Bible Study – Ezekiel 10

All right, Shabbat Shalom and Shabbat Shalom to everybody that's with us tonight. Come on in, take a seat. Okay, let's start in prayer.

Dear Heavenly Father, we come before Your throne in heaven and we thank You and bless You, Father, for another week of life. We thank You for all the things You blessed us with this week, providing with food and shelter and clothing. And we pray for those who suffer and don't have food in the world. We pray, Father, for Your Kingdom to come to the earth as it is in heaven and we pray Your Ruach HaKodesh to lead the study and to lead Your work in these last days of bringing the word from Jerusalem to the nations. We thank You, Father, for all You do and we give You praise in the name of Your Son, Yahshua, we pray. HalleluYah.

All righty, let's get right into world news. Another big week. It's like the weeks are going fast, but the news are ... so many things happening.

~ World News Update ~

I have a few articles here before I get into the big news that happened this week with the crashing of the banking sector. So, getting away a little bit from the war, the war talk, there might be one or two articles in here on that, but most of it is ... I'd like to get into that, the banking sector in a few minutes here.

But this is an interesting article that says, **A giant seaweed bloom that can be seen from space threatens beaches in Florida and Mexico**.

A raft of brown-colored seaweed in the Atlantic Ocean is so vast that it can be seen from space. Spanning roughly 5,000 miles — about twice the width of the United States — the thick blanket of sargassum floats between the Gulf of Mexico and the shores of West Africa.

So, this giant mass of algae, it's floating around there and whatever it's going to wind up doing to these beaches, but it's massive. And there he said they're preparing for up to three feet of sargassum buildup in the coming days that are here. So I'll leave that one.

And the big news here, I have a few different articles on this. **Silicon Valley Bank imploded in a single day**.

It could just be the tip of the iceberg. *The Federal Reserve prolonged period of low interest rates created many financial dislocations that are now flaring up. Case in point, Silicon Valley Bank imploded in a single day after surging interest rates caused it to sell a bond portfolio at a huge loss. The situation is an example of how low interest rate risk taking can backfire as financial conditions tighten*.

And if you've been listening to me and reading my letters, I've been saying this actually for several years, because when the last banking crisis happened in 2008, 2009, for all intents and purposes, the system should have collapsed. Why didn't it collapse? Because the Federal Reserve started programs, QE programs of printing money, trillions of dollars in putting it into the system.

So if you put enough money out there, you could put a band aid on and stop a financial crisis, almost any financial crisis, because, you could just keep printing a trillion, two trillion, five trillion. And I believe it was up to something like more than $20 trillion, if I'm not mistaken, that was printed by the Federal Reserve. They've never had their books that off balance.

And I've been saying since that time, I've been saying that as soon as interest rates start to rise again and they haven't, they've been nearly zero for more than a decade, almost 12 years. But I said, as soon as that happens, you have to have a crash in the economy, because even just the national debt of the United States, which is more than $31 trillion now, and they've been saying this for years, if the interest rates even go up to 5%, they will not even be able to pay the interest on the national debt.

But when you think about the different responsibilities that these different banking institutions have and they don't have a lot of money on hand, that's just normal. That's how a bank makes money, that when if there's a million dollars on deposits, they have maybe 1% of that in the bank, because they know very few people come in and take their money out. So they have some money there. But they're investing that money.

If they keep it on hand, what good is it? They're investing it in the stock market and insurance companies and all other kinds of things. So they only have about 1%. So the key is they have to make sure that people have trust in the system. And that's why this article says it happened in a single day. It didn't happen in a single day.

But what happens is the banks and the federal government and the Federal Reserve, even if that place is on fire, and you could see the fire, they're going to tell you everything is fine, nothing to see here. Because if they say how bad it is, it becomes a self-fulfilling prophecy. Because the minute that even 10% ... Think about this, just 10% of their customers come and want their money out of there; the bank will collapse, because it doesn't have the money. Like I said, they have maybe 1%, 2% of actual funds on hand.

