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We have learnt about Angels in chapter 2 that they are spirit beings, according to the profile of their work, they are set at different levels of the hierarchy. The overall hierarchy flow like this, on the top is God (the Father, the Son & the Holy Spirit) below God and above the Angels come the 24 Elders, and above the Elders come the Cherubim.

Revelation 4 [NIV]

¹After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this." ²At once I was in the Spirit, and there before me was a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it. ³And the one who sat there had the appearance of jasper and carnelian. A rainbow, resembling an emerald, encircled the throne. ⁴Surrounding the throne were twenty-four other thrones, and seated on them were twenty-four elders. They were dressed in white and had crowns of gold on their heads.

⁵From the throne came flashes of lightning, rumblings and peals of thunder. Before the throne, seven lamps were blazing. These are the seven spirits of God. ⁶Also before the throne there was what looked like a sea of glass, clear as crystal.

In the center, around the throne, were four living creatures, and they were covered with eyes, in front and in back. ⁷The first living creature was like a lion, the second was like an ox, the third had a face like a man, the fourth was like a flying eagle.

Who are these Cherubim, who are described as creatures and beast?

I will give you some amount of details but will not be able to disclose all about them, even Paul avoided during his time to disclose about these creatures or beast.

Hebrews 9 [KJV]

⁵And over it the cherubims of glory shadowing the mercyseat; of which we cannot now speak particularly.

2 Corinthians 12 [NIV]

¹I must go on boasting. Although there is nothing to be gained, I will go on to visions and revelations from the Lord. ²I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven. Whether it was in the body or out of the body I do not know—God knows. ³And I know that this man—whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, but God knows—⁴was caught up to paradise. He heard inexpressible things, things that man is not permitted to tell.

There are many things about the Kingdom of God like the Cherubim that have great mystery in them, some of which even today will not be accepted or understood by mankind.

Why is there great mystery behind these very loved and magnificent creatures of God? Why is it, after so many years and centuries that very little is disclosed about them?

Firstly these creatures are beyond your imagination. What ever I have been made to understand about them, I too can not imagine them or try to picture them. Their name itself 'Cherub' singular and plural 'Cherubim' in Hebrew means 'composite creature'. In one place Rev 4:6 they are also called 'Zoa' in Hebrew which means 'Living ones' and another place Isa 6: 2 they are called 'Seraphim', singular 'Sarah' which means 'Fiery one'. Many places in the Bible the writers have tried to describe them but

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have failed for man can relate to only three dimensional objects with mass and the Cherubim are spiritual beings and complex beings unlike the Angels who are singular and more simple spirit beings.

God loves them very much therefore in the tabernacle and the temples that were build in the name of the Lord in the Old Testament, had images and figures of them. They were very closely related to the Holy of Holies and the Mercy Seat.

A Cherub is very powerful being more than an Angel, therefore when God wanted to protect the tree of life in the Garden of Eden; God put Cherubim and not Angels to guard the Garden of Eden.

Genesis 3 [KJV]

*²²And the **LORD** God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever:*

*²³Therefore the **LORD** God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken.*

²⁴So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

The throne of God, the Mercy Seat is always accompanied by the Cherubim. Their description vary in many places in the Bible, even in the book of the Prophet Ezekiel, they are describe in one place as having two heads, in another place having four heads of different kinds and in the book of Revelations as having one head only.

Ezekiel 41 [NIV]

¹⁷ In the space above the outside of the entrance to the inner sanctuary and on the walls at regular intervals all around the inner and outer sanctuary ¹⁸ were carved cherubim and palm trees. Palm trees alternated with cherubim. Each cherub had two faces: ¹⁹ the face of a man toward the palm tree on one side and the face of a lion toward the palm tree on the other. They were carved all around the whole temple.

This was a craving on the walls on the temple but when Ezekiel saw them in his vision, he described them as having four heads.

Ezekiel 10 [KJV]

¹⁴ And every one had four faces: the first face was the face of a cherub, and the second face was the face of a man, and the third the face of a lion, and the fourth the face of an eagle.

It was not that the Prophets Ezekiel, Isaiah or John (from the book of Revelations, not the Apostle John) made any mistakes; it was only that they were describing what they saw. They saw the same but in different dimensions of the same, for other than the counts of heads and wings the other descriptions by Isaiah, Ezekiel and John matches each other.

All the visions connected to the Heaven of Heavens are symbolic and explained according to man's knowledge and understanding. So what ever description is written is not to be taken literally but needs to be understood in spirit.

For example when Jesus was baptized in the river Jordan, the Holy Spirit appeared over Him in the form of a dove and lightening. But in the case of the Apostles being baptized on the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit appeared in the form of tongues of fire.

Matthew 3 [NIV]

¹⁶*As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."*

Luke 3 [NIV]

²¹*When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened ²²and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."*

In reality both were the same; only in the former it was more pure in spirit. As I explained in chapter 1 and in [replay] - [Tongue] the dove was an image of the holy tongue and lightening represented power.

In the case of the Apostles both came together as one and in a form, more natural than spiritual.

Acts 2

²*Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.*

The additional element incase of the Apostles was that fire also represent purification, which was not required in the case of Jesus. When they were baptized with the Holy Spirit they were also purified fully. This is the same I too experienced when I was born again; my past stains were all washed away when I got baptized with the Holy Spirit. But not all my weaknesses were taken away; the Lord wants us to be over comers therefore does not take away all our weaknesses but strengthens us to overcome them.

Coming back to the Cherubim, a more detail description of them are given in books of Isaiah, Ezekiel and Revelations.

Isaiah 6

¹*In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³And they were calling to one another:*

*"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty;
the whole earth is full of his glory."*

⁴*At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.*

Ezekiel 10 [NIV]

¹ I looked, and I saw the likeness of a throne of sapphire above the expanse that was over the heads of the cherubim.

