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1. Intelligence

Ezk 28:12 "You were the seal of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty.

Matt 28:5 But the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified.

1 Pet 1:12 ... things which angels desire to look into.

Rev 17:1 Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and talked with me, saying ...

2. Emotion

Job 38:7 When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

Lk 15:10 Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Is 6:3 And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!"

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3. Will

Heb 1:6 But when He again brings the firstborn into the world, He says: "Let all the angels of God worship Him."

Is 14:13-15 For you have said in your heart: 'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation on the farthest sides of the north; ¹⁴ I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.'

Ez 28:12 "You were ... full of wisdom and perfect in beauty.

Rev 12:4 His tail drew a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth.

Angels fall into numerous ranks:

- Cherubim Gen 3:24, Ezk 28:14
- Seraphim Is 6:2-3
- Living creatures Rev 4:6-8
- Thrones, dominions, principalities, powers Col 1:16
- Authorities 1 Pet 3:22

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Do angels have a body?

They are spirits

Ps 104:4 Who makes His angels spirits, His ministers a flame of fire.

Heb 1:14 Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?

Lk 8:2, 11:24,26 evil and unclean spirits

They appear as men

Gen 18-19

Heb 13:2 Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some have unwittingly entertained angels.

- There is such a thing as a "spiritual body"
- 1 Cor 15:44 It [our body] is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body.
- They appear as men

Gen 18-19

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But when they do, they are sometimes awesome:

Mt 28:2-4 And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it. ³ His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. ⁴ And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men.

Lk 1:11-12 Then an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing on the right side of the altar of incense. ¹² And when Zacharias saw him, he was troubled, and fear fell upon him.

2:9 And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid.

- They are not "sexless"
 - They always appear as men in the masculine sense: Gen 18:2,22, 19:1, Dan 10:18, Mk 16:5-6, Lk 24:4
 - They do not reproduce: Mt 22:28-30

They must travel through space

Dan 9:21 while I was speaking in prayer, the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the beginning, being caused to fly swiftly, reached me about the time of the evening offering.

10:13,20 But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days; and behold, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left alone there with the kings of Persia. ... ²⁰ Then he said, "Do you know why I have come to you? And now I must return to fight with the prince of Persia; and when I have gone forth, indeed the prince of Greece will come.

Their travel takes time

Daniel 10:12 Then he said to me, "Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand, and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard; and I have come because of your words.

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How are angels categorized or ranked?

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How do angels rank in comparison to man?

Presently, they are above man in authority

Ps 8:5 For You have made him a little lower than the angels, and You have crowned him with glory and honor.

Heb 2:7-8 You have made him a little lower than the angels; You have crowned him with glory and honor, And set him over the works of Your hands. ⁸ You have put all things in subjection under his feet."

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In the kingdom, they will be beneath man in authority

1 Cor 6:2-3 Do you not know that the saints will judge the world? And if the world will be judged by you, are you unworthy to judge the smallest matters? ³ Do you not know that we shall judge angels? How much more, things that pertain to this life?