So, this is what's happening now. As the interest rates are rising, they can't make their commitments and they can't make their payments. And this is just the beginning of the domino.

And the other thing which I saw was this isn't just happening now. When you're printing money up, you can basically ... and this is what they've been doing, they've been holding the system up artificially now for years. And now it's to the point because they want to bring in ... and we'll get into that in a few minutes here, they want to bring in this new currency, this digital currency.

And this is why they're crashing the system purposely now. They don't have to raise interest rates. But the other thing is, if you put as much money into the system as they have, 15, 20 trillion, maybe more than that, you will get inflation, because that's what happens. Inflation ... when does inflation happen? Inflation happens when there's an excess of money in the marketplace. Prices are going to go up. Why? Because there's more money to buy.

So let's say I have a store and I'm selling cups, right? So if I have so many people coming in and buying my cups, that I can't even keep my stock shelf, what am I going to do? I'm going to raise the price. Because by raising the price, I'm making more money and I'm not losing customers because I have more customers than I do cups. So by raising the price, some of my customers are going to leave, right? But I still have enough customers to buy the cups, but now I'm selling the cup for $10 instead of $7.

That's where inflation comes from, when there's too much money in the marketplace and people can get more money for loans, people can get more money for whatever, and then they have more money to spend and then prices are going to rise. So it's the law of supply and demand that happened here.

So when they put all this money in the marketplace, to me, it's a miracle that they went this long without this kind of inflation that we saw in the last year. And I don't believe it's over with the inflation, never mind the banking system. So now the banks, the bankers, the Federal Reserve and the other international bankers, they have a problem on their hand because as they're raising these rates and now the banks are collapsing, do you keep raising the rates? And if not, then you're going to have inflation.

When inflation gets out of control, this is what happened in World War II; literally, prices in stores were changing three times in a day. Could you imagine people lining up in a store at seven o'clock in the morning because they know the milk that they're buying in that store for $2 in the morning is going to be $2.50 at lunchtime and maybe $3 in the afternoon? And that's what happens when you have hyperinflation. And it got literally to the point in Germany where they were taking wheelbarrows full of money to go in and buy bread, maybe milk and bread.

So this is why above everything else, the central bankers know you cannot let inflation get out of control. And especially now, because prices are already so high. When you think about it, how did we go 5,900 years ... where back in 1930, you could buy still for a penny, you can buy a bag of candy for a penny, or you can buy a pound of coffee for 15 cents.

And now, just 100 years later, that 15 cents pound coffee is up to $6, $7 a pound. And everything is like that. So if you have hyperinflation now ... but people aren't making more money. That's the problem. People aren't making a ton more money. They're making somewhat more money, but not equally enough to cover where the inflation has gone.

So now if you start having hyperinflation and in three years from now, five years from now, you have a pound of coffee, and it's not even a pound anymore. They raise the prices and they put less inside. So that pound of coffee that used to be a pound now is only 11 ounces.

It's almost 50% less. And if that's $30 or $40 for one thing of coffee, and if a loaf of bread is $50 and $50 for a gallon of milk, people will not be able to survive. That's where you will have total chaos and riots. Because people just can't do it. There's a breaking point where people are not making as much money. So this is where we're at with this whole thing.

I'll get into a few more articles here in a minute or two. Let me continue. This gets back to China now. It says **China flexes muscles in Latin America and latest security challenge to the U.S**.

The U.S. struggles to keep up with mounting Chinese threats coming out of Latin America. So, this is where now China is actually getting into Argentina and other countries that they're working with. They're making different deals with them, not only in goods and services, but also military equipment.

The next article is **NATO, Russia in high risk aerial cat and mouse game**.

You also saw the next article I have here is about the drone that Russia shot down this week. *The loss of a U.S. drone in the Black Sea after an alleged collision with a Russian warplane has exposed the high risk cat and mouse game in Europe, skies between NATO and the Russian aircrafts*.

