



1 Then I looked^{H7200}, and, behold, in the firmament^{H7549} that was above the head^{H7218} of the cherubims^{H3742} there appeared^{H7200} over them as it were a sapphire^{H5601} stone^{H68}, as the appearance^{H4758} of the likeness^{H1823} of a throne^{H3678}. 2 And he spake^{H559} unto the man^{H376} clothed^{H3847} with linen^{H906}, and said^{H559}, Go in^{H935} between^{H996} the wheels^{H1534}, even under the cherub^{H3742}, and fill^{H4390} thine hand^{H2651} with coals^{H1513} of fire^{H784} from between^{H996} the cherubims^{H3742}, and scatter^{H2236} them over the city^{H5892}. And he went in^{H935} in my sight^{H5869}. 3 Now the cherubims^{H3742} stood^{H5975} on the right side^{H3225} of the house^{H1004}, when the man^{H376} went in^{H935}; and the cloud^{H6051} filled^{H4390} the inner^{H6442} court^{H2691}. 4 Then the glory^{H3519} of the LORD^{H3068} went up^{H7311} from the cherub^{H3742}, and stood over the threshold^{H4670} of the house^{H1004}; and the house^{H1004} was filled^{H4390} with the cloud^{H6051}, and the court^{H2691} was full^{H4390} of the brightness^{H5051} of the LORD'S^{H3068} glory^{H3519}. 5 And the sound^{H6963} of the cherubims^{H3742} wings^{H3671} was heard^{H8085} even to the outer^{H2435} court^{H2691}, as the voice^{H6963} of the Almighty^{H7706} God^{H410} when he speaketh^{H1696}. 6 And it came to pass, that when he had commanded^{H6680} the man^{H376} clothed^{H3847} with linen^{H906}, saying^{H559}, Take^{H3947} fire^{H784} from between the wheels^{H1534}, from between the cherubims^{H3742}; then he went in^{H935}, and stood^{H5975} beside^{H681} the wheels^{H212}. 7 And one cherub^{H3742} stretched forth^{H7971} his hand^{H3027} from between the cherubims^{H3742} unto the fire^{H784} that was between the cherubims^{H3742}, and took^{H5375} thereof, and put^{H5414} it into the hands^{H2651} of him that was clothed^{H3847} with linen^{H906}: who took^{H3947} it, and went out^{H3318}. 3

8 And there appeared^{H7200} in the cherubims^{H3742} the form^{H8403} of a man's^{H120} hand^{H3027} under their wings^{H3671}. 9 And when I looked^{H7200}, behold the four^{H702} wheels^{H212} by^{H681} the cherubims^{H3742}, one^{H259} wheel^{H212} by^{H681} one^{H259} cherub^{H3742}, and another^{H259} wheel^{H212} by^{H681} another^{H259} cherub^{H3742}: and the appearance^{H4758} of the wheels^{H212} was as the colour^{H5869} of a beryl^{H8658} stone^{H68}. 10 And as for their appearances^{H4758}, they four^{H702} had one^{H259} likeness^{H1823}, as if a wheel^{H212} had been in the midst^{H8432} of a wheel^{H212}. 11 When they went^{H3212}, they went^{H3212} upon their four^{H702} sides^{H7253}; they turned^{H5437} not as they went^{H3212}, but to the place^{H4725} whither the head^{H7218} looked^{H6437} they followed^{H3212} it; they turned^{H5437} not as they went^{H3212}. 12 And their whole body^{H1320}, and their backs^{H1354}, and their hands^{H3027}, and their wings^{H3671}, and the wheels^{H212}, were full^{H4392} of eyes^{H5869} round about^{H5439}, even the wheels^{H212} that they four^{H702} had. 13 As for the wheels^{H212}, it was cried^{H7121} unto them in my hearing^{H241}, O wheel^{H1534}. 14 And every one^{H259} had four^{H702} faces^{H6440}: the first^{H259} face^{H6440} was the face^{H6440} of a cherub^{H3742}, and the second^{H8145} face^{H6440} was the face^{H6440} of a man^{H120}, and the third^{H7992} the face^{H6440} of a lion^{H738}, and the fourth^{H7243} the face^{H6440} of an eagle^{H5404}. 15 And the cherubims^{H3742} were lifted up^{H7426}. This is the living creature^{H2416} that I saw^{H7200} by the river^{H5104} of Chebar^{H3529}. 16 And when the cherubims^{H3742} went^{H3212}, the wheels^{H212} went^{H3212} by them^{H681}: and when the cherubims^{H3742} lifted up^{H5375} their wings^{H3671} to mount up^{H7311} from the earth^{H776}, the same wheels^{H212} also^{H1992} turned^{H5437} not from beside^{H681} them. 17 When they stood^{H5975}, these stood^{H5975}; and when they were lifted up^{H7311}, these lifted up^{H7426} themselves also: for the spirit^{H7307} of the living creature^{H2416} was in them. 18 Then the glory^{H3519} of the LORD^{H3068} departed^{H3318} from off the threshold^{H4670} of the house^{H1004}, and stood^{H5975} over the cherubims^{H3742}. 19 And the cherubims^{H3742} lifted up^{H5375} their wings^{H3671}, and mounted up^{H7426} from the earth^{H776} in my sight^{H5869}: when they went out^{H3318}, the wheels^{H212} also were beside^{H5980} them, and every one stood^{H5975} at the door^{H6607} of the east^{H6931} gate^{H8179} of the LORD'S^{H3068} house^{H1004}; and the glory^{H3519} of the God^{H430} of Israel^{H3478} was over them above^{H4605}. 20 This is the living creature^{H2416} that I saw^{H7200} under the God^{H430} of Israel^{H3478} by the river^{H5104} of Chebar^{H3529}; and I knew^{H3045} that they were the cherubims^{H3742}. 21 Every one^{H259} had four^{H702} faces^{H6440} apiece^{H259}, and every one^{H259} four^{H702} wings^{H3671}; and the likeness^{H1823} of the hands^{H3027} of a man^{H120} was under their wings^{H3671}. 22 And the likeness^{H1823} of their faces^{H6440} was the same^{H1992} faces^{H6440} which I saw^{H7200} by the river^{H5104} of Chebar^{H3529}, their appearances^{H4758} and themselves: they went^{H3212} every one^{H376} straight^{H5676} forward^{H6440}.

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1. thine hand: Heb. the hollow of thine hand
2. went up: Heb. was lifted up
3. stretched forth: Heb. sent forth
4. body: Heb. flesh
5. it was...: or, they were called in my hearing, wheel, or, galgal
6. of...: or, of life