⁵ The sound of the wings of the cherubim could be heard as far away as the outer court, like the voice of God Almighty when he speaks.

⁶ When the LORD commanded the man in linen, "Take fire from among the wheels, from among the cherubim," the man went in and stood beside a wheel. ⁷ Then one of the cherubim reached out his hand to the fire that was among them. He took up some of it and put it into the hands of the man in linen, who took it and went out. ⁸ (Under the wings of the cherubim could be seen what looked like the hands of a man.)

⁹ I looked, and I saw beside the cherubim four wheels, one beside each of the cherubim; the wheels sparkled like chrysolite. ¹⁰ As for their appearance, the four of them looked alike; each was like a wheel intersecting a wheel. ¹¹ As they moved, they would go in any one of the four directions the cherubim faced; the wheels did not turn about as the cherubim went. The cherubim went in whatever direction the head faced, without turning as they went. ¹² Their entire bodies, including their backs, their hands and their wings, were completely full of eyes, as were their four wheels. ¹³ I heard the wheels being called "the whirling wheels." ¹⁴ Each of the cherubim had four faces: One face was that of a cherub, the second the face of a man, the third the face of a lion, and the fourth the face of an eagle.

¹⁵ Then the cherubim rose upward. These were the living creatures I had seen by the Kebar River. ¹⁶ When the cherubim moved, the wheels beside them moved; and when the cherubim spread their wings to rise from the ground, the wheels did not leave their side. ¹⁷ When the cherubim stood still, they also stood still; and when the cherubim rose, they rose with them, because the spirit of the living creatures was in them.

²⁰ These were the living creatures I had seen beneath the God of Israel by the Kebar River, and I realized that they were cherubim. ²¹ Each had four faces and four wings, and under their wings was what looked like the hands of a man. ²² Their faces had the same appearance as those I had seen by the Kebar River. Each one went straight ahead.

Ezekiel 1 [NIV]

⁴ I looked, and I saw a windstorm coming out of the north—an immense cloud with flashing lightning and surrounded by brilliant light. The center of the fire looked like glowing metal, ⁵ and in the fire was what looked like four living creatures. In appearance their form was that of a man, ⁶ but each of them had four faces and four wings. ⁷ Their legs were straight; their feet were like those of a calf and gleamed like burnished bronze. ⁸ Under their wings on their four sides they had the hands of a man. All four of them had faces and wings, ⁹ and their wings touched one another. Each one went straight ahead; they did not turn as they moved.

¹⁰ Their faces looked like this: Each of the four had the face of a man, and on the right side each had the face of a lion, and on the left the face of an ox; each also had the face of an eagle. ¹¹ Such were their faces. Their wings were spread out upward; each had two wings, one touching the wing of another creature on either side, and two wings covering its body. ¹² Each one went straight ahead. Wherever the spirit would go, they would go, without turning as they went. ¹³ The appearance of the living creatures was like burning coals of fire or like torches. Fire moved back and forth among the

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creatures; it was bright, and lightning flashed out of it.¹⁴ The creatures sped back and forth like flashes of lightning.

¹⁵ *As I looked at the living creatures, I saw a wheel on the ground beside each creature with its four faces.* ¹⁶ *This was the appearance and structure of the wheels: They sparkled like chrysolite, and all four looked alike. Each appeared to be made like a wheel intersecting a wheel.* ¹⁷ *As they moved, they would go in any one of the four directions the creatures faced; the wheels did not turn about as the creatures went.* ¹⁸ *Their rims were high and awesome, and all four rims were full of eyes all around.*

¹⁹ *When the living creatures moved, the wheels beside them moved; and when the living creatures rose from the ground, the wheels also rose.* ²⁰ *Wherever the spirit would go, they would go, and the wheels would rise along with them, because the spirit of the living creatures was in the wheels.* ²¹ *When the creatures moved, they also moved; when the creatures stood still, they also stood still; and when the creatures rose from the ground, the wheels rose along with them, because the spirit of the living creatures was in the wheels.*

²² *Spread out above the heads of the living creatures was what looked like an expanse, sparkling like ice, and awesome.* ²³ *Under the expanse their wings were stretched out one toward the other, and each had two wings covering its body.* ²⁴ *When the creatures moved, I heard the sound of their wings, like the roar of rushing waters, like the voice of the Almighty,* ^{1eJ} *like the tumult of an army. When they stood still, they lowered their wings.*

²⁵ *Then there came a voice from above the expanse over their heads as they stood with lowered wings.* ²⁶ *Above the expanse over their heads was what looked like a throne of sapphire, and high above on the throne was a figure like that of a man.*

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In the center, around the throne, were four living creatures, and they were covered with eyes, in front and in back. ⁷ *The first living creature was like a lion, the second was like an ox, the third had a face like a man, the fourth was like a flying eagle.* ⁸ *Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under his wings. Day and night they never stop saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come."* ⁹ *Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives for ever and ever,* ¹⁰ *the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne, and worship him who lives for ever and ever.*

These living creatures or the Cherubim are very, very powerful creatures and they lead the praise and worship of God always. One Angel is more than ten thousand men; a Cherub is more than thousands of Angels, so you can imagine how powerful they are.

Why am I emphasizing so much on the Cherubim is it just to fascinate you about these beautiful Spirit beings or just for your knowledge, to know about the Heavens? No. Then how is it going to help you today or help you with your spiritual growth?

Yes, knowing the Cherubim is very important and this will also help you very much in your spiritual battle. Before I come to that, there is a little more I like to explain so as to get you the picture clearer.

In the Hoy of Holies along with the Cherubim are the twenty four Elders. Who are these Elders? They are shown as kings with crowns on their heads and sitting on throns. They are written about in the book of Revelation.