So, they go into this and Russia says, *it will try to retrieve the drone after warning the U.S. to stop hostile flights near its border*. So, again, when you have these kind of games of chicken going on, all it takes is one mistake, have a mistake and you're in trouble.

And to be honest, it may still be to a degree a proxy war that Ukraine is fighting on behalf of the United States in this proxy war with Russia. And we know that America is giving now, where they said in the beginning they wouldn't, they're giving airplanes, they're giving tanks, they're giving weapons, guns, all kinds of stuff and tons and tons of money, billions and billions of dollars of money. But now it really is almost to the point where it's not even a proxy war anymore.

Because what we're seeing is, we're seeing direct confrontation now between U.S. and Russia. And Russia is being on the QT on this, but all of the evidence shows that the Russian pipeline that blew up about a month ago, maybe a little longer, was done by the U.S. Nobody else has the capability or the equipment to blow up a pipeline like that. They came out and said it. Joe Biden said it and also Victoria Nuland from the State Department.

They both said last year if Russia would attack Ukraine that that pipeline one way or another would stop. So why would Russia blow up their own pipeline? That's their moneymaker, their gas to Europe. Why on earth would they blow that up? So it's pretty much 99% with all the evidence that it was America. So that's an act of war, to do something like that. So we're getting more closer to military confrontations and we'll watch that in the weeks ahead.

So let's get back on to the main story, though. **What to know about the Silicon Valley Bank collapse, takeover and fallout**.

So, *Silicon Valley Bank, which catered to many of the world's most powerful tech investors, collapsed on Friday and was taken over by federal regulators, becoming the largest U.S. bank to fail since the 2008 global crisis. Then on Sunday, regulators grew concerned about the financial health of New York's Signature Bank, largely because of its exposure to the volatile crypto market*.

Now both banks are both under the control of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or the FDIC. Regulators announced the takeover after what was effectively a run on Silicon Valley Bank late last week, when the depositors rushed to withdraw tens of billions of dollars' worth of deposits.

And like I said, once that happens, they're done, even if the bank isn't in trouble, because they don't have that money there. And if they close their doors, they got to shut down if they can't give their deposits the money when they want. And that's why they have to give the perception, no matter what, like I said, even if the house is on fire, they have to give the perception that there's nothing to see here, everything is fine. So, I'm saying this because don't get caught in the lie.

Don't just listen to Joe Biden or the Federal Reserve or these other banks that say, “Don't worry, everything will be fine.” You have to look with your assets and you have to look to be able to protect your assets and be really, really careful with these banks right now. Because even though the FDIC insures the banks, they don't have the money either. The FDIC doesn't have more than a couple percentage of the banks.

So, if these banks start the dominoing effect ... and the reason why it happens, another reason is, remember, a lot of these banks are invested in each other. So it's not just that they're investing in the stock market and they're investing in insurance companies and these ones, the banks also investing in each other. So, when one bank goes and this bank here in Silicon Valley was, I think, the sixth largest bank in the US. You better believe that other banks holdings that are in there, they're losing now. And that's going to make those banks fall. And then when they fall, there's holdings from other banks.

So, it is a domino effect that comes from there. And the other thing they're talking about ... and to be honest, I don't know if this is just the news saying this or if it's real, but they're claiming, if you notice most of these banks where they're collapsing right now are coming in democratic areas and that these banks are giving ridiculous loans to the quote unquote woke companies and all these projects with green energy and all this other stuff, where they're bad.

They're bad loans. They shouldn't be making these loans and they're making billions and billions of dollars in loans for nonsense. And now those loans are not being paid back in there. And that's also a factor in it. How much? I don't know. But this is what they're at least saying in the news that it is a factor on there.

Next article says, **SVB collapse meant protecting a digital dollar from the banking system, Circle CEO**.

