Belief in Angels

Aisha (radi Allahu anha) narrated that the Prophet (sal Allahu alaihi wa sallam) said: "Angels were created from light, Jinn were created from smokeless fire, and Adam was created from that which has been described to you (in the Qur’an and Sunnah)." [Muslim]

Belief in angels, according to what has been revealed concerning them in the Quran and Sunnah, is one of the pillars of eeman. The angles are the noble servants of Allah, they do as He commands and never disobey. They are beings created from light, neither male nor female. They do not have fathers, mothers, mates, or children. Their sustenance is the remembrance and glorification of Allah. They act without restriction in creation according to what Allah has permitted for them.

Ten angels we are informed by name about are:
1) Jibreel : had the duty to dispense revelation to the Messengers of Allah.
2) Mikail : in charge of rain.
3) Israfil : in charge of blowing the horn on the Day of Judgement.
4) Izrail : the angel of death, in charge of taking souls from their bodies.
5 & 6) Munkar and Nakeer : the angels that question the dead in the graves.
7 & 8) Raqeeb and Ateed : the angels that record the good and bad deeds.
9) Ridwaan : the gatekeeper of Paradise.
10) Maalik : the gatekeeper of the Fire.

The virtue of belief in angels is that it helps us to appreciate the dignity of Allah, His might, and His sovereignty. It helps instill gratitude toward Allah because He put some of the angels in charge of His servants, recording their deeds, protecting them and praying for them. We also love and admire the angels because of their worshipping Allah in the best possible manner and because they pray for the believers.
Angel Jibri’il

Gave Allah’s message to His prophets.
Angel Mikail

is in charge of the rain
Angel Israfil will blow the horn on the Day of Judgment
Angel Izrail

is the angel of death
Angels

Munkar & Nakeer

Questions in the grave

Who is your Creator?
Allah

What is your religion?
Islam

Who was your Prophet and what did you say about him?
Muhammad is the True Messenger of Allah

ask questions in the grave
Angels
Raqeeb & Ateed

write down the good and bad deeds/things we do