One thing you should understand the word 'Elder' used here does not necessary mean old person but a person put in authority. In the Old Testament it was the head of the family of the 12 tribes who were called 'Elders'; in the New Testament it was the 'Elders' who were appointed to overlook the affairs between the Church and the people.

It is a matter to note that the Israelites were organized into 12 families and even though the Levites were taken from among them, yet God made sure they were 12 in number by counting Joseph's two sons in the place of Joseph. God could have had eleven tribes of the Israelites, what difference would it have made?

Genesis 49

¹ *Then Jacob called for his sons and said: "Gather around so I can tell you what will happen to you in days to come.*

²⁸ *All these are the twelve tribes of Israel, and this is what their father said to them when he blessed them, giving each the blessing appropriate to him.*

Numbers 3

¹¹ *The LORD also said to Moses, ¹² "I have taken the Levites from among the Israelites in place of the first male offspring of every Israelite woman. The Levites are mine, ¹³ for all the firstborn are mine. When I struck down all the firstborn in Egypt, I set apart for myself every firstborn in Israel, whether man or animal. They are to be mine. I am the LORD."*

Exodus 24

³ *When Moses went and told the people all the LORD's words and laws, they responded with one voice, "Everything the LORD has said we will do."* ⁴ *Moses then wrote down everything the LORD had said.*

He got up early the next morning and built an altar at the foot of the mountain and set up twelve stone pillars representing the twelve tribes of Israel.

Exodus 28

¹⁵ *"Fashion a breastpiece for making decisions—the work of a skilled craftsman. Make it like the ephod: of gold, and of blue, purple and scarlet yarn, and of finely twisted linen. ¹⁶ It is to be square—a span long and a span wide—and folded double. ¹⁷ Then mount four rows of precious stones on it. In the first row there shall be a ruby, a topaz and a beryl; ¹⁸ in the second row a turquoise, a sapphire and an emerald; ¹⁹ in the third row a jacinth, an agate and an amethyst; ²⁰ in the fourth row a chrysolite, an onyx and a jasper. Mount them in gold filigree settings. ²¹ There are to be twelve stones, one for each of the names of the sons of Israel, each engraved like a seal with the name of one of the twelve tribes.*

When Jesus selected His Apostles, there were 12 in all. Jesus could that surely chosen more or less but He too stuck to 12. Even when Judas died, the other Apostles appointed Matthias as the 12th Apostle. Surely they too could have done with 11 only for there were very few believers.

Acts 1

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the believers (a group numbering about a hundred and twenty) ¹⁶and said, "Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled which the Holy Spirit spoke long ago through the mouth of David concerning Judas, who served as guide for those who arrested Jesus—¹⁷he was one of our number and shared in this ministry."

¹⁸(With the reward he got for his wickedness, Judas bought a field; there he fell headlong, his body burst open and all his intestines spilled out. ¹⁹Everyone in Jerusalem heard about this, so they called that field in their language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.)

²⁰"For," said Peter, "it is written in the book of Psalms,

" 'May his place be deserted;

let there be no one to dwell in it,' and,

" 'May another take his place of leadership.' ²¹Therefore it is necessary to choose one of the men who have been with us the whole time the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from John's baptism to the time when Jesus was taken up from us. For one of these must become a witness with us of his resurrection."

²³So they proposed two men: Joseph called Barsabbas (also known as Justus) and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take over this apostolic ministry, which Judas left to go where he belongs." ²⁶Then they cast lots, and the lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the eleven apostles.

Even when God made night and day He too made 12 hours in the night and 12 hours in the day, 24 hours in all. In the night when the Sun is not there, it is the Moon which reflects the light of the Sun. The Sun resembles the Son of God; the Lord, who was there in the Old Testament but was not revealed directly and the grace of God was not always there on the people as the moon is not. In the New Testament the Lord came directly as man, among men and His grace is abundant on us.

In the New Jerusalem, the New City that is made in the Spirit World where we are going to live for ever has also the names of the 12 tribes of Israelites and the 12 Apostles of Jesus.

Revelation 21

⁹One of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and said to me, "Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb." ¹⁰And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God. ¹¹It shone with the glory of God, and its brilliance was like that of a very precious jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. ¹²It had a great, high wall with twelve gates, and with twelve angels at the gates. On the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel. ¹³There were three gates on the east, three on the north, three on the south and three on the west. ¹⁴The wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

The 24 Elders are rulers over men not over Angels, like the elders in the Old Testament and the New Testament were heads over men. All the people throughout mankind who have been 'called' are divided into 24 divisions over which the Elders rule. But the chosen ones do not fall under these divisions like the Levites were taken away from the main Israelite tribes.

When David was forming the Church, he too divided the sons of Aaron and also the choir into 24 divisions. He was trying to imitate the Heavenly Church.

Now if the Elders are in authority over human, then who is in authority over the Angels?

It is the Cherubim who are in-charge over the Angels. All the Angels are divided into divisions; the Cherubim are in charge of the divisions.

Where in the bible is this written?

The answer to this is Yes and No. For this is written in many places but not revealed at all easily.

How did I come to know?

When you understand the earthly and Heavenly Church, the image of God and who Satan really is, you too will realize this.

Like I said in the previous chapter about the image of God, that man and woman in spirit are made in the image of God. In the physical or natural, man is made in the ‘image’ of God, while the woman is made in the ‘image’ of man. Therefore man is the head of the family, not the woman for a family is a Church.

Women please do not feel down, for there are great things that were revealed to me about women and God’s eternal plan for women that will make you proud to be made a woman.