So this is really what it comes down to. I said this in the beginning. I said that they could have done this collapse at any time. Really for the last 10 years, the banking system could have collapsed, but they're holding it up by printing more money, putting more money into the system more than they ever have before. Ever.

They usually ... because this is what happens. This is how a central bank works. The central bank is the one controlling the money supply. It's called M2. That's the money that's in the economy. That's the money that's out there that people are spending. So what happens is, like I said, if there's too much money out in the public, then prices are going to go up.

So what they'll do is they'll pull money out. That's when they raise the interest rates and they pull money out of the system. So this way, the less money there is the inflation is going to slow down. That's the basic principle behind it. Now, when things start going into recession and things are getting bad, what do they do? They add money to the system. That's where they either print money or the money they have, they add.

And at any given time, you're talking about several hundred billion dollars. It could be 200 billion to 400 billion that the Federal Reserve has and that they're putting in or they're taking out. And that's their pull on the reins to make sure that the economy doesn't get too fast or it doesn't slow down too much.

Well, since 2010, you know, it's not 200 to 400 billion dollars they have on their books. They have, like I said, something like more than 20 trillion dollars that they printed and put out there into the society, because it was just keep collapsing and collapsing. Especially when Covid came, even more in the federal government, too.

So now and this is why I said now, just out of the blue, that all of a sudden, no matter what, they just have this thing of raising these interest rates is showing you they're ready to collapse. And why? Why would they want to collapse the system for this article I just showed here, to protect the digital dollar?

We already said that Joe Biden already signed executive order a few months back. He said within nine months that America would come out with a crypto dollar, a digital dollar that would replace the U.S. dollar, which would be a big deal. Believe me, because once that happens, the mark of the beast is here, because that means you can't do any buying or selling unless you're dealing in crypto dollars. There would not be any more cash anymore.

So now with these banks failing, what's happening is the small banks are going to go under. So there'll only be a few big banks that will be left and they'll be run by the government, because if the government is bailing out the bank, that means that bank has to have the government has to have control over that bank and their finances and how they do

things, which means they can bring in that digital money. From what I've seen over the last month, it doesn't seem they're ready to bring in a digital currency yet, that that could take one to two years to happen.

But again, I'm not an insider. I'm not on the inside. It's just what I'm seeing that at this point, they really don't have everything in progress. But how long will it take them to crash the system? This isn't going to happen overnight. This is going to take months and months and months. So be ready. But this is what it's about. This whole thing now raising the interest rates definitely will crash the system. And it's all about bringing in, like it says here, the digital dollar from the banking system. And I think that's the most important thing to get from there.

Ah, and then another big thing that just happened here a couple days ago, if you ever heard of Moody's. Moody's is the financial company that rates all the companies. So when a bank has a triple A rating, that's coming from Moody's. So Moody's gives these ratings throughout the world. And if a country ... like a country that's having trouble, like when Iraq was overturned in 2001, their money went overnight, it became useless. And Moody's dropped them to basic that they call it junk, junk bonds, junk, meaning, it's worthless, there's nothing worth there.

So they could drop it from triple A to double A to A or you can go to B or you can go to nothing. But Moody's for the first time ever, cut the US banking system to negative. So the whole, not just a bank, they cut the whole banking system of the US, they're giving it now they cut it to a negative rating. And this wasn't so much in the news, but this is big. This is really, really big. And again, they're trying to hide these things, because they know the panic that's going to come. And if people start going to the bank to get their money, look out, there's going to be you're going to have trouble like you've never seen before. But Moody's for the first time cuts the US banking system to a negative rating.

Moody's warns of more pain for US banks as it downgrades the sector.

