



## ANGELS

### Lesson 5 The Heavenly Host

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**Neh 9:6** “You alone are the LORD. You have made the heavens, the heaven of *heavens with all their host*, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. *You give life to all of them and the heavenly host bows down before You.*”

“host” = TSABA (heb.) = a mass of persons, especially organized for war, an army; soldiers waiting upon warfare.

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**Luke 2:13** “And suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the *heavenly host* praising God...”

“host” = STRATIA (gr.) = an army; also used of the celestial host

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Their ministry to believers:

“Are they not all ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?”

Hebrews 1:14

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**Haggai 2:4** "...take courage, declares the LORD, and work; for I am with you, declares ***the LORD of hosts.***"

**Ps 24:8, 10** "Who is the King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle....Who is this King of glory? ***The LORD of hosts,*** He is the King of glory."

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**Rom 9:29** (quotes Is 1:9) "And just as Isaiah foretold, 'Unless ***the LORD of Saboath*** had left to us a posterity, we would have become like Sodom....'"

**James 5:4** "...the outcry of those who did the harvesting has reached the ears of ***the Lord of Sabaoth.***"

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### God of Angel Armies

I know Who goes before me,  
I know Who stands behind;  
The God of angel armies  
Is always by my side.  
The One Who reigns forever,  
He is a Friend of mine;  
The God of angel armies  
Is always by my side.

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*"The Annunciation" by El Greco (1570-1575)*

Gabriel brought the message of Christ's birth to Mary.  
Luke 1:26-38

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Archangel Michael  
by Paolo Gaetano



“Around the throne were twenty-four thrones; and upon the thrones I saw **twenty-four elders** sitting, clothed in **white garments**, and **golden crowns** on their heads.” Rev 4:4

Rev 21:12-14:

12 gates = 12 tribes of Israel

12 foundation stones = 12 apostles

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Seven Spirits around the throne:

1. Angels (Rev 4:5; Heb 1:7, 14)
2. Characteristics of the LORD Jesus

Is 11:1-2 “Then a shoot will spring from the stem of Jesse....the Spirit of the LORD will rest on Him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and strength, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.”

3. Holy Spirit (Zech 4:1-6; Rev 4:5)

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Isaiah's vision  
Isaiah 6:1-13

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"...I saw the Lord sitting on a throne...Seraphim stood above Him, each having six wings....And one called out to another and said, '**Holy, Holy, Holy, is the LORD of hosts**, the whole earth is full of His glory.'  
Isaiah 6:1-3

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**"As to this salvation**, the prophets ...made careful searches and inquiries....It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you, in these things which now have been announced to you through those who preached the gospel **...things into which angels long to look.**"

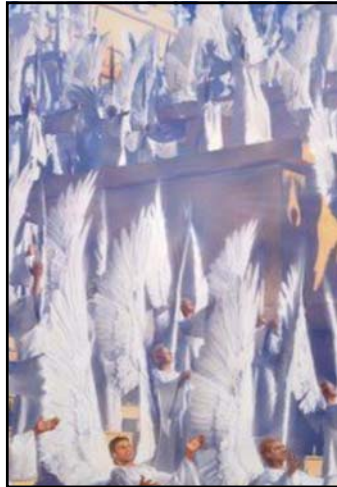
I Pet 1:10-12

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Holy, Holy, Is What the Angels Sing

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## Holy, Holy, Is What the Angels Sing

Holy, holy, is what the angels sing,  
And I expect to help them make the  
courts of Heaven ring;  
But when I sing redemption's story,  
They will fold their wings,  
For angels never felt the joys  
That our salvation brings.

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## Holy, Holy, Holy



Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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## Holy, Holy, Holy



Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the  
glassy sea.  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Which were, and art, and evermore shalt be.

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## Holy, Holy, Holy



Holy, holy, holy! Tho' the darkness hide Thee,  
Tho' the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.  
Only Thou are holy—there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

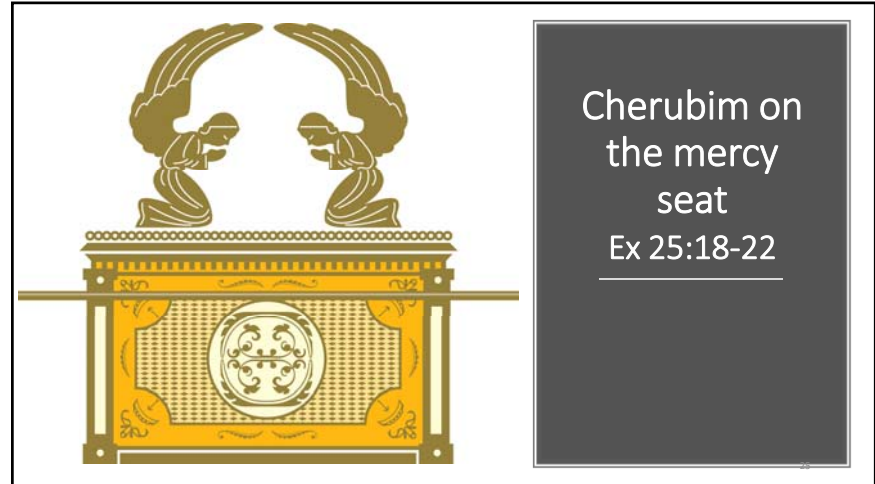
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All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth,  
and sky, and sea.  
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Cherubim on  
the mercy  
seat  
Ex 25:18-22



## Cherubim and the “wheels”



Cherubim and  
the “wheels”  
Ezekiel 10

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Cherubim on the veils  
Ex 26:1, 31



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**In the tabernacle:**

**Ex 25:40** “See that you *make them after the pattern* for them, which was shown to you on the mountain.”

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**In the temple:**

**I Chr 28:18-19** “...and gold for the model of **the chariot, even the cherubim** that spread out their wings and covered the ark of the covenant of the LORD. “All this” said David, “**the LORD made me understand** in writing by His hand upon me, **all the details of this pattern.**”

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**Heb 8:1-5** “...we have such a high priest, who has taken His seat ...**in the heavens**, a minister in the sanctuary and **in the true tabernacle, which the Lord pitched**, not man. For every high priest [*on earth*] is appointed to offer both gifts and sacrifices....who serve **a copy and shadow of the heavenly things....**”

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**Heb 9:11-12** “But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things to come, ***He entered through the greater and more perfect tabernacle***, not made with hands...and not through the blood of goats and calves, but through His own blood, ***He entered the holy place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption.***”

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