

Prophets of the Bible- Lecture 3

3- Types of Angels and Titles

a- Cherub **כְּרֻבִים פְּרוּב** The term for this type of angel is usually found in the plural. The guarded the way to the tree of Life, were seen overshadowing the mercy seat (Ex 25:18,20) in the Holy of Holies, they were also found pictured on the veil of the temple (Ex 26:1) separating the holy place from the Holy of Holies. God spoke from the place between the two Cherubims (Numbers 7:89; Ex 25:22) and was referred to as the one who dwelt between the Cherubims (Ps 80:2; Isa 37:16; 1 Sam 4:4). Solomon made carvings of the Cherubims throughout the temple and made two great figures of them overlaid with gold in the Holy of Holies (1 Kings 6:23,29,32; 7:29). They will be also seen in the future temple described by Ezekiel (Ezekiel 41:18-20)

Descriptions: Always featured with four wings, the likeness of a man and with human hands and arms coming out from under each wing (Ez 1:5; 10:7)

1- With a flaming sword that turned every way (Gen 3:24)

2- Four faces (Ezk 1:6,10; 10:14;)

3-Two faces: one of a man and one of a lion (Ezk 41:1).

4- Cherubims bearing up the throne of God with a Wheel inside a Wheel that was full of eyes where the spirit dwelt (Ezk 10; 11:22; Psalms 18:10)

5- Refer to as those who praise and adore, those who protect...

b- Seraphim- **שֶׁרָפִים שָׂרָף** (Seraph (plural, seraphim) flaming ones. Is 6:1-8)

Description:

1- They have human bodies

2- Six wings

3- They are flaming ones- who appear brilliant as flaming fire.

4- They cry Holy, Holy, Holy day and night.

c- Living Creatures **חַיָּה זָוָּא** living (Rev 4:6,5:6;6:1;7:11)

Description

1- Full of eyes before and behind

2- One of them has the face of man, another has the face of a lion, another has of an ox, another as an eagle.

3- Each have six wings and the wings are full of eyes.

4- They cry Holy, Holy, Holy, day and night

5- They give glory and honor to the Lord

d- Watchers **עִירִין עִיר** an alternative word for angel of messenger- one who is awake and perhaps can awaken (Dan 4:13,17,23) They announce the heavenly decision of the council of heaven (Dan 4:24). This term is only found in the book of Daniel. Appears specifically in context to the judgment that fell...

e- Horses and Chariots of Fire (2 Kings 2:11; 6:17; 13:14; Isa 66:15)

Description

1- The vehicle of transportation for the prophet Elijah

2- Associated with the military of heaven...

f- Archangels that are named- Michael, Gabriel; (Dn 8:16; 9:21; 10:13; Lk 1:19, 26; Jude 9; Rv 4:8; 12:7-9)

Description:

1- Appearance of a man

g- Host of heaven- used 1087 times for angels in general... (Hebrews 12:22 innumerable company;

h- Others, Lucifer, Azazel, Appolyon; also Raphael, Uriel, Phanuel and others, in non-canonical literature (Isa 14; Ezekiel 28; 1 Enoch 54:6 (ref: First (Ethiopic) Enoch). All volumes of Enoch can be found at: https://archive.org/stream/AllTheBooksOfEnochenoch1Enoch2Enoch3/AllBooksOfEnoch_djvu.txt

i- Angels that are bound or in prison (Jude 6; 1 Peter 3:19-20; 2 Peter 2:4; Rev 9:14)

j- **διαβόλου and his power** called the devil and his angels Matt 25:41

“For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against **principalities αρχάς**,
against **powers εξουσίας**,
against the **rulers of the darkness of this world κοσμοκράτορας τοῦ σκότους**,
against **spiritual wickedness in high places πνευματικά τῆς πονηρίας ἐν τοῖς ἐπουρανίοις**