Luke 1

*⁵¹He has performed mighty deeds with his arm;
he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts.
⁵²He has brought down rulers from their thrones
but has lifted up the humble.*

Matthew 18

⁴Therefore, whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

I do not know if I will reveal this, in this teaching or in the near future. For since the time I have been writing this chapter in particular, I have been getting a lot of messages of caution about what should be revealed and what should not at this moment. Therefore I am weighting every word that is written, for only those things that will help you in your walk of spiritual lives now, are to be written. There are things that I may have written while writing and then edited them at the last minute after praying over them.

Coming back to the image of God and the Church, like I wrote in [replay] [Church the body of Christ] the Church of this world is made of seven parts which are:

- 1) Christ the Head
- 2) Apostle
- 3) Prophet
- 4) Teacher
- 5) Administrator (Pastor or Priest)

- 6) Evangelist
- 7) Healer

Their hierarchy is also in the same order.

Romans 13

¹Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. ²Consequently, he who rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves.

But what has man been doing?

Man has been always rebelling against the authority set by God. Where in the Bible has a Prophet gone to the Priest? Who did the Church in the New Testament go to when they had problems or needed to sort any matter of importance? It was to the Apostles even though there were Prophets or Prophetesses there at that time.

Like the Church in this world, there is a Church in the Spiritual World and all the beings in the Spirit World are a part of this Church. The Church in the natural world is made in same image as the Church of the spiritual world.

Therefore it is written the ‘Church is the body of Christ’ which means Jesus and Lord.

The Heavenly Church too is divided into seven divisions of which the Lord is the head of and Cherubim form the other divisions.

So the Heavenly Church which is the body of the Lord has seven divisions (*not physically – like the earthly church is the body of Christ*). The Angels too are segregated into divisions and a Cherub is set in-charge over each of the six divisions. There is also an Arch Angel who is the general head over all Angels, but he is below the Cherubim.

But you would say all the scriptures talk of four cherubim, wait I will come to that.

Coming to the part of Satan and the fallen angels, most of the books for studying the Bible (I would in fact say all the books) talk of Satan being a fallen angel. I too thought so but while I was reading scriptures about Satan, in my spirit I felt there was more to be revealed about Satan and that what people know about him is not fully right. This was while traveling on train, back from work one evening. And I asked the Lord to show me more about Satan and the Lord said ‘I have already shown you’.

Immediately there was a joy in my heart with tears in my eyes, for the previous night I had a vision which I had not understood, but now I did for it was about Satan.

In the vision I was shown a mountain covered with greenery on which grew small plants like wheat that had the tops made of silver (*therefore the logo of ToMountZion.com has a green and silver mountain*). I took some of them and put them in my mouth, they tasted very sweet (*the plant represented the Word of God and the sweet taste the revelations*). As I tasted them I looked up and I saw someone was watching

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me from the mountain. It was a beast (*like a huge ape*) who was in a hole in the mountain. This beast looked like a gorilla, hairy all over, had black hands, a black head and a silver body. He was looking from there and I was scared he would pounce on me, but he could not move nor come out from the hole that he was put in, for his hand and legs were bonded.

If you ask anyone how Satan looks and they would say he is an ugly, frightening looking creature. Here is a surprise to you. Satan is not an ugly or frightening looking creature but a beautiful creation made by God, beautiful beyond your and my imagination. What are ugly about him are his thoughts, his deeds and his ways (black head, hands and legs). For Satan was none other than an anointed Cherub of God.

He shows himself as an ugly, frightening creature because he is a liar and deceiver and through his deceit he gets his yoke on man.

Ezekiel 28

¹ *The word of the LORD came to me: ² "Son of man, say to the ruler of Tyre, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says:*

*" 'In the pride of your heart
you say, "I am a god;
I sit on the throne of a god
in the heart of the seas."
But you are a man and not a god,
though you think you are as wise as a god.*

³ *Are you wiser than Daniel?*

*Is no secret hidden from you?
⁴ By your wisdom and understanding
you have gained wealth for yourself
and amassed gold and silver
in your treasures.*

*⁵ By your great skill in trading
you have increased your wealth,
and because of your wealth
your heart has grown proud.*

⁶ "Therefore this is what the Sovereign LORD says:

*" 'Because you think you are wise,
as wise as a god,*

*⁷ I am going to bring foreigners against you,
the most ruthless of nations;
they will draw their swords against your beauty and wisdom
and pierce your shining splendor.*

*⁸ They will bring you down to the pit,
and you will die a violent death
in the heart of the seas.*

*⁹ Will you then say, "I am a god,"
in the presence of those who kill you?
You will be but a man, not a god,
in the hands of those who slay you.*

¹⁰ You will die the death of the uncircumcised
at the hands of foreigners.

I have spoken, declares the Sovereign LORD.' "

¹¹ The word of the LORD came to me: ¹² "Son of man, take up a lament concerning the king of Tyre and say to him: 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says:

" 'You were the model of perfection,
full of wisdom and perfect in beauty.

¹³ You were in Eden,
the garden of God;
every precious stone adorned you:
ruby, topaz and emerald,
chrysolite, onyx and jasper,
sapphire, turquoise and beryl.

Your settings and mountings were made of gold;
on the day you were created they were prepared.

¹⁴ You were anointed as a guardian cherub,
for so I ordained you.

You were on the holy mount of God;
you walked among the fiery stones.

¹⁵ You were blameless in your ways
from the day you were created
till wickedness was found in you.

¹⁶ Through your widespread trade
you were filled with violence,
and you sinned.

So I drove you in disgrace from the mount of God,
and I expelled you, O guardian cherub,
from among the fiery stones.

¹⁷ Your heart became proud
on account of your beauty,
and you corrupted your wisdom
because of your splendor.

So I threw you to the earth;
I made a spectacle of you before kings.

