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THE CHARIOT OF YAHWEH
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From Eliyahu

Something strange happens when we join Ezekiel and Daniel and their countrymen, taken captive from their homeland in ancient Israel, to become exiles in Babylon. The very first Scripture we read from that Exile is found in Ezekiel's first chapter. It presents one of the most vivid and enigmatic visions in all of the Hebrew Bible.

The prophet describes a stormy wind, flashing fire, four living creatures with multiple faces and wings, and mysterious "wheels within wheels" that move without turning.

Ezekiel says; “*This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of YHWH.*” However, in modern times not everyone is satisfied with that explanation. This passage has sparked alternative readings - most notably, many modern people think what Ezekiel was seeing was actually an alien spacecraft or other advanced alien technology.

Let's explore the historical development of that idea, tracing its emergence from fringe speculation to pop-cultural fascination. The modern reinterpretation of Ezekiel's vision began in the mid-20th century, shaped by two converging trends:

- **Post-War Technological Imagination:** The rise of aviation, rocketry, and space exploration after World War II expanded public imagination about advanced machines and extraterrestrial life.

- **UFO Sightings and Cold War Anxiety:** The 1947 Roswell incident and subsequent UFO reports fueled speculation that ancient texts might contain evidence of alien encounters.

These cultural shifts laid the groundwork for reinterpreting Biblical visions through a technological lens, rather than through the lens of the context of the verses themselves.

Erich von Däniken and the Ancient Astronaut Theory

The pivotal moment came in 1968 with the publication of *Chariots of the Gods?* by Swiss author *Erich von Däniken*. He argued that ancient civilizations - including biblical prophets - encountered extraterrestrial beings whose technology was mistaken for divine power.

Ezekiel 1 became a centerpiece of his thesis:

- Von Däniken claimed the “wheel within a wheel” resembled a multidirectional flying vehicle.

- He interpreted the “expanse” and throne as a cockpit or control center.

- The “living creatures” were seen as robotic or alien pilots.

To Von Däniken who was obsessed with aliens and flying saucers it looked like a UFO, so that is what it had to be. Though widely

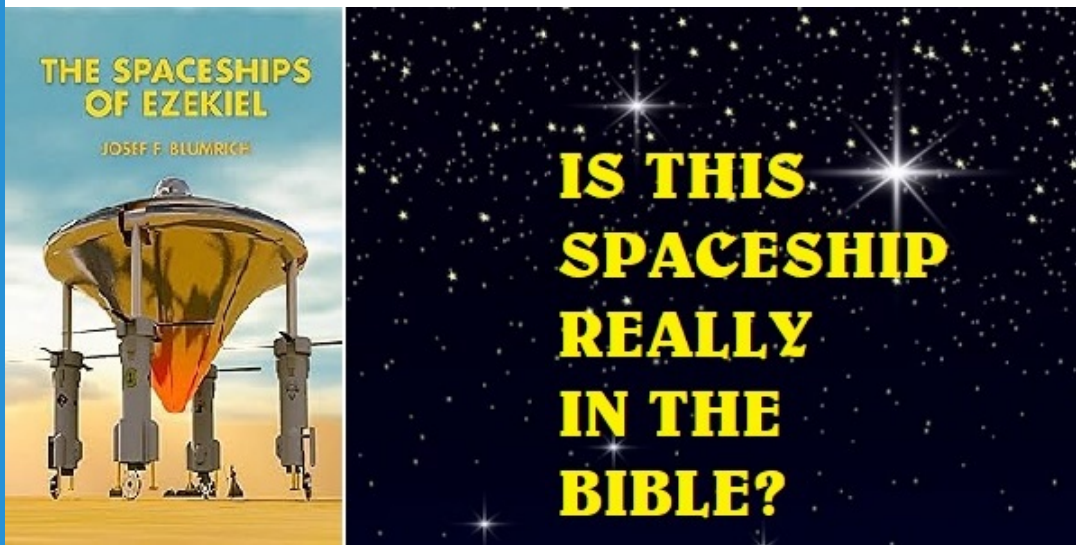
criticized by scholars for lacking historical and linguistic rigor, von Däniken's work captivated the public and popularized the idea of ancient astronauts riding in Ezekiel's chariot.

