

Cherubim in the Pentateuch and Books of History

kerûb (3742) (There are 91 references to cherubim in the OT)
(Genesis to 2 Chronicles)

A. Cherubim in Genesis

1. What was the function of the cherubim in Gen. 3:24?

B. Cherubim in Exodus

1. How would you describe these models of cherubim?

- a. Ex. 25:18-20
- b. Ex. 37:7-9
- c. What was their function? Ex. 25:22

2. How would you describe these models of cherubim?

- a. Ex. 26:1; 36:8
- b. Ex. 26:31; 36:35

C. Cherubim in Numbers

1. What does Num. 7:89 say about cherubim?

D. Cherubim in 1 Samuel

1. To what purpose did the people of Israel use the cherubim (and the ark of the covenant) in 1 Sam. 4:4? (See 1 Sam. 4:1-4)
2. How did that work out? (1 Sam. 4:5-11)
3. Do we in our own Christian lives use anything for a "rabbit's foot"?

E. Cherubim in 2 Samuel

1. 2 Sam. 6:2. What was David attempting to do? (2 Sam. 6:1-5)
 - a. How did that work out? (2 Sam. 6:6-11)
 - b. How was David's second attempt different? (2 Sam. 6:12-15)

2. 2 Sam. 22:11. What is unique about this instance?

F. Cherubim in 1 Kings (Solomon's Temple. See 2 Chronicles)

1. How would you describe these models of cherubim? (1 Kings 6:23-28)
2. How about these? (1 Kings 6:29)
3. How about these? (1 Kings 6:31-32)
4. How about these? (1 Kings 6:33-35)
5. How about these? (1 Kings 7:29, 36)
6. What is happening here? (1 Kings 8:6, 7) (This parallels 2 Chron. 5:7-8)

G. Cherubim in 2 Kings

1. Describe Hezekiah in relation to cherubim. (2 Kings 19:15)
 - a. For the background of Hezekiah's prayer, see 2 Kings 19:1-14.
 - b. For the content of Hezekiah's prayer, see 2 Kings 19:15-19.
 - c. For the results of Hezekiah's prayer, see 2 Kings 19:20-37.

H. Cherubim in 1 Chronicles

1. 1 Chron. 13:6. This is a parallel account of 2 Sam. 6:2
2. 1 Chron. 28:18. What is going on here? (See 1 Chron. 28:1-19)

I. Cherubim in 2 Chronicles (Solomon's Temple. See 1 Kings)

1. 2 Chron. 3:7-13. What is being described here?
2. 2 Chron. 3:14. What is being described here?
3. 2 Chron. 5:7-8. What is being described here? (This parallels 1 Kings 8:6-7)

J. Other Books. (There are 3 references to cherubim in Psalms, 1 in Isaiah, and 31 in Ezekiel. Another study, another day.)