

Angels.....unaware and everywhere?? By Lorelei Pepe

I've always believed in Angels and sometimes feel they take human form and walk among us and help us in time of need, even when we are unaware. Having experienced this a few times in my life it has really impacted me and find them quite comforting.

Angels are God's messengers, as it says many times in the Bible. I recall **Hebrews 13:2** where a verse says "**do not forget to entertain strangers for by so doing some have unwittingly entertained angels**". I heard there are over 275 references made to Angels in the Bible. They seem to be emotional spirits that express joy, worship and even foretell the future. As in **Luke 1:29-31**, the Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary to tell her she would bring Jesus, the Messiah into the world. In **Revelation 5:11**, we are told there were thousands and thousands of angels that spoke and rejoiced over Jesus!

So, when I heard there was going to be a speaker at our local library here in New Jersey on the topic of "Angel Therapy", it piqued my curiosity and I had to go. She actually informed us there were many "named" angels and they each had a purpose...for example Archangel Michael would help us understand our life purpose. But I had to chuckle when she said he also can help us fix broken machinery and electronics!

I was and am a bit skeptical about the long list of other angels and their "jobs" as she said, but do believe they are our helpers, especially in times of trouble. But Jesus Christ still is the most supreme, divine being and ruler over all. No one is superior to Him, not even the angels. To me, Jesus represents purity and brings light into our dark world. He was all about forgiveness and love and like in **John 3:16** came to give us eternal life, if only we believed. No one else can do that for us. Think about it, it is quite mind blowing and that is where the faith part comes in...

So, I figure if Jesus cannot be everywhere, He has his helpers, the angels who I believe are all around us.

I often wonder when I pick up the numerous pennies on the ground and feathers and find lost objects that I thought were gone forever, if the angels aren't sending signs and helping me out. But it is comforting to me to think that...maybe one day, I will find out --- but in the meantime I will keep believing.