So the article says, *is this the start of a financial crisis? Ratings giant Moody's has warned of more pain ahead for the US banking system if they run on deposits led to the collapse of Silicon Valley Bank. Moody's cut its outlook for the sector to negative from stable, warning of a rapid deterioration in the operating environment. The downgrade came as banking shares in the US and Europe rebounded following earlier losses*. *But Moody's said some other banks face risk of customer withdrawals.*

And I'm sure there's about another at least 30 to 50 big banks in the US that could go under. It said *rising interest rates also pose a challenge exposing banks that bought assets such as government bonds, when interest rates were low to potential losses*. So they're holding bonds that are at 1% or 1,5%, the banks and now they have to pay out interest rates of 4 – 5% percent. So you see where the losses are coming.

Banks with substantial unrealized security losses and with non-retail uninsured US depositors may still be more sensitive to deposit competition or ultimate fight. Moody said in the report, we expect pressures to persist and to be exasperated by ongoing monetary policy tightening with interest rates likely to remain higher for longer until inflation returns to within the Federal Reserve's target rate.

And look out, because if ... depending on what happens with the war and other things, inflation can skyrocket and then they would have to really raise rates and this would actually collapse the whole system down. And maybe that's what they're trying to do, because like I said, they are in control of this.

And then China and Russia and Iran had military exercises together. I think today even, they're doing this right now. So the three of them are coming up and doing military exercises together. And also China's president is visiting Russia in a show of support for Putin. I think that might even be today also.

North Korea says, an ICBM, an Intercontinental Ballistic Missile est, aimed to strike fear into the Americans. So, they shot off as the North Koreans, as the South Koreans and Americans are doing war games there. North Korea is shooting ICBM missiles.

And that is it. I went into a lot here. I want to get into the Bible study now. I don't think it's going to take too long to go into chapter 10 here, but a lot of world news. And keep your eyes on this. Because you know I've been saying this.

COVID, basically the test on COVID is over. They got everything they needed. That isn't coming back maybe in another form, but that's not the plan. It was simply a test. But now I've been saying the next step is financial, financial crisis and

war. And you might see them together.

Who knows? They're claiming the war will take two years to come. And maybe also the digital dollar, who knows? But all I know is, while we have this little bit of time now, boy, you better get your life right with YAHWEH and go out there and witness. Do the Matthew 24 program.

I'm trying to travel as much as I can to the congregations. I'm trying to do as much as possible with getting this good news out. That's what our job is, each and every one of us to a different degree or not. But things are happening and we're on borrowed time. Let's just say it that way.

~ Bible Study ~

So, Ezekiel, the 10th chapter and last week was a really important chapter. Chapter 9 was the second Passover that's coming, the sealing of YAHWEH's people and the death angel and the killing of the people that comes again. And why? Because we were reading it in chapters 7 and 8, because of what the people have been doing, that they've been ... the idolatry that's going on in these Western, Israelite countries and YAHWEH is bringing judgment from there now. So, in verse 1 it says:

Ezekiel 10:1 *And I looked. And, behold, in the expanse over the head of the cherubs was seen the appearance of the form of a throne, like a stone of sapphire, …*

So, basically we're seeing these cherub creatures again in chapter 10. That's why I don't think it'll take us too long to go through here, because I'm not going to go into too much. We already did in the beginning chapters of Ezekiel, but we see 'an expanse' in *Revelation 4 in verse 2 and 3*. It says:

Revelation 4:2-3 *And immediately I became in the spirit. And, behold, a throne was set in Heaven, and One sitting on the throne. And the One sitting was in appearance like a jasper stone, and a sardonyx; and a rainbow was around the throne, in appearance like an emerald.*

So, one of the things is, even with the 12 stones of the breastplate of the high priest, the problem with some of these stones is some of them, we don't know what they are. They're archaic, ancient Hebrew words and some we do and some we guess, but not all of them. We really don't know when we're getting really into all the different types of stones. So, just to keep that in mind.

And like I said if we go back to *Ezekiel 1, verse 22. Ezekiel 1 in verse 22* says:

Ezekiel 1:22; 26 *And a likeness was over the heads of the living creature, an expanse like the color of awesome crystal, stretched out over their heads from above* ... And verse 26 ... *And from above the expanse that was over their heads was an appearance like a stone of lapis sapphire, the likeness of a throne. And on the likeness of the throne was a likeness in appearance like a man on it from above.*

So, like I said, we went through some of this before, so I'll just briefly go over it again. Verse 2 of chapter 10.

