

# Merkabah: Chariot of YAH

## The Dead Sea Scrolls 4Q405 20 ii, 21-2

“...His glorious chariots. When they go...they do not turn aside...but advance straight...  
For the Mas[ter. Song of the holocaust of] the twelfth [S]abbath [on the twenty-first of the third  
month.]

[Praise the God...w[onder, and exalt Him...of glory in the tel[nt of the God of] knowledge. The  
[cheru]bim prostrate themselves before Him and bless. As they rise, a whispered divine voice [is  
heard], and there is a roar of praise. When they drop their wings, there is a [whispered] divine  
voice. The cherubim bless the image of the throne-chariot about the firmament, [and] they praise  
[the majes]ty of the luminous firmament beneath His seat of glory. When the wheels advance,  
angels of holiness come and go.

From between His glorious wheels, there is as it were a fiery vision of most holy spirits. About  
them, the appearance of rivulets of fire in the likeness of gleaming brass, and a work of  
...radiance in many-coloured glory, marvellous pigments, clearly mingled. The spirits of the living  
'gods' move perpetually with the glory of the marvellous chariot(s). The whispered voice of blessing  
accompanies the roar of their advance, and they praise the Holy One on their way of return. When  
they ascend, they ascend marvellously and when they settle, they stand still. The sound of joyful  
praise is silenced and there is a whispered blessing of the 'gods' in all the camps of God. And the  
sound of praise ...from among all their divisions...and all their numbered ones praise, each in his  
turn.”

See Also Ezekiel 1, 10

**2 Samuel 22:11** “And he rode upon a cherub, and did fly: and he was seen upon the wings of  
the wind.” <sup>KJV</sup>

See Also Ps. 18:10

## Pattern/Image/Likeness Encompassing the Ark

**1 Chronicles 28:18** “and for the altar of incense refined gold by weight; 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.” <sup>N.A.S.B.</sup>

# CHARIOTS OF HEAVEN

## OF THE CELESTIAL/SPIRIT PLANE COUPLED WITH ANGELIC/SPIRIT BEINGS

**Ps. 68:17** "The chariots of God [are] twenty thousand, [even] thousands of angels: the Lord [is] among them, [as in] Sinai, in the holy [place]." KJV

## USUALLY UNSEEN BY HUMANS: GOD CAN ALLOW TO ASCERTAIN VISUAL AWARENESS

**2 Kings 6:17** "And Elisha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain [was] full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha." KJV



## INTER-DIMENSIONAL: FLIGHT INVOLVED IN ASCENT/DESCENT FROM HEAVENLY REALMS/ENTER THE PHYSICAL REALM

**2 Kings 2:11** “And it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, [there appeared] a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.” <sup>KJV</sup>

## INVOLVED/IN TANDEM WITH INTER-DIMENSIONAL TRANSPORT OF HUMAN BEINGS

**Ezekiel 3:12-15** “Then the spirit took me up, and I heard behind me a voice of a great rushing, [saying], Blessed [be] the glory of the LORD from his place. **13** [I heard] also the noise of the wings of the living creatures that touched one another, and the noise of the wheels over against them, and a noise of a great rushing. **14** So the spirit lifted me up, and took me away, and I went in bitterness, in the heat of my spirit; but the hand of the LORD was strong upon me. **15** Then I came to them of the captivity at Telabib, that dwelt by the river of Chebar, and I sat where they sat, and remained there astonished among them seven days.” <sup>KJV</sup>

See also Ezekiel 1:1-3:11

**Ezekiel 8:2-3** “Then I beheld, and lo a likeness as the appearance of fire: from the appearance of his loins even downward, fire; and from his loins even upward, as the appearance of brightness, as the colour of amber. **3** And he put forth the form of an hand, and took me by a lock of mine head; and the spirit lifted me up between the earth and the heaven, and brought me in the visions of God to Jerusalem, to the door of the inner gate that looketh toward the north; where [was] the seat of the image of jealousy, which provoketh to jealousy.” <sup>KJV</sup>

See also Ezekiel 10:18-11:1, 22-24

**1 Enoch 70:2-3a** “And he was raised aloft on the chariots of the spirit and his name vanished among them. **3** And from that day I was no longer number amongst them;” <sup>R.H. Charles</sup>

**Book of Jasher 3:36b** “And it was upon the seventh day that Enoch ascended into heaven in a whirlwind, with horses and chariots of fire.”