¹⁸ By your many sins and dishonest trade
you have desecrated your sanctuaries.
So I made a fire come out from you,
and it consumed you,
and I reduced you to ashes on the ground
in the sight of all who were watching.

¹⁹ All the nations who knew you
are appalled at you;
you have come to a horrible end
and will be no more.' "

This is one chapter that gives a good description of Satan.

In the start there were six Cherubim on the Holy Mountain and Satan was one of them, he was part of the Spirit Church and he too was anointed. But due to the profile he carried as part of the Church, pride and jealousy came to him. These are things that can not exist in the Spirit World and any one having any form of evil is immediately destroyed or thrown out of Heaven, to the lower levels.

Satan who was a Cherub was also in charge over a division of Angels. With his deceit, he got another Cherub too in his trap and together was thrown out of the heavens. Therefore it is written he took a third of the Angels with him.

Revelation 12

³Then another sign appeared in heaven: an enormous red dragon with seven heads and ten horns and seven crowns on his heads. ⁴His tail swept a third of the stars out of the sky and flung them to the earth.

How did evil enter Satan? Why did God not destroy him at that moment?

This can be understood by simple earthly events as God let me understand.

You might have seen a family that really loves their pet dog. They make their pet as a member of their family. I saw a family where the dog also ate with the family members at the dinning table having his own plate and ate the same food as the members. But when a new member, baby comes into the family and the baby starts getting all the attention. Then, sometimes the dog starts reacting differently, he gets jealous of the attention given to the baby, which he is deprived of. He starts barking at the child and would even try to hurt the child; in his violent behavior he may even attack the other members of the family. The family members would first try to pacify the dog and would even tie him up. But if he still continues to be a treat to the child and to the other family members, they will give him away or put him to sleep.

The same happened with Satan, he was an anointed Cherub, who is like a Priest in the Spirit World. They lead the worship of the Lord. But when he saw that he lead the millions and millions of Angels and other spirit beings in the worship, he thought that it was he and not the position that he was given that was the cause of leadership. Due to this, pride came into him. He was also jealous of man whom God made and loved very much.

I was also given the answer to my other question in the same way.

Assume a person working in an office run by a just boss. If the person does some thing that is wrong, which damages the image of the organization or causes great loss to the organization? The person is not immediately thrown out, but the just boss will give him a memo and on serious matters put the person under suspension, waiting for a reply on completion of the suspended period. If the reply is not satisfactory then he is fired and the necessary action is taken against him and he is replaced. If the boss is merciful he may even give another chance to the person.

The same is the story with Satan and the beast. Our God is a merciful and just God; He will never give a chance to complain against Him for being unfair.

Satan and the others could have been destroyed immediately but God suspended them and is waiting to take the action, for time has been given to Satan. After this suspension period another chance will be given to him. But God already knows what he will do when he is free, but yet God will free him for He is just and merciful.

Revelation 20

¹And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the key to the Abyss and holding in his hand a great chain. ²He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil, or Satan, and bound him for a thousand years. ³He threw him into the Abyss, and locked and sealed it over him, to keep him from deceiving the nations anymore until the thousand years were ended. After that, he must be set free for a short time.

Job 41

⁸Lay thine hand upon him, remember the battle, do no more.

⁹Behold, the hope of him is in vain: shall not one be cast down even at the sight of him?

There is a loving brother of mine who in the start did not know the scriptures well but has a heart of gold, he thought of a solution to the problems of the whole world. He thought that since Satan is the cause of everybody's problems, let me pray to God to change Satan and that will solve everything. So he started interceding for Satan.

Satan was an anointed Cherub, which is the highest post that any spirit being can be in the eternal Church, (*other than God*). Even though being at that position he let evil get into him. If he could fall from that height then there is no hope for him. It was not only he himself who fell but he managed to get others too to fall with him.

To know the true nature behind all the lies and the deceit that covers him, will help us in our battle with him.

When the Lord showed him as an ape, the Lord was trying to show me his true nature. At that time I did not know that, animals were made in the image of spirit beings. But when I came to know this I searched the internet to know more about apes and I came across an animal that was exact to what I was shown.

Satan was shown to me as an animal that existed on earth and is called a Silverback Mountain Gorilla (Eastern gorilla). Even Job when he wrote about Satan, he described him as an animal in **Job chapters 40 and 41**. But when Job wrote he had not seen this animal and also he mixed his nature with his deceit and his ways; therefore people did not know what animal Job was talking of. Some think he was talking of a crocodile and some a dragon.

If you go into the nature of the Silverback mountain gorilla, you will get to know a lot about Satan's true nature. I will list below some of the facts about the animal, compare them to the nature of Satan and quote scriptures of Job describing Satan. (*Please do not hate this animal because it is beautiful creation of God. God made it with such characteristics like the other animals only for us to understand some things in the spirit world.*)

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Silver Back Mountain Gorilla



- 1) Mountain gorillas, the rarest of the subspecies of gorillas, dwell in mountain forests (up to 11,000 feet) at the borders of Rwanda, Uganda, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Satan is a Cherub and Cherubim are the rarest spirit beings. God created only six Cherubim. The Cherubim dwell on top of the Holy Mount in the Holy of Holies, Satan too use to dwell there.

Job 40

²⁰ *The hills bring him their produce,
and all the wild animals play nearby.*

- 2) There are few animals in Africa about which so many legends circulate. His enormous size, his extraordinary strength and the fact that he lives in mysterious forests of luxuriant vegetation have contributed to his mystique.

A Cherub is the most powerful and mysterious spirit being made by God and dwells in the highest place in the Holy of Holies. Satan deceives everyone and has made a mystery around him. Even though man knows he is evil and his only intention is to destroy man, still they get attracted to him and follow him, knowingly and unknowingly.

