

Deacon's Beacons

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Let brotherly love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Hebrews 13:1-2

The whole subject of angels opens a wide debate about them. Angels are pure spirit, created by God for the purpose of doing His work. But could angels take bodily form? We see evidence of that in the Scriptures, particularly in Luke's Gospel with the Annunciation. But we also see some sort of evidence of angel visitors in the story in Genesis about the three visitors to Abraham's tent. In any case, there are instances of people stepping in when it is most needed. Could they be angels? Could they simply have been prompted by an angel, maybe their own guardian angel? No matter. We are supposed to welcome visitors and treat them with compassion and caring simply because we are children of God. Maybe they are angels. But we should be treating them right just because they are there.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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