\*Joshua 10:13 “Is not this written in the book of jasher?” 2 Samuel 2:18 “Behold it is written in the book of jasher.”

## INVOLVED IN JUDGEMENT/WARFARE/DESTRUCTION

**Hab. 3:8, 12** “Was the LORD displeased against the rivers? [was] thine anger against the rivers? [was] thy wrath against the sea, that thou didst ride upon thine horses [and] thy chariots of salvation?” **12** “Thou didst march through the land in indignation, thou didst thresh the heathen in anger.” <sup>KJV</sup>

**3:15-16** “Thou didst walk through the sea with thine horses, [through] the heap of great waters. **16** When I heard, my belly trembled; my lips quivered at the voice: rottenness entered into my bones, and I trembled in myself, that I might rest in the day of trouble: when he cometh up unto the people, he will invade them with his troops.” <sup>KJV</sup>

## AMIDST FOUR HORSEMEN THE APOCALYPSE USHERS IN DECEPTION/LACK/ANARCHY/PLAQUES & DEATH

**Zechariah 6:1-7** “And I turned, and lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and, behold, there came four chariots out from between two mountains; and the mountains [were] mountains of brass. **2** In the first chariot [were] red horses; and in the second chariot black horses; **3** And in the third chariot white horses; and in the fourth chariot grisled and bay horses. **4** Then I answered and said unto the angel that talked with me, What [are] these, my lord? **5** And the angel answered and said unto me, These [are] the four spirits of the heavens, which go forth from standing before the Lord of all the earth. **6** The black horses which [are] therein go forth into the north country; and the white go forth after them; and the grisled go forth toward the south country. **7** And the bay went forth, and sought to go that they might walk to and fro through the earth: and he said, Get you hence, walk to and fro through the earth. So they walked to and fro through the earth.” <sup>KJV</sup>

## RETURN OF ANTI-CHRIST FORCES

**Nahum 2:3-4** “The shield of his mighty ones is become red, Men of might *are in* scarlet, With fiery torches *is* the chariot in a day of his preparation, And the firs have been caused to tremble. **4** In out-places shine do the chariots, They go to and fro in broad places, Their appearances *are* like torches, As lightnings they run.” <sup>Young's Literal Translation</sup>

**Joe 2:5** Like the noise <sup>6963</sup> of chariots <sup>4818</sup> on the tops <sup>7218</sup> of mountains <sup>2022</sup> shall they leap <sup>7540</sup>, like the noise <sup>6963</sup> of a flame <sup>3851</sup> of fire <sup>784</sup> that devoureth <sup>398</sup> the stubble <sup>7179</sup>, as a strong <sup>6099</sup> people <sup>5971</sup> set in battle <sup>4421</sup> array <sup>6186</sup>.

<sup>KJV</sup>

**Rev 9:9** And <sup>2532</sup> they had <sup>2192</sup> breastplates <sup>2382</sup>, as it were <sup>5613</sup> breastplates <sup>2382</sup> of iron <sup>4603</sup>; and <sup>2532</sup> the sound <sup>5456</sup> of their <sup>846</sup> wings <sup>4420</sup> [was] as <sup>5613</sup> the sound <sup>5456</sup> of chariots <sup>716</sup> of many <sup>4183</sup> horses <sup>2462</sup> running <sup>5143</sup> to <sup>1519</sup> battle <sup>4171</sup>.