Job 40

²¹ *Under the lotus plants he lies,
hidden among the reeds in the marsh.
22 The lotuses conceal him in their shadow;
the poplars by the stream surround him.*

- 3) Mountain gorillas are not the ferocious beasts depicted in imaginative movies. Although strong and powerful, gorillas are generally gentle and shy.

Satan, who is considered a very ugly being, is in real a very beautiful living being made by God. Cherubim although being furious and powerful beings (therefore the Prophet Isaiah called them Seraphim) are in reality very gentle beings.

Job 40

¹⁹ *He ranks first among the works of God,
yet his Maker can approach him with his sword.*

- 4) Gorillas have strong attachments to members of their own group. Groups are led by a dominant male, the silverback, named for the silvery gray hairs that grow when the male matures. The silverback serves as the chief protector and defender of the group. All members of the group defer to the silverback. He leads, deciding when and where to forage, rest and sleep. He arbitrates disputes among his family members and protects them from rivals or human predators and living with him are several females, infants, juveniles and young adults. When the group is attacked by humans, leopards, or other gorillas, the silverback will protect them even at the cost of his own life. It is the silverback leader who decides when the activities of the day begin and finish; when he moves, everyone moves; when he stops to rest, everyone stops. He is the emotional centre, the magnet of the group. His power not only derives from his size but the fact that he is the protector and everybody follows him.

Satan is the head of all the evil spirits and is the chief protector and defender of them all. He has great attachment to his fellow evil spirits. He does that to keep his evil kingdom from getting destroyed. He decides what the evil spirits do and when, also sorts matters among them and protects them. The silver hair on the body depicts the royalty that he gives to himself, he calls himself king.

Job 41

¹¹ *Who has a claim against me that I must pay?*

Everything under heaven belongs to me.

¹² *"I will not fail to speak of his limbs,*

his strength and his graceful form.

¹³ *Who can strip off his outer coat?*

Who would approach him with a bridle?

³² *Behind him he leaves a glistening wake;
one would think the deep had white hair.*

³³ *Nothing on earth is his equal—*

a creature without fear.

³⁴ *He looks down on all that are haughty;*

he is king over all that are proud."

- 5) Gorillas, especially males, have a wide range of vocal and physical communications. Silverbacks can roar, scream and bark to deter predators or competitors. They stand on their legs and beat their massive chests, which contain airsacks, to produce an intimidating thudding sound. Gorillas are very intelligent and can learn extremely complex tasks.

Satan being a Cherub has great wisdom and knowledge of the spirit world. Even thou he is bond in a hole in the spirit world; he still can watch and communicate with the other evil spirits.

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Job 40

¹⁶ *What strength he has in his loins,
what power in the muscles of his belly!*

Job 41

¹⁸ *His snorting throws out flashes of light;
his eyes are like the rays of dawn.*

- 6) It is perhaps surprising that a mammal as large and strong as a mountain gorillas are primarily herbivores (vegetarians), which eat a variety of plants, leaves and stems of herbs, shrubs, and vines. In some areas, they raid farms, eating and trampling crops. They also will eat rotten wood and small animals. They will occasionally eat their feces, possibly to prevent the loss of minerals through digestion, although the exact reason has not yet been determined.

Satan is known to be the cause of all the blood scarifies in other religions does them only to imitate God. He even goes to the extend of human scarifies so as to get two things done in one job, kill man and go against God's Word by using human blood for scarifies. But to the world he is hidden and acts like an angel of light and a god of peace.

Job 40

¹⁵ *"Look at the behemoth,
which I made along with you
and which feeds on grass like an ox.*

- 7) The mountain gorilla's true threat is man. Man hunts them and uses his head and his palms for trophies and ash trays and others parts of his body like his hide too sell for big amounts in the black market.

The main threat to Satan is man. The men of God are like hunters behind him, they are set to get him out of his hiding places, dismember him, destroy his works and strip him of his pride.

Job 41

⁶ *Will traders barter for him?
Will they divide him up among the merchants?
7 Can you fill his hide with harpoons
or his head with fishing spears?*

- 8) The primary threat to mountain gorillas comes from forest clearance and degradation, as the region's growing human population struggles to eke out a living.

Satan knows that at the end of the time given to him, when the natural world is finished he will be judged and destroyed, yet due to the evil in his heart he still goes about with his deeds.

- 9) Gorillas are closely related to humans, with similar anatomical and physiological features. This makes them vulnerable to many of the same diseases.

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Satan thou being an anointed Cherub let sin come into him and showed weakness like man. Therefore he was thrown down to earth among men.

10) Humans and gorillas are 98% genetically identical.

Though being a spirit being Satan behaves like humans in the flesh, taking pleasure in his evil deeds.

11) Male mountain gorillas reach an average of 6 feet tall (when standing upright) and weigh 400 to 500 pounds, making them the largest of the great apes (chimpanzees, orangutans, and gorillas) and are about 10 times stronger - than the biggest American football players. Being an ape it has a small tail that it does not move and looks like the remains of the tree that has been chopped.

Satan is a Cherub and is very powerful and can destroy man completely if he had his ways. It is only because of God's love for man, he has not been successful in his task.

Job 40

¹⁷ *His tail sways like a cedar;
the sinews of his thighs are close-knit.*
¹⁸ *His bones are tubes of bronze,
his limbs like rods of iron.*

²⁵ *When he rises up, the mighty are terrified;
they retreat before his thrashing.*

12) There're two species of gorilla: Western Gorilla and Eastern Gorilla. Eastern gorillas tend to have blacker hair than their Western counterparts who tend to be browner. The Silverback Mountain gorilla (Eastern gorilla) has thick black hair.

