

# *“Visions of the God” in Ezekiel and Revelation*

## Ezekiel Ch. 1

## Ezekiel Ch. 10

## Revelation 1

### **Heavens**

1 ¶ Now it came to pass in the thirtieth year, in the fourth month, in the fifth day of the month, as I was among the captives by the river of Chebar, that the heavens were opened, and I saw visions of God.

1a ¶ After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven:

---

### **Whirlwind**

4 ¶ And I looked, and, behold, a whirlwind came out of the north, a great cloud, and a fire infolding itself, and a brightness was about it, and out of the midst thereof as the colour of amber, out of the midst of the fire.

---

### **4 Creatures**

5 Also out of the midst thereof came the likeness of four living creatures. And this was their appearance; they had the likeness of a man.

20 This is the living creature that I saw under the God of srael by the river of Chebar; and I knew that they were the cherubims.

6b ...and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, were four beasts full of eyes before and behind.

---

### **(Likeness of the creatures)**

13 As for the likeness of the living creatures, their appearance was like burning coals of fire, and like the appearance of lamps: it went up and down among the living creatures; and the fire was bright, and out of the fire went forth lightning.

14 And the living creatures ran and returned as the appearance of a flash of lightning.

---

### **(Faces of the creatures)**

6 And every one had four faces, and every one had four wings.

10 As for the likeness of their faces, they four had the face of a man, and the face of a lion, on the right side: and they four had the face of an ox on the left side; they four also had the face of an eagle.

11a Thus were their faces: ...

14 And every one had four faces: the first face was the face of a cherub, and the second face was the face of a man, and the third the face of a lion, and the fourth the face of an eagle.

21a Every one had four faces apiece...

22a And the likeness of their faces was the same faces which I saw by the river of Chebar, their appearances and themselves:

7 And the first beast was like a lion, and the second beast like a calf, and the third beast had a face as a man, and the fourth beast was like a flying eagle.

**(Feet of the creatures)** 7 And their feet were straight feet; and the sole of their feet was like the sole of a calf's foot: and they sparkled like the colour of burnished brass.

---

**(Hands of the creatures)** 8 And they had the hands of a man under their wings on their four sides; and they four had their faces and their wings.

8 ¶ And there appeared in the cherubims the form of a man's hand under their wings.

21c and the likeness of the hands of a man was under their wings.

---

**(Wings of the creatures)** 9 Their wings were joined one to another; they turned not when they went; they went every one straight forward.

5 And the sound of the cherubims' wings was heard even to the outer court, as the voice of the Almighty God when he speaketh.

8a ¶ And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him;...

11b ...and their wings were stretched upward; two wings of every one were joined one to another, and two covered their bodies.

21b and every one four wings;

12 And they went every one straight forward: whither the spirit was to go, they went; and they turned not when they went.

23 And under the firmament were their wings straight, the one toward the other: every one had two, which covered on this side, and every one had two, which covered on that side, their bodies.

---

**Wheels and movement** 15 ¶ Now as I beheld the living creatures, behold one wheel upon the earth by the living creatures, with his four faces.

9 And when I looked, behold the four wheels by the cherubims, one wheel by one cherub, and another wheel by another cherub: and the appearance of the wheels was as the colour of a beryl stone.

16 The appearance of the wheels and their work was like unto the colour of a beryl: and they four had one likeness: and their appearance and their work was as it were a wheel in the middle of a wheel.

17 When they went, they went upon their four sides: and they turned not when they went.

18 As for their rings, they were so high that they were dreadful; and their rings were full of eyes round about them four.

19 And when the living creatures went, the wheels went by them: and when the living creatures were lifted up from the earth, the wheels were lifted up.

20 Whithersoever the spirit was to go, they went, thither was their spirit to go; and the wheels were lifted up over against them: for the spirit of the living creature was in the wheels.

21 When those went, these went; and when those stood, these stood; and when those were lifted up from the earth, the wheels were lifted up over against them: for the spirit of the living creature was in the wheels.

10 And as for their appearances, they four had one likeness, as if a wheel had been in the midst of a wheel.

11 When they went, they went upon their four sides; they turned not as they went, but to the place whither the head looked they followed it; they turned not as they went.

13 As for the wheels, it was cried unto them in my hearing, O wheel.

16 And when the cherubims went, the wheels went by them: and when the cherubims lifted up their wings to mount up from the earth, the same wheels also turned not from beside them.

17 When they stood, these stood; and when they were lifted up, these lifted up themselves also: for the spirit of the living creature was in them.

18 Then the glory of the LORD departed from off the threshold of the house, and stood over the cherubims.

19 And the cherubims lifted up their wings, and mounted up from the earth in my sight: when they went out, the wheels also were beside them, and every one stood at the door of the east gate of the LORD'S house;

22b they went every one straight forward.

---

## Eyes

*(18 As for their rings, they were so high that they were dreadful; and their rings were full of eyes round about them four.)*

12 And their whole body, and their backs, and their hands, and their wings, and the wheels, were full of eyes round about, even the wheels that they four had.

*(6b ...and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, were four beasts full of eyes before and behind.)*

8b ...and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.

## **Firmament and Throne**

22 And the likeness of the firmament upon the heads of the living creature was as the colour of the terrible crystal, stretched forth over their heads above.

24 And when they went, I heard the noise of their wings, like the noise of great waters, as the voice of the Almighty, the voice of speech, as the noise of an host: when they stood, they let down their wings.

25 And there was a voice from the firmament that was over their heads, when they stood, and had let down their wings.

26a ¶ And above the firmament that was over their heads was the likeness of a throne, as the appearance of a sapphire stone:

1 ¶ Then I looked, and, behold, in the firmament that was above the head of the cherubims there appeared over them as it were a sapphire stone, as the appearance of the likeness of a throne.

2a And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven,...

3 And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald.

5 And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices: and there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.

6a And before the throne there was a sea of glass like unto crystal:

---

## **Figure on the throne**

26b ...and upon the likeness of the throne was the likeness as the appearance of a man above upon it.

27 And I saw as the colour of amber, as the appearance of fire round about within it, from the appearance of his loins even upward, and from the appearance of his loins even downward, I saw as it were the appearance of fire, and it had brightness round about.

28 As the appearance of the bow that is in the cloud in the day of rain, so was the appearance of the brightness round about. This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the LORD.

19c and the glory of the God of Israel was over them above.

2b ...and one sat on the throne.