of God's plan of salvation and redemption.

There's a danger in never thinking of angels, and there is a danger in obsessing over angels. So hopefully this book helps readers find that healthy balance. Good read. And as I read I could definitely hear the voice of old-school Billy Graham. He writes like he talks.

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## **Jamie Leeper says**

We all know angels are around us. But do we realized that they are secret agents from God? They ministered to Jesus in His life and they will do the same for us. This books explains all we need to know about angels. It was a great book!

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## **J.B. Simmons says**

Billy Graham offers great insight into what the Bible says about angels. This is not about one-off stories of miracles or random sightings. It's not even about Graham's personal speculations. It's about the text of the Bible, simple as that (except, of course, that this topic is far from simple...). Graham canvasses the big questions (e.g., do they exist? why? do they really have wings?) without going too deep into a single mystery. It's like an intro class, edifying and uplifting.

(I listened to the audiobook. It was research for my upcoming book. I'm glad to have found an excuse to discover this modern classic.)

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## **Davina Sinclair says**

Found this book really helpful in understanding the role of angels. Towards the beginning of the book he

looks at how satan tries to rob mankind of the strength and comfort of faith by using "ifs" and "buts" to make us doubt God (i.e Garden of eden). He looks also at how angels are to help people minister the message of the gospel of Christ, but they are not to detract from it. In the middle of the book he talks about Hebrews 11 where he believes angels helped and protected some people who accomplished amazing things for God but then others suffered and died. He goes as always to the cross of Jesus to explain why. He says "In the sufferings and death of these great saints not physically delivered God had a mysterious plan and was performing His will. Knowing this, they suffered and died by faith". The last few chapters give examples of angels ministering to people but clarifies that no angel can be an evangelist as Jesus died for mankind - we are the only ones who can witness our faith to others. Angels cannot enjoy sonship in Jesus or be joint heirs with Jesus. Lastly he talks about the role of angels in the end times and how angels, heavens spectators watch and support us as they prepare our welcome home. Would definately recommend.

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### **John says**

This little book by Billy Graham is a nice primer as to exactly what claims about angels the Bible actually makes. It's a fairly simplistic view, and not particularly deep, but it is well-grounded and extremely readable. However, due to all the references to "Dr. Graham" on the book's back cover, I would have liked his writing style to be a bit more academic. Also, three "altar calls" in a book that runs less than three-hundred pages seems a bit excessive--but, then again, this IS Billy Graham we're talking about.

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### **Rod says**

Thanks Billy, this book really gets the job done. It should almost be called "the simplicity of angels". Not because angels are simple - but because Mr. Graham takes all of the confusion and chaos that popular culture has turned angels into and just shows us what the Bible clearly says.

Billy doesn't talk much about the angels that false religions claim to credit. Now that would of been interesting. This book was printed many many years ago...but i'm surprised that the false Angels of Islam, Mormonism, New Age weren't on Billy's mind decades ago. They are sure on people's minds now. He does mention angels and their moments in the media spotlight though: Hollywood's attempt at theology. Someone has probably written a book on it by now.

But this book will keep everyone on track. Simple and straight from the Bible. I would expect nothing else from Billy Graham.

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### **Bill Wyler says**

My copy of this book came from my family. It was given to my mother from one of her sisters back in 1976. It has only taken me 41 years to pick it up and read it. Like much for the Christian, it is a life of faith. We believe in things and truths that are unseen; yet real. The topic of angels is no different. For me, I found this book a easy read and a good introduction into the subject of angels. I'm reminded that we are never to

worship angels. Graham's book covers all the basics that one might need to know. He gives good Scriptural text to lead the reader into a more thorough study if they wish.

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### **John says**

A comprehensive but very readable study of the traits and ministry of the supernatural beings called angels. Without all of the sensational stories, but with deep felt belief in angels, Billy Graham writes a classic work on the subject.

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### **Lucas says**

I have heard doctors say you cannot remember pain, so it was not a harm to me, but the "pricking" of the heart that listeners of Paul testified upon is real. The intensity of the memory has faded, but I felt wounded by the testimony of a believer. It was as if a sword had struck. Billy Graham often brings me from Bible to memory, telling the reader that the Word is in the World. I usually do not read much from him, but for about a year I read his daily devotionals on my cell phone at work. They were the freshest and most satisfying in that line of reflection. Still, it can never substitute for letting the Word speak personally to the reader.

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### **Brody Anderson says**

Not only did Rev. Billy Graham give a great overview of the roles and interactions Angels have with us everyday, there are great biblical facts included here as well. I learned several, several new things about the topic and was happily reminded of other great things God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit has done through history and for my family and I. This is a great read for someone looking to expand their knowledge.