There is a purpose that the mountain gorilla is an eastern gorilla. East is the left, which resembles the unrighteous way. Therefore in the book of Genesis when drove Adam and Eve out of Eden God put the Cherubim and the flaming Sword facing to the east, which is the unrighteous ways. God could have put Angels in place of Cherubim and a flaming Sword, if it was only to keep away Adam and Eve. This gorilla is also called the Eastern gorilla.

Job 41

¹⁵ *His back has rows of shields
tightly sealed together;*
¹⁶ *each is so close to the next
that no air can pass between.*
¹⁷ *They are joined fast to one another;
they cling together and cannot be parted.*

13) Female gorillas groom their offspring, one another, and the silverback; the silverback does not groom others.

Among the evil spirits they will groom and help each other each other. But Satan will watch over them but will not groom them for he thinks very high about himself and wants to keep it that way.

14) Gorillas are not aggressive animals. When an intruder disturbs them, they may make a lot of noise, but they rarely confront another animal. If challenged by a younger or even by an outsider male, a silverback will scream, beat his chest, break branches, bare his teeth, and then charge forward. The head is massive and the huge jaws are equipped with powerful teeth. Far from being an aggressive animal, as the legends claim, the gorilla is gentle and peaceful in its habits. It is only when threatened that he adopts an intimidating attitude in which he howls in a most frightful way and beats his chest with his fists. Should a human find themselves in his presence at this moment, they will be advised to assume a submissive, non-threatening attitude. Once his confidence has been restored, the gorilla goes on about his business accepting the intruder.

Though, Satan is very powerful and ferocious is very quiet and silent in his ways. He tries to hide himself and his deeds by his deceit so as to not get exposed and fail in his ultimate task of destroying man. He was thrown to earth because he kept speaking against man to God, for God loved man very much. When he is threatened he roars like a lion. He makes a lot of sound and manifestation to scare the person and intimidate him. If the person get scared and surrenders to him, he will not harm them on the spot. All the people who surrender to him, he is at peace with them and if they oppose him, he will attack them. But ultimately he will destroy the ones who surrender to him along with himself.

Job 41

⁴ *Will he make an agreement with you
for you to take him as your slave for life?*

⁵ *Can you make a pet of him like a bird
or put him on a leash for your girls?*

⁹ *Any hope of subduing him is false;
the mere sight of him is overpowering.*

¹⁰ *No one is fierce enough to rouse him.
Who then is able to stand against me?*

¹⁴ *Who dares open the doors of his mouth,
ringed about with his fearsome teeth?*

¹⁹ *Firebrands stream from his mouth;
sparks of fire shoot out.*

²⁰ *Smoke pours from his nostrils
as from a boiling pot over a fire of reeds.*

²¹ *His breath sets coals ablaze,
and flames dart from his mouth.*

²² *Strength resides in his neck;
dismay goes before him.*

²⁴ *His chest is hard as rock,
hard as a lower millstone.*

15) The mountain gorillas' day is a routine of alternating periods of feeding and resting.

The ways of Satan are silent and slow, therefore is well hidden. He always hides his ways and works so that he penetrates and spreads through out mankind and gets them under his yoke.

16) Full maturity for a male is a long haul for, although he begins to develop the "silver back" at the age of twelve or thirteen, he usually leaves his parental group at that time to wander alone, or in the company of other males, for a few years before managing to attract females from other groups to join him, thus forming his own family.

When pride came into Satan (Lucifer), he wanted to be like God and therefore he got the other Angel too to sin and made them worship him. He wants to be in authority but not under authority.

17) When a female leaves her group to join another male, the new silverback will most likely kill an accompanying infant, a seemingly cruel and callous act to us but one which brings the female into estrus for him to mate and thus ensure his own blood line. There is a strong risk that the new male may kill the infants of the dead silverback.

If Satan finds any threat even from his own angels he will not hesitate to finish them. Therefore they too are scared of him and do all that he commands of them. He is very selfish about power and will not share it with any one.

18) Their facial features and individual character are as distinctive as those of human beings: for quick visual reference, the creases on the nose (known as nose prints) are as individual as fingerprints. Its nose is flat unlike a human nose.

The nose depicts pride and is the characteristic of Satan. Pride which bought Satan down is a human spirit; it exists both in flesh and spirit. It is one of the most dangerous spirits, if it could bring an anointed being like Satan down, then imagine what it can do to us.

Job 40

²³ *When the river rages, he is not alarmed;
he is secure, though the Jordan should surge against his mouth.*
²⁴ *Can anyone capture him by the eyes,
or trap him and pierce his nose?*

Job 41

¹ *"Can you pull in the leviathan with a fishhook
or tie down his tongue with a rope?"*
² *Can you put a cord through his nose
or pierce his jaw with a hook?*

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²³ *The folds of his flesh are tightly joined; they are firm and immovable.*

19) Today, the gorillas' home is an island surrounded by cultivated land inhabited by one of the densest population of people to be found anywhere in Africa.

Today Satan is working harder than ever, therefore sin is flourishing. His main worry is man and hates the very sight of them, and wants to destroy them. The very presence of man is a threat to him. By making them to sin, he can get God's wrath on them and get them destroyed.

20) All gorillas over three years make nests, day nests for resting and night nests for sleeping. Gorillas form nests by sitting in one place and pulling down and tucking branches, leaves, or other vegetation around themselves.

Satan will first get a human in his yoke and through that person he gets the people around too under his yoke. This becomes his nest and every day he makes new ones.

Now coming back to the Cherubim, like I said there were six Cherubim.

Where in the Bible is it written? Who is the other Cherub?

In the previous scriptures of Ezekiel and Revelations you must have noticed that when they saw the Cherubim, they were sometimes with four heads, sometimes with two and sometimes with one.

In the book of Revelation the beast that people consider as Anti-Christ is none other than the other fallen Cherub.

