

Cherubim in the Psalms and Prophets

A. Cherubim in the Psalms

1. Psalm 18:10
 - a. What was the occasion for this psalm? (Superscription / Title)
 - b. What is the topic of the first paragraph? (18:1-3)
 - c. In what predicament did David find himself when he began his prayer? (18:4-6)
 - d. Psalm 18:7-19 describes God's answer to David's prayer. You have two possibilities:
 - 1) Everything in Psalm 18:7-19 is to be taken literally.
 - 2) Psalm 18:7-19 is a poetic, picturesque way of describing God's answer to David's prayer.
 - e. If you take option 1), how do you explain Psalm 18:10?
 - f. If you take option 2), how do you explain Psalm 18:10?
2. What does this chapter teach you about prayer?
3. What does Psalm 80:1 say with regard to cherubim?
4. What does Psalm 99:1 say with regard to cherubim?

B. Cherubim in the Prophet Isaiah

1. What does Isaiah 37:16 say with regard to cherubim?

C. Cherubim in the Prophet Ezekiel

1. **Introduction to the study of cherubim in Ezekiel.** There are more references to cherubim in the prophet Ezekiel than in any other book.
 - a. Ezekiel 10:15, 20 are key. What do we learn about cherubim from these verses?
 - b. Now go to Ezekiel 1:1-3. What do we discover there?

2. The four living beings of Ezekiel 1

- a. Describe the storm coming from the north. Ezek. 1:4
- b. There were four living beings. What form did they have? Ezek. 1:5
- c. Each of them had _____ faces and _____ wings. Ezek. 1:6
- d. Describe their legs. Ezek. 1:7
- e. Their hooves gleamed like _____ Ezek. 1:7
- f. What did they have under their wings? Ezek. 1:8
- g. What is said about their wings? Ezek. 1:9
- h. What is said about their faces? Ezek. 1:9
- i. Each being had four faces – that of a _____; that of a _____; that of a(n) _____; and that of an _____. Ezek. 1:10
- j. Two of the wings of each being touched those of another. The other two wings covered what? Ezek. 1:11
- k. Did these beings turn their heads? Ezek. 1:12
- l. What was in the midst of these four living beings and how active was it? Ezek. 1:13
- m. The four living beings moved rapidly like what? Ezek. 1:14
- n. Right next to each of the four beings was a _____. Ezek. 1:15
- o. The wheels sparkled like a _____. Ezek. 1:16
- p. Apparently each of these beings had a wheel intersecting another wheel. Ezek. 1:16. This enabled the wheels to move in any direction. Ezek. 1:17
- q. How large were the rims of these wheels? Ezek. 1:18
- r. The rims of the wheels were full of _____. Ezek. 1:18
- s. What was spread over the heads of these beings? Ezek. 1:22

- t. What did the flapping wings sound like? Ezek. 1:24
 - 1) Like _____
 - 2) Like _____
 - 3) Like _____
- u. What did Ezekiel hear from atop the vault or expanse? Ezek. 1:25
- v. What was atop the expanse or vault? Ezek. 1:26. A _____ looking like or made of _____
- w. Seated atop the throne, high up was someone who looked like a _____ Ezek. 1:26
- x. From the waist up he looked like what? Ezek. 1:27
- y. From the waist down he looked like what? Ezek. 1:27
- z. What surrounded him? Ezek. 1:27
 - aa. What did it look like? Ezek. 1:28
 - bb. What did Ezekiel conclude that he had seen? Ezek. 1:28
 - cc. When he saw it, what did he do? Ezek. 1:28
- 3. What does this chapter teach you about the glory of God?
- 4. What should be your and my response to the glory of God?