Do Men become angels when they die?

[Psalm 8:4-5]

What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him? For **thou hast made him** (Jesus Christ) a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honor.

[Hebrews 2:9]

But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honor; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.

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[Sec 104:28b] March 28, 1835

And the Lord appeared unto them, and they rose up and blessed Adam, and called him Michael, the Prince, the Archangel.

[App 110C:20a] September 6, 1842

And again, what do we hear? Glad tidings from Cumorah! Moroni, an angel from heaven, declaring the fulfillment of the prophets- -the book to be revealed.

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[Sec 32:15-17

- (15) Therefore, if a man marry him a wife in the world, and he marry her not by me nor by my word, and he covenant with her so long as he is in the world and she with him, their covenant and marriage are not of force when they are dead, and when they are out of the world; therefore, they are not bound by any law when they are out of the world.
- (16) Therefore, when they are out of the world they neither marry nor are given in marriage; but **are appointed angels in heaven**, which angels are ministering servants, to minister for those who are worthy of a far more, and an exceeding, and an eternal weight of glory.
- (17) For these angels did not abide my law; therefore, they cannot be enlarged, but remain separately and singly, without exaltation, in their saved condition, to all eternity; and from henceforth are not gods, but are angels of God forever and ever.

Will men be greater than angels when they die?

The Bible indicates that men will be higher than the angels -- and the reason is because we will be like Christ. The Bible says, "Do you not know that we will judge angels?" (1 Corinthians 6:3). Although that verse may be referring to the rebellious angels who chose to follow Satan, it still implies that our status after death will be above that of the angels.

[Sec 85:33b]

...and then shall the angels be crowned with the glory of his might, and the saints shall be filled with his glory, and receive their inheritance and be made equal with him.

Where do little children go when they die before the age of accountability? RLDS Book of Mormon

[Moroni 8:25]

For behold that all little children are alive in Christ, and also all they that are without the law. (They go to Paradise)

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[Section 137:10]

"All children who die before they arrive at the years of accountability are saved in the celestial kingdom of heaven"

Are your loved ones looking down on you and can they see you?

[Alma 19:44]

And then shall it come to pass that the spirits of those who are righteous, are received into a state of happiness, which is called paradise; a state of rest; a state of peace, where they shall rest from all their troubles, and from all care, and sorrow, etc



If our loved ones can look down on this tragedy-filled world and watch us struggle through it, watch us lose people we love, watch us make mistakes that grieve God, how can they be resting from all their troubles, all their cares and all their sorrows, etc.?

How can they exist with no pain if they are aware of or involved in our daily struggles?

It seems it would be impossible for our loved ones to rest from *all their troubles, and from all care, and sorrow, etc* if they are witnessing the many terrible things that go on here on Earth.

Even a great day on Earth is marred by sin and imperfections, the likes of which are abolished forever in Paradise, so it seems unlikely that our loved ones are looking down, sending rainbows, or helping us through situations.

God is our help, and He is all we need. So, even though it may be a comforting thought to imagine that we still have a connection with our loved ones after they die, it is likely that only our memories and the hope of being reunited with them in Heaven remain.

Losing those we love is indescribably difficult. But, we can take comfort in knowing that our believing loved ones are safe, at peace, and in the presence of God, no longer concerned by all of the many worries of our world, but resting in the arms of the Savior.

We can know without a doubt that they are happily escaped from a world of great sorrow and pain, and we can console ourselves, knowing that they would not wish to be privy anymore to the sadness and troubles of this life.

We can trust God on this. We can believe His word, and we can enjoy the memories of time with our loved ones until we see them again in Heaven.

Please go to the following and watch "As I Sit In Heaven"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KLTPtZXQmHo&t=5s