

Angels in Training

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I live in a sacrilegious world, where people regularly tout scripture but totally ignore the meaning. As a Buddhist, I believe there are angels, but not as winged beings projecting themselves from heavenly realms; instead, as flesh and blood beings born into the realms where they operate. The only way angels can have wings is if they are born into bodies that already have wings.

Angels are not magic, and they do not save anyone. They work to help other beings deal with their pain and suffering, but they can't wave a hand and make it all go away. While some angels, such as the Christ and the Buddha, get a lot of press, the majority work without any recognition at all. Angels use compassionate means, and try to practice generosity, love and wisdom. They are not perfect, but they are always striving toward personal improvement.

Part of my Buddhist vows is to be a bodhisattva, which is a Buddhist angel. I just realize that I was born this way, especially since I have always avoided dogma, theism, and atheism. I aspire to the dakini or goddess principle, which is why I had to transition to be a woman.

When there is a mention of "an angel of the Lord" in the bible, I think this refers to a man or woman who is an exceptional person, not a heavenly apparition. I think angels work for the common good; rather than serving any master.

I think there are always openings for new angels. I view my current reality as a dysfunctional human realm that is actually a minor hell. This is a rough place for angels, since it is run by dark angels who regularly break every commandment. Dark angels even encourage people to vote for sin. Yet, the dark angels promote themselves and are easy to spot. Anyone wanting to be an actual angel can use them as lessons in how not to act!

I don't think all angels in this reality are human. When I watch nature documentaries, I see instances among animals where a particular individual

really stands out. One example was recently in the news: when a lioness died, her mate took care of the cubs. The male lion was definitely acting as a compassionate being,