Josef F. Blumrich and the NASA Connection

In 1974, *Josef F. Blumrich*, an engineer at NASA, published *The Spaceships of Ezekiel*. Initially skeptical, Blumrich agreed with von Däniken's claims that Ezekiel had described a spacecraft. Using his engineering background, he proposed:

- A detailed blueprint of a vertical takeoff and landing vehicle based on his inventive reading of Ezekiel's text.
- As an engineer he imagined technical explanations for the wheels, wings, and fire as propulsion systems.
- He offered a reinterpretation of the vision as a structured encounter with advanced technology.

Blumrich's book lent a veneer of scientific credibility to the theory and remains a touchstone for UFO enthusiasts. NASA, right?



Cultural Diffusion and Media Influence

Throughout the late 20th and early 21st centuries until now, the Ezekiel spacecraft theory has permeated popular culture:

- Documentaries and TV shows: Programs like *Ancient Aliens* frequently cite Ezekiel 1 as evidence of extraterrestrial contact.

- Science fiction: Novels, comics, and films have echoed the imagery of Ezekiel's vision in depictions of alien ships and other-worldly machines.

- Online communities: Forums and YouTube channels continue to explore and expand on the theory, often blending it with conspiracy narratives and New Age spirituality.

This diffusion of the theory has transformed a fringe interpretation into a recurring motif in the speculative thought of millions.

The main problem with rejecting Ezekiel's own claim that what he saw was the glory of YHWH with an alternate science fiction interpretation is obvious. The UFO theory has been ripped out of context and lacks any regard for the language of apocalyptic symbolism and metaphor. Neither is there any regard for historical context or linguistics. Most importantly, it rejects the Bible's own explanation of what the vision is about.

Nevertheless, the persistence of the spacecraft interpretation reflects broader cultural currents - fascination with technology and the search for cosmic meaning. As long as this remains the case, millions of people will just continue to go on believing that Ezekiel 1 describes an alien spacecraft.

Well then, what of the strange wheels and strange beings of Ezekiel's vision? What is that all about really? Is this just some puzzle, an enigma to ponder over that can never really be understood? If that were true why would this even be in Scripture? Everything in Scripture is meant to be understood, but not by everyone. Only those who walk in the Spirit can understand those things given by the Spirit.

Ezekiel's vision is one of those things given by the Spirit. Here is how that works:

"For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. For who among men knows the things of a man, except the spirit of the man, which is in him? Even so, no one knows the things of God, except God's Spirit. **But we received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit which is from God, that we might know the things that were freely given to us by God.** Which things also we speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches, but which the Holy

Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual things. **Now the natural man doesn't receive the things of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to him, and he can't know them, because they are spiritually discerned. But he who is spiritual discerns all things**, and he himself is judged by no one. For who has known the mind of the Lord, that he should instruct him? But we have Messiah's mind." 1 Corinthians 2:10-16

Tonight I want to share things of the Spirit with Tsiyon Members who have the Spirit to receive them. This will include Ezekiel's vision, as well as other things related to it. Please come and take this in, because this is especially for you, our Tsiyon Members.

This is all a part of my monthly special *Remnant RoundUp* presentation entitled: *The Chariot of Yahweh - Into the Exile*. Actually, I've been working on this along with my team for over a month and I believe this has the potential to lift our Tsiyon family to the next level of revelation and understanding. See this unique presentation for yourself and tell me what you think. This is all happening tonight at 8 Central, at Tsiyon.Net, and no other video platforms. Remnant family, this Spiritual Spectacle is meant for you!

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