MARANATHA CHAPEL studynotes

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Angels On The Move #4

CHARIOTS OF FIRE – THE CHERUBIM

I. THEY ARE REAL AND POWERFUL!

A. A PICTURE OF HEAVEN

B. ISRAEL AND GOD'S GLORY

- From the dawn of Israel's history in Egypt, God declares that Israel was chosen, Redeemed and made great to *Sanctify His name.*

- Abraham became the vehicle for this purpose. *Therefore the entire existence of Creation hinges upon the survival and success of Israel.*

- The very Destiny of Israel is how God will Sanctify Creation and thereby Sanctify His name!

II. THE CHARIOT THRONE OF GOD – EZEKIEL 1

A. ABOVE THE CLOUDS Verses 1-11

(over)

- Psalm 80:1 (NIV) - *Hear us, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock; you who sit enthroned between the cherubim, shine forth!*

B. THE CHERUBIM - verses 12-14

- Revelation 4:8 (NIV) - *Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under his wings. Day and night they never stop saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come."*

- Four Faces

- This place where God was enthroned is called the CHARIOT OF GOD

- 1 Chronicles 28:18 (NIV) - *And the weight of the refined gold for the altar of incense. He also gave him the plan for the chariot, that is, the cherubim of gold that spread their wings and shelter the ark of the covenant of the LORD.*

C. WHO IS THAT MAN ON THE THRONE? - verse 26

- 1 Timothy 3:16 (NKJV) - *And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifested in the flesh, Justified in the Spirit, Seen by angels, Preached among the Gentiles, Believed on in the world, Received up in glory.*

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