<sup>KJV</sup>

**Dan. 11:40** “And at the time of the end shall the king of the south push at him: and the king of the north shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, and with horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter into the countries, and shall overflow and pass over.” <sup>KJV</sup>

**Jeremiah 4:13** “Behold, he shall come up as clouds, and his chariots [shall be] as a whirlwind: his horses are swifter than eagles. Woe unto us! for we are spoiled.” <sup>KJV</sup>

## DESTROYED BY YAH

**Nahum 2:13a** “Behold, I [am] against thee, saith the LORD of hosts, and I will burn her chariots in the smoke,” <sup>KJV</sup>

**Hag. 2:22** “And I will overthrow the throne of kingdoms, and I will destroy the strength of the kingdoms of the heathen; and I will overthrow the chariots, and those that ride in them; and the horses and their riders shall come down, every one by the sword of his brother.” <sup>KJV</sup>



## RETURN OF YAH

**Isaiah 66:15** “For, behold, the LORD will come with fire, and with his chariots like a whirlwind, to render his anger with fury, and his rebuke with flames of fire.”  
KJV

## Aerial Chariot Army

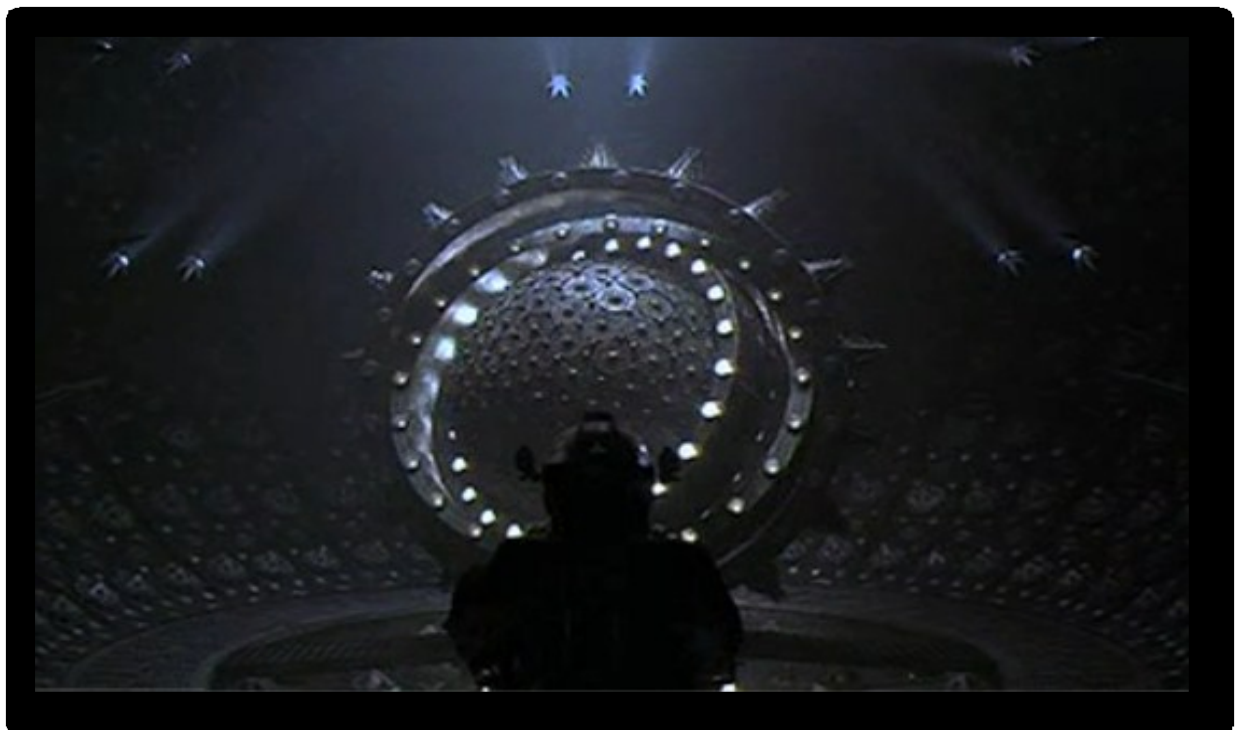
### 1 Enoch 55

“**1**After this I beheld another army of chariots with men riding in them. **2**And they came upon the wind from the east, from the west, and from the south. From the south. Literally, "from the midst of the day" **3**The sound of the noise of their chariots was heard. **4**And when that agitation took place; the saints out of heaven perceived it; the pillar of the earth shook from its foundation; and the sound was heard from the extremities of the earth unto the extremities of heaven at the same time. **5**Then they all fell down, and worshipped the Lord of spirits. **6**This is the end of the second parable.” Richard Laurence



# EZEKIEL'S WHEELS

Lexicon Results		Lexicon Results	
Strong's H1534 - galgal		Strong's H212 - 'owphan	
גָּלְגַל		אוֹפָן	
Transliteration	Pronunciation	Transliteration	Pronunciation
galgal	gal·gal' (Key)	'owphan	ō·fān' (Key)
