

Cherubim

What are Cherubim?

- Category: Being
- History: First discerned 1992
- Definition: Hebrew: kerub (ker-oob'), 'cherubim'
- Key Scriptures: Genesis 3:24; Exodus 25:17-20, 26:1; 2 Samuel 22:10-11; 1 Kings 6:23-29, 34-35; 1 Chronicles 28:18; 2 Chronicles 3:10-13; Psalm 18:10, 99:1; Isaiah 37:16; Ezekiel 1:4-28, 10:1-22, 28:14-16; 41:17-19; 2 Corinthians 11:14, Revelation 4

Characteristics of Cherubim

- Living creatures that dwell in the center of the fire in the Cloud of His Presence; Glory of God surrounds them
- Strong wind associated with them
- Look like a man
- Four faces: man, lion, ox, and eagle
- Have four wings (Ezekiel), six wings (Revelation)
- Under wings are two hands of a man
- Each travels straight ahead and does not turn as they move
- Travel as the Spirit travels
- Look like burning coals of fire or torches

More Characteristics of Cherubim

- Fire moves back and forth among the creatures
- Burning coals and fire between the wheels
- Lighting flashes out of the fire
- Wheels beside each cherub look like chrysolite. (Strong: a gem, perhaps the topaz; KJV: beryl; NAS: Tarshish stone)
- Wheels appear to intersect each other and do not turn as cherubs move
- Wheels called whirling wheels
- Rims are high and awesome and full of eyes
- An ice expanse over their heads
- Movement of wings sounds like rushing water, voice of the Almighty, the tumult of an army
- Entire body - wings, back, hands, wheels - covered with eyes
- Continually say, “Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty who was, and is and is to come.”
- Used on Ark of the Covenant and other places throughout the tabernacle/temple

Functions and Observations

- Guardians who carry God's throne; He flies on them
- We may all have personal cherubim and may be moved/transported on them
- Observations:
- We do not believe that Lucifer is the cherub mentioned in Ezekiel 28
- Seems to be a connection with thrones

How are Cherubim Discerned?

- Paul: Same as angels, but can feel the four heads turning
- Jana: Sees wheels and eyes; pressure on top of head
- Rob: Like a turning wheel on top of head
- Larry: Knowing in my spirit and have to inquire
- Tobias: Feels fire, spinning; may see as indistinct forms