Ezekiel 10:2 *And He spoke to the man clothed with linen, and said, Go in among the wheels, under the cherub, and fill your hands with coals of fire from between the cherubs, and sprinkle on the city. And he went in before me.*

So, here is … What does these coals represent? Judgment. Like, what did YAHWEH say after the flood of Noah? He will never destroy the earth again with a flood [Gen 9:15]. But He does say the second time it'll come with fire.

So, this is what we see. We see that these cherubs and they have these wheels and they go around together. Like we said that they're there to bring judgment. So, the judgment of YAHWEH, *Isaiah 33 in verse 12, Isaiah 33 in verse 12*, it says:

Isaiah 33:12; 14 *And peoples shall be as burnings of lime; as thorns cut away, they shall be burned in fire ...*. Verse 14 … *The sinners of Zion are afraid; terror has seized profane ones; who of us shall tarry with consuming fire? Who of us shall tarry with everlasting burnings?*

So, we know YAHWEH Himself is a consuming fire. He consumes everything, that is not of the light is consumed. But we see here that these cherubs are getting coals from the fire. Verse 3:

Ezekiel 10:3 *And the cherubs were standing on the right side of the house when he, the man, went in. And the cloud filled the inner court.*

So, we see the cloud is Yahweh's Ruach that's there. Verse 4:

Ezekiel 10:4 *And the glory of YAHWEH lifted up from the cherub, over the threshold of the house. And the house was filled with the cloud. And the court was full of the radiance of the glory of YAHWEH.*

So, remember, when the Ark of the Covenant was in the Holy of Holies and this is why the priest would burn the incense, but there was a cloud that was there so that when the priest came in, he actually couldn't really see the Ark of the Covenant [Lev 16:12-13]. You could see it through the cloud that's there as he's coming in to whatever.

And now this cloud moved from there, though to the threshold, to the doorway of the house. And now the cloud, Yahweh's presence, is filling the whole court. His radiance, His glory is filling the court there. And verse 5:

Ezekiel 10:5 *And the sound of the wings of cherubs was heard over the outer court, as the voice of El Shaddai when He speaks.*

So, Job chapter 37 in verse 2. Very interesting verses here. I'll read verses 2 through 5. It says:

Job 37:2-5 *Listen carefully to the thunder of His voice, and the rumbling that comes out from His mouth. He lets it loose under the whole heavens, and His lightning to the wings of the earth. After it, a voice roars; He thunders with His majestic voice; and He will not hold them back when His voice is heard. El thunders wondrously with His voice; He does great things, and we do not know.*

So, we're seeing the same thing here. We're seeing the sound of the wings of the cherubs is heard over the outer court as the voice of El Shaddai when He speaks and He speaks like thunder. He speaks with radiance. And even till today, when you get a good thunderstorm, wow, it really is, it's enough to wake you up when you hear the thunder of Yahweh out of the heavens. And verse 6:

Ezekiel 10:6-7 *And it happened, when He had commanded the man clothed with linen, saying, Take fire from between the wheels, from between the cherubs. Then he went and stood beside the wheels. And one cherub stretched out his hand from between the cherubs, to the fire between the cherubs. And he lifted and put it into the hands of the one clothed with linen. And he took it and went out.*

So, we are reading this in *Ezekiel 1, verse 13*:

Ezekiel 1:13 *And the likeness of the living creatures: they appeared like coals of burning fire, like the appearance of torches; it was continually circling among the living creatures. And the fire was bright, and out of the fire went forth lightning.*

So, this is what we're seeing the same thing here now. These are the cherubs that are bringing the plagues. They're doing the things for Yahweh. Chapter 10 in verse 8:

