

A similar vision where beasts like this appear - Ezekiel 1:1-11; 22-28

-four (5); -wings (6); -faces of man, lion, ox, and eagle (10); -many eyes (18)

These beasts called cherubim - Ezekiel 10:1; 12-15

The word in our Bibles, “cherub” or “cherubim”

-is just the Hebrew word transliterated - H3742

-does not mean anything else; it is just the word for these beings.

-appears in the singular “cherub” and the plural “cherubim.” In some Bibles, the translators added a letter “s,” forming “cherubims,” to help us know that “cherubim” is plural.

The cherubim are mentioned many times throughout the Old Testament scriptures.

Gen, Ex, Num, 1-2 Sam, 1-2 Ki, 1-2 Ch, Ps, Is, Ezek

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1) to speak to us

2) to deal with sin

a) by judgment and punishment; or

b) by mercy and forgiveness by the shedding of blood

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Ezek 10:1-4

Revelation 15:7-8

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Genesis 3:24; 4:3-4

Leviticus 37:6-9; 16:15

Revelation 5:6-9