Part of Speech	Root Word (Etymology)	Part of Speech	Root Word (Etymology)
masculine noun	By reduplication from גָּלַל (H1556)	masculine noun	From an unused root meaning to revolve
TWOT Reference		TWOT Reference	
353i		146a	
Outline of Biblical Usage		Outline of Biblical Usage	
1) wheel, whirl, whirlwind, whirling a) wheel b) whirl (of dust, chaff)		1) wheel a) chariot wheel b) wheel in Ezekiel's vision c) wheels of the ten bases beneath the lavers in Solomon's temple	
Authorized Version (KJV) Translation Count — Total: 11		Authorized Version (KJV) Translation Count — Total: 36	
AV — wheel 8, heaven 1, rolling thing 1, whirlwind 1		AV — wheel(s) 35, fittly 1	
Gesenius's Lexicon (Help)		Gesenius's Lexicon (Help)	
<p>גָּלְגַל pl. גָּלְגָלִים (from the root גָּלַל).—(1) <i>a wheel</i>, of a chariot, Isa. 5:28; Eze. 10:2, 6; 23:24; 26:10; of a well to draw water, Ecc. 12:6.</p> <p>(2) <i>a whirlwind</i>, Ps. 77:19; Eze. 10:13. (Syr. ܩܠܝܢܐ). Hence—</p> <p>(3) <i>straw, chaff, husk</i>, which is driven by a whirlwind; Ps. 83:14, אֱלֹהֵי שִׁיחֵמוֹ כְּגִלְגָל “my God make them as chaff, which the wind drives away;” Isa. 17:13, כְּגִלְגָל לִפְנֵי סוּפָה “like chaff in the whirlwind;” Parall. ܩܠܝܢܐ. (Aram. ܩܠܝܢܐ chaff, dust, and the like, driven by the wind, Arab. ܩܠܝܢܐ id.</p>		<p>אוֹפָן m. const. אוֹפָן; pl. אוֹפָנִים <i>a wheel</i>, Ex. 14:25, etc.; Pro. 20:26, וַיִּשָּׁב אוֹפָן עֲלֵיהֶם “and he turns the wheel (of his threshing wain) upon them,” i. e. he treads on them and tramples them small; comp. וַיִּשָּׁב. Root ִפָּן.</p> <p><b>1 Enoch 61:10</b> “And He will summon all the host of the heavens, and all the holy ones above, and the host of God, the Cherubin, Seraphin, and Ophanin, and all the angels of power, and all the angels of principalities, and the Elect One, and the other powers on the earth (and) over the water.”</p>	





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*“And the chariots of His innermost sanctuary will utter praises together and their cherubim and wheels will bless wonderfully the chiefs of the ‘godly’ figure and will bless Him in the holy innermost sanctuary.”*