Ezekiel 10:8-9 *And the form of a man's hand was seen under the wings of the cherubs. And I looked, and, behold, the four wheels were beside the cherubs: one wheel beside one cherub, one wheel beside one cherub. And the appearance of the wheels was like the color of a stone of Tarshish.*

So, Tarshish, like topaz. So, again and we were going over this before with the wheels, I'm not going to go over them again. You could look this back up in chapter 1. And it says:

Ezekiel 10:10 *And their appearance was as one, the four of them, as if the wheel were in the midst of the wheel.*

So, that's what we said in chapter 1. It's like a wheel within a wheel. And that's usually when, like you have a little ball that's inside of a wheel and that's how it rolls. That's what I think of when he says a wheel inside of a wheel. But their appearance was echad.

So, this is also showing that Yahweh and Yahweh's congregation, they're unified. There's judicial order there and there's no competition with each other. They're all in unison. They're all echad. They're all working together. Verse 11:

Ezekiel 10:11 *In their going on their four sides, they went. They did not turn in their going. For to the place where the head faces, after it they went. They did not turn in their going.*

So again, they followed the head. They're following judicial order in all things. Verse 12:

Ezekiel 10:12-14 *And all their flesh, and their backs, and their hands, and their wings, and the wheels, were full of eyes all around, even their wheels which the four of them had* ... We went over this before, with the eyes ... *As for the wheels, it was cried to them in my hearing, Whirling wheel! And four faces were to each. The first face was the face of a cherub, and the second face the face of a man, and the third the face of a lion, and the fourth the face of an eagle.*

So, actually, if we look in *Ezekiel 1 in verse 6*:

Ezekiel 1:6; 10 *and four faces were to each, and four wings to each of them ...* and then verse 10 *... And the likeness of their faces: the face of a man, and the face of a lion, on the right side to the four of them; and the face of an ox on the left to the four of them, and the face of an eagle.*

So here, we see it a little bit different though. That instead of an ox, we see the face of a cherub. So that is interesting as we look. And like I said in chapter 1, the four faces are the four good news messages. If you want, you can go back and listen to chapter 1 and I go over that. I'm not going to get into that tonight. But I will just mention it is the four good news messages.

Matthew, who is the lion of Judah, is written to the Jews and Mark, who is the servant, showed by the ox, the hard work that the ox does. And then the man was Luke, where he talks about son of man written to the nations and then the fourth being the eagle, the eagle soars into the heavens, that being the, the spiritual good news of John. So, those are the four faces of Messiah, the four faces of the good news message. And verse 15:

Ezekiel 10:15-16 *And the cherubs rose up. This is the living creature that I saw by the river Chebar. And in the going of the cherubs, the wheels went beside them. And when the cherubs lifted their wings to soar from the earth, the wheels did not turn from beside them, even they.*

So even when they're flying, the wheels are still there with them. *Ezekiel 14 in verse 21*. He says:

Ezekiel 14:21-23 *For so says Adonai YAHWEH, How much more when the four of My evil judgments: sword, and famine, and evil beast, and plague I send on Jerusalem, to cut off from it man and beast! Yet, behold, there shall be left in it escaping ones that shall be brought out, sons and daughters. Behold, they shall come to you, and you shall see their way and their doings. And you will be comforted for the evil which I have brought against Jerusalem, for all which I have brought upon it. And they will comfort you when you see their way and their doings. And you will know that not in vain I have done all that I did in it, declares Adonai YAHWEH.*

So, we see again the four judgments, the sword, the famine, the evil beast and the plague. And we see here from the four faces of the cherub, that these four cherubs … We also see in the book of Revelation, that I'll get into here when we get down to verse 21, but we see the same thing. So I believe, I've said this many times, I believe that these chapters we're reading in Ezekiel are paralleling the book of Revelation and where they have very similar story lines, but Ezekiel has some things that Revelation doesn't have, Revelation has some things Ezekiel doesn't have.

