

THE WINGS OF THE SERAPHIMS

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Isa 6:1-4 In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple. Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly. And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory. And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke.

Angels that we know the most about are ministering spirits. Those beings that God uses for our good and protection. Some angels do nothing but assure our safety. Others are used as messengers. Another group is known as Cherubims, which are those who are used to guard the objects deemed Holy by God. It was Cherubims that were placed in the Garden of Eden with the flaming sword to keep the way of the tree of life. It was also Cherubims that guarded the ark of God. These heavenly beings ensured that only the High priest was allowed into the presence of God and all trespassers met certain death.

But the one I want to focus on today are those angels called Seraphims. These creatures are different in description by the fact that they have six wings. Not only do they look different but they also are involved in something the others aren't involved in. They seem to have only one purpose and one reason for being.

They're not interested in delivering messages. They're not involved in providing us with protection. They aren't involved in anything other than in worshipping the One who sits on the throne. They never rest. They never sleep. They never take a break, but constantly, day and night, they continually worship God saying, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty, which was and is and is to come." They are continually giving glory and honor and praise to Him that sits on the throne who liveth forever and ever.

I'm talking about creatures that have no other purpose. Their entire reason for existence is to praise and worship God. They don't do it because they have to. They don't do it just when they feel like it. They don't do it because they want something in return. They don't need healing. They're not trying to get a special blessing. They're not trying to obtain acceptance or favor. They continually worship God because that's what they're all about. That's their whole reason for being.

These creatures had six wings, three pairs and they all served a different purpose. The first pair was used to cover their face. We need to reverence the God we worship. Another pair of wings was used to cover their feet. We need to trust God to lead us where He wants us to go. The third pair of wings was used to fly. We need to fly through this world with a message of hope for a lost and dying world.