

TEXT - Revelation 4:6b-8

## REVIEW

From Ezekiel, we learn that these beasts are called cherubim - Ezekiel 10:1; 12-15  
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

The cherubim indicate the place where God is making His presence known. 2 Samuel 6:2b ...God, whose name is called by the name of the LORD of hosts that dwelleth between the cherubims.

(Last week I had just two items; I learned two more since then.)

- 1) ADDED this week: to be worshiped
- 2) to speak to us
- 3) to deal with sin
  - a) by judgment and punishment; or
  - b) by mercy and forgiveness by the shedding of blood
- 4) ADDED this week: to save us

## BODY

The cherubim indicate the place where God is making His presence known so we can worship Him.

Gen 3:24-4:4

Gill: ...the words are...to be understood...of Jehovah's placing himself, or taking up his habitation and residence before the garden of Eden, or at the east of it...he...dwelt over, or between the cherubim...

JFB...he dwelt between the cherubim at the East of the Garden of Eden

Carroll: No man can understand the fourth chapter of Genesis who does not interpret the last verse of the third chapter to mean that God dwelt between the Cherubim at the east of the garden of Eden

Is 6:1-3

-here called seraphim, from root "to be on fire"

-but the same as cherubim: the Lord on a throne; six wings; Holy, holy, holy

Rev 4:8-11

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Ezek 10:1-4

Revelation 15:7-8

The cherubim indicate the place where God is making His presence known so we can understand Him to be dealing with sin in mercy and forgiveness by the shedding of blood.

Genesis 3:24; 4:3-4

Leviticus 37:6-9; 16:15

Revelation 5:6-9

The cherubim indicate the place where God is making His presence known so we can understand Him to be ready to save those who call on him.

2 Kings 19:15-19

Psalm 80:1