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THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S
GOD REVEALED

1 CHRONICLES 15:1–16; ISAIAH 6:1–4

“Our attention to the Lord must not be an ordinary part of life; our worship of him should be the most momentous, urgent, and glorious activity in our lives.”

~Allen Ross, *Recalling the Hope of Glory*, 35

Ross asks these questions:

- **How then can we talk casually of this Lord?**
- **How can we merely slot Him into our fully scheduled lives?**
- **How can we think there might be more important things for us to do in life than to worship Him?**

Job 38:4, “Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? Tell Me, if you have understanding.

Job 38:5, “Who determined its measurements? Surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it?

Job 38:6, “To what were its foundations fastened? Or who laid its cornerstone,

Job 38:7, “When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy?”

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Psalm 89:5, “The heavens will praise **Your wonders**, O Lord;
Your **faithfulness** also in the assembly of the holy ones. (*qadshim*—here angels)

Psalm 89:6, “For who in the skies is comparable to the Lord? Who among the sons of the mighty [sons of God, *bene Elim*] is like the Lord,

Psalm 89:7, “A God greatly feared in the council of the holy ones, and awesome above all those who are around Him?” [all those who encircle or surround Him]

Ezek. 28:12, “ ‘Son of man, take up a lamentation for the king of Tyre, and say to him, “Thus says the Lord GOD: ‘You were the seal of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty.

Ezek. 28:13, “ ‘ “ ‘You were in Eden, the garden of God; Every precious stone was your covering: The sardius, topaz, and diamond, beryl, onyx, and jasper, sapphire, turquoise, and emerald with gold. The workmanship of your timbrels and pipes was prepared for you on the day you were created.’ ” ’ ”

Ezek. 28:14, “ ‘ “ ‘You were the anointed cherub who covers; I established you; You were on the holy mountain of God; You walked back and forth in the midst of fiery stones.

Ezek. 28:15, “ ‘ “ ‘You were perfect in your ways from the day you were created, till iniquity was found in you.’ ” ’ ”

Classification of Angels

- **The angelic army, the host of God, the chariots of God;**
- **Cherub: Four wings (Gen. 3:24; Ezekiel 1:5–24; Ezekiel 10:1–15; Heb. 9:5);**
- **Seraph: Six wings (Isa. 6:1–6);**
- **Living creatures: Six wings (Rev. 4:6–9).**

A Working Definition.

True Worship is:

The celebration of being in eternal fellowship with the sovereign and holy triune God,

By means of

- **The reverent adoration and spontaneous praise of God's character and works,**
- **The expressed commitment of trust and obedience to biblically revealed responsibilities, and**
- **The remembrance of God's gracious work of salvation and spiritual growth through divinely prescribed ordinances,**

all of which confidently anticipates the fulfillment of God's promises in glory.

Isa. 6:1, “In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple.”

Isa. 6:2, “Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew.

Isa. 6:3, “And one cried to another and said: ‘Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!’

Isa. 6:4, “And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke.”