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MEEKAEEL

JIBRIL

ISRAFEEL
AND THE
HORN
BLOWER



**ANGELS
THAT WE
KNOW**

THE ANGEL
OF DEATH &
HIS HELPERS



HAAROOT &
MAAROOT

MUNKAR &
NAKEER

THE ANGEL
OF MERCY

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Meekaeel:

Allah mentioned Meekaeel is Surah Al Baqarah ayah 98. 'Whoever is an enemy to Allah and His angels and His messengers and Jibril and Meekaeel - then indeed, Allah is an enemy to the disbelievers.'

Meekaeel stopped smiling when Allah created Hell. 'Prophet Muhammad (please and blessing be upon him) said: 'I asked Jibril, 'Why have I never seen Meekaeel smile?' Jibril replied, 'Meekaeel never smiled since the fire was created' (as- Saheehah no.2511)

Explanation about some of the Angels mentioned in Al Quran and As- Sunnah



Angels of Death

Angel of Death is the leader of the Angels that are given the responsibilities of taking the lives of people.

Say "The Angel of Death will take you who has been entrusted with you. Then to your Lord you will be returned."

Surah as Sajdah 32:11

The Helpers of the Angel of Death

They are the Angels that accompany the Angel of Death when takes the souls from the bodies, when a person is close to death.

'When death comes to one of you, Our messengers (the angels) take his soul, and they never neglect their duty' Surah Al An'am 6:61

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2 types of the Angel of Death and His Helpers:



The Angels of Mercy

The Angels of Punishment



Maalik and the Guards of Hell

And they will call, "O Malik, let your Lord put an end to us!" He will say, "Indeed, you will remain."
Surah Az Zukhruf 63:77

Israfeel & The Horn Blower

Indeed the eyesight of the beholder of the Horn is ever-ready since he was given charge of it. He looks steadily towards the throne, fearing (if he blinks) that the command will come before his glance towards Him. His eyes are like two bright planets. (Recorded from al haakim from Abu Hurairah. Declared authentic by albanii.)

Abu Sa'eed Al Khudri reported that the Prophet (peace & blessing be upon him) said, How can I feel secure when the holder of the horn has placed the horn against his mouth and has bent his forehead. he listens carefully, awaiting the command to blow so as to blow it. (Recorded by Ahmad, At Tirmidhee and others Declared authentic by Albani.)

Haroot & Maroot

They are the 2 Angels that Allah mentions in the Quraan. They were sent to Babylon where the devils taught its people black magic.



Munkar & Nakeer

When a dead person is buried, two black-blue Angels come to him. One of them is called Munkar, and the other Nakeer' Recorded by at-Tirmidhee from Abu Hurairah. (Saheeh ul Jaami no 724 and as- Saheehah no 1391)

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Choose the correct answer:

1. Which Angels are blue and black in colour?
 - a. Malik & the Guards of Hell
 - b. Munkar & Nakeer
 - c. Haroot & Maroot
 - d. The Angel of Death & His Helpers
2. Who never smiled since the creation of Hell?
 - a. Malik
 - b. Jibril
 - c. Haroot
 - d. Meekaeel
3. What is the name of the 'instrument' that is being hold by Israfeel while he looks steadily towards the throne waiting for Allah's command?
 - a. Whistle
 - b. Horn
 - c. Drum
 - d. Book
4. Which Angels were sent to Babylon to a place where the people were taught black magic by the devils.
 - a..The Angels of Mercy
 - b.. Haroot & Maroot
 - c. The Angels of Punishment
 - d. The Angels of Mountains