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### **Ashley says**

I started reading this book because a friend brought up a discussion on angels. Before reading this text, I thought angels were scary. They were these holy beings that weren't human, and not made in God's image.....so what were they? I always pictured eerie beautiful creatures bringing God's judgment to the fallen world. Part that idea is still true. They are beautiful. They are holy. They are different from man- and thank God for it! Where before I felt weirded out, I now feel protected. Death doesn't hold the same fright and either does the devil.

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### **Nancy Segovia says**

#### **A trusted source of information**

This book is a no- nonsense look at angels in everyday life, in the past , and in the present , and it comes

from a trusted source of information an evangelical preacher and teacher Billy Graham . He backs up his beliefs with biblical verses so that the reader can trust in his descriptions of angels as they help us through everyday life and will help us at the end of times.

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### **Anne says**

First of all I have to say that I love Billy Graham and everything he writes just makes so much sense to me.

This was my first book about Angels and I truly loved it and I took my time reading each chapter and I have learned so much about this book and Angels. Billy Graham taught me how to pray for God's angels to protect me and my loved ones and that is something I never knew to do until I read this book. I think this books is a must for anyone that wants to grow in their walk with God.

This book will stay on my bookshelf for years to come and I will re-read it many times to remind me that I do have Angels watching over me at all times.

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### **F.C. Etier says**

A celebrated Philadelphia neurologist is summoned and led to the bedside of a woman suffering from pneumonia -- by a child that appeared normal to him, but had, in fact, been dead for a month.

A missionary in the New Hebrides Islands and his wife are protected from the imminent attack of natives by hundreds of men armed with swords -- visible only to the attackers.

Could these have been angels? "Some Christian writers have speculated that UFOs could very well be a part of God's angelic host.." says evangelist/author Billy Graham in his 1975 book, *Angels: God's Secret Agents*. Supporters of this line of thinking point to Biblical references in Isaiah, Ezekiel, Zechariah and Revelations. Whether the King James Version or any of the other popular translations, the Holy Bible tells of sightings that would certainly attract the attention of Scully and Mulder, not to mention the "Cigarette Smoking Man".

Reverend Graham recounts the story of how he had begun research for a sermon on angels and found (in 1975) that "very little had been written on the subject in this century." Inspired by the lack of more current information, Graham wrote *Angels: God's Secret Agents*. Perhaps the then-current popular interest in spy movies (James Bond et al) influenced Graham's choice of wording in the title. While active Christians and Bible scholars would probably concede that popular interest in angels might relegate them to some lesser degree of awareness, the existence of angels is well known. According to Billy Graham, angels are mentioned over three hundred times in the Bible.

In fact, Graham's primary resource is the Bible. Quotes and opinions are offered from over a dozen other books and authors including Dante, Shakespeare, Leslie Miller, Mather, C. S. Lewis and Havner. Unfortunately, this 1975 edition has neither an index nor bibliography. It would, however, be difficult even in the 21st century, to find a more thorough book on the subject. Graham addresses the reality of angels, compares them and their place in the order of things with man and God, explains their organization, rank, and duties and of course their roles in the end-times.

Numerous examples from both the Old and New Testaments document the ministry of angels, their efforts to protect and deliver believers, their mission in prophecy, in death, and in our lives today. In addition to an entire chapter on Lucifer, the fallen angel (one of only three angels mentioned in the Bible by name), frequent references and comparisons are made to Satan and his followers. Non-Christians that do believe in some version of an after-life and the existence of spirits will appreciate and perhaps be able to identify with many of the stories related here. This reviewer doubts that atheists would have much interest in this book unless they might be considering converting. Graham asks many thought-provoking questions, provides some answers of his own, and offers a solution to the age old question, “Why do bad things happen to good people.”

A glaring omission in *Angels: God’s Secret Agents* is the fate of humans who die as children. Jesus (whom Graham says may in fact be “the angel of the Lord”) certainly had a devoted love of children. A reassuring lyric in a popular song from Sunday school goes, “Little ones to him belong...” and supports the belief of many that the little ones ascend at death immediately to angelic roles.

The copy used for this review came from my mother who purchased it in June of 1976, barely a year after publication and yet the book jacket boasts of “Over One Million Copies in Print.” Obviously there was a market for angels then and the content holds up well after over thirty-five years. Did Reverend Graham’s interest in angels inspire other writers to pursue the subject as well? [Spiritwritings.com](http://Spiritwritings.com) now lists over sixty books published since 1975 on the subject of angels and with the popularity of vampires and extraterrestrials, there seems to be no shortage of interest in the paranormal.

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