Revelation 13

¹ *And the dragon stood on the shore of the sea.*

And I saw a beast coming out of the sea. He had ten horns and seven heads, with ten crowns on his horns, and on each head a blasphemous name. ² The beast I saw resembled a leopard, but had feet like those of a bear and a mouth like that of a lion. The dragon gave the beast his power and his throne and great authority. ³ One of the heads of the beast seemed to have had a fatal wound, but the fatal wound had been healed. The whole world was astonished and followed the beast. ⁴ Men worshiped the dragon because he had given authority to the beast, and they also worshiped the beast and asked, "Who is like the beast? Who can make war against him?"

⁵ The beast was given a mouth to utter proud words and blasphemies and to exercise his authority for forty-two months. ⁶ He opened his mouth to blaspheme God, and to slander his name and his dwelling place and those who live in heaven. ⁷ He was given power to make war against the saints and to conquer them. And he was given authority over every tribe, people, language and nation. ⁸ All inhabitants of the earth will worship the beast—all whose names have not been written in the book of life belonging to the Lamb that was slain from the creation of the world.

⁹ *He who has an ear, let him hear.*

¹⁰ *If anyone is to go into captivity, into captivity he will go.*

If anyone is to be killed with the sword,

with the sword he will be killed. This calls for patient endurance and faithfulness on the part of the saints.

This beast who people considered as the human Anti-Christ is not a human but the fallen Cherub (*I will go in detail about Anti-Christ in the next chapter*), who even now is at work among us. He was stripped of his authority the moment he became a Cherub of Satan and not of God. He is given authority by the dragon (Satan) who became his lord.

In the Eternal Church the body of the Church is well integrated that to identify individual parts are very difficult. Therefore the Cherubim had a body with six hands and six wings but their heads were maximum four, for two had fallen.

In the Church on earth as made by God, people have different callings with special gifts as per the calling. Here too the Cherubim who are decorated with all the gifts, also have special gifts in abundant as part of the Eternal Church. When God gives a gift, He does not take it away. If you read the story of the person called Rasputin from Russia, you will see an example of it. Therefore when you see people healing, having great wisdom, prophesying etc. do not just run after them, but discern them in spirit, look at the fruit, even if they were men of God. For it could be that the gift is still operating but they have fallen in spirit.

The fallen Cherub (the beast) has a special gift of healing like the Healer and Satan (the dragon) has a special gift of oratory (gift of the gap) and wisdom (wisdom not like the Teacher), gifts like the Evangelist. And the gifts of the dragon have been given to the beast by the dragon. Therefore you will find in the world healings happening even in the false religions and the world running behind knowledge that does not help and speaking against the true God.

Now where is this beast? What is he doing? Where does he operate from?

You must have read about Moses, when he was a baby and the King had ordered the killing all the Israelite male new born. His mother and sister thought, there was no other place better to hide him than the King's palace. So they put him in a basket and left him in the waters near to where the King's daughter and her maid's came to have bath. He was safe because the King's daughter accepted him and adopted him.

This beast is operating for a place that you would not believe. I will not spell out the place or places but who has wisdom will know. This is what John saw in the book of Revelations and was amazed. The beast too like Satan is now operating in limited capacity but in the last days will be set free to do as they wish.

Revelation 17

¹One of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and said to me, "Come, I will show you the punishment of the great prostitute, who sits on many waters. ²With her the kings of the earth committed adultery and the inhabitants of the earth were intoxicated with the wine of her adulteries."

³Then the angel carried me away in the Spirit into a desert. There I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast that was covered with blasphemous names and had seven heads and ten horns. ⁴The woman was dressed in purple and scarlet, and was glittering with gold, precious stones and pearls. She held a

*golden cup in her hand, filled with abominable things and the filth of her adulteries.*⁵ This title was written on her forehead:

MYSTERY

BABYLON THE GREAT

THE MOTHER OF PROSTITUTES

AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. ⁶*I saw that the woman was drunk with the blood of the saints, the blood of those who bore testimony to Jesus.*

When I saw her, I was greatly astonished. ⁷*Then the angel said to me: "Why are you astonished? I will explain to you the mystery of the woman and of the beast she rides, which has the seven heads and ten horns.* ⁸*The beast, which you saw, once was, now is not, and will come up out of the Abyss and go to his destruction. The inhabitants of the earth whose names have not been written in the book of life from the creation of the world will be astonished when they see the beast, because he once was, now is not, and yet will come.*

Even Jesus when he spoke of the last days also spoke about this.

Luke 21

⁵*Some of his disciples were remarking about how the temple was adorned with beautiful stones and with gifts dedicated to God. But Jesus said,* ⁶*"As for what you see here, the time will come when not one stone will be left on another; every one of them will be thrown down."*

⁷*"Teacher," they asked, "when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are about to take place?"*

⁸*He replied: "Watch out that you are not deceived. For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and, 'The time is near.' Do not follow them.* ⁹*When you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened. These things must happen first, but the end will not come right away."*

¹⁰*Then he said to them: "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.* ¹¹*There will be great earthquakes, famines and pestilences in various places, and fearful events and great signs from heaven.*

¹²*"But before all this, they will lay hands on you and persecute you. They will deliver you to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors, and all on account of my name.* ¹³*This will result in your being witnesses to them.* ¹⁴*But make up your mind not to worry beforehand how you will defend yourselves.* ¹⁵*For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict.* ¹⁶*You will be betrayed even by parents, brothers, relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death.* ¹⁷*All men will hate you because of me.*

¹⁸*But not a hair of your head will perish.* ¹⁹*By standing firm you will gain life.*

²⁵*"There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars. On the earth, nations will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea.* ²⁶*Men will faint from terror, apprehensive of what is coming on the world, for the heavenly bodies will be shaken.* ²⁷*At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.* ²⁸*When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."*