And that's why the Bible says line upon line, precept upon precept [Isa 28:10, 13], you have to put it all together so that you get the Bible, let the Bible interpret the Bible. And verse 18:

Ezekiel 10:18-19 *And the glory of YAHWEH went from the threshold of the house and stood over the cherubs. And the cherubs lifted their wings and rose up from the earth in my sight. When they went out, the wheels also were with them.*

And he stood at the door of the gate of the house of YAHWEH, the eastern gate. And the glory of the Elohim of Israel was over them from above.

So our note [HRB2021, #2] says here: The glory of YHWH or the "*Shekinah"* was moved from over the throne to the eastern gate and then, later, to the Mount of Olives, which we see from Ezekiel 11:23, the next chapter.

Ezekiel 11:23 *And the glory of YAHWEH went up from the midst of the city and stood on the mountain which is on the east of the city.*

So, we see that Yahweh's presence is leaving His house. So, today we know that Yahshua said, I will destroy this sanctuary and rebuild in three days [Mat 26:61] and He's talking about the sanctuary of His body. So, we have to look at this with the great falling away.

And like I said before, many of these Christians that are just so filled with paganism that now the judgment is coming here by these cherubs that are coming to bring judgment on the earth and fire and all the other things that are coming from there. And the presence of Yahweh is leaving in this case. Verse 20, it says:

Ezekiel 10:20 *This is the living creature that I saw under the Elohim of Israel by the river Chebar, and I knew that they were cherubs.*

1st Kings 6 in verse 29. First Kings chapter 6 in verse 29. And this is when Solomon is making the sanctuary of Yahweh. And it says:

1st Kings 6:29 *And all the walls of the house all around he carved with figures of cherubs and palm trees, and spread out flowers inside and out.*

So, when I say I don't know what a cherub looks like. I mean, I actually have had a cherub appear to me, but not in a form that they normally are in, whatever that would be. It certainly wasn't from here the way that there are the wheels and the wings and all that. I've never seen anything like that.

But how would they know what it looks like? Because right here on the walls of the house, which was there at this time. This is as the sanctuary of Yahweh was being destroyed, but they would have seen it before that, were *carved with figures of cherubs and palm trees, and spread out flowers inside and out*.

So, a question that has come up at times is people say, "Well, why would ... if Yahweh says it's idolatry to make any carvings of figures, why would He allow it there in the house?" Because at the house it's true. His house, it's what was really there. This is what they really look like. So, it's not idolatry, because it's like drawing a picture of Yahweh's throne and the things that are there.

What becomes idolatry is when people carve these images and then they worship falsely the images of the carved thing that is nothing. It's like it says in Isaiah [44:15], it's just a piece of wood that's being carved with part of it. He's making some kind of false deity and the other part he's burning for fire to cook and it's the same tree that it's both coming out of. So, that's the difference when we see Yahweh telling them to carve these cherubs, these figures of the cherubs in the sanctuary, but that's the way they would have known what it would have looked like by that. So he says, *This is the living creature,* back to verse 20 of Ezekiel 10.

Ezekiel 10:20 *This is the living creature that I saw under the Elohim of Israel by the river Chebar, and I knew that they were cherubs.*

So, that's how he knew. He knew what they looked like, because of seeing the carvings from Yahweh's sanctuary that's here. And then verse 21:

Ezekiel 10:21 *Four, even four faces are to each, and four wings to each. And the form of a man's hands was under their wings.*

Four, even four faces, four wings. Why is that important? Because we know numbers are important in Scripture and four is a world number. North, south, east, and west. Four is a world number and this is coming from Revelation 7, because

what happens in Revelation 7? The **four** cherubs that are there to bring the judgments. Revelation 7, I'll read the first four verses as long as we're on four and the world number, let's read the first four verses.

Revelation7:1-2a *And after these things I saw **four** cherubs standing on the **four** corners of the earth, holding the **four** winds of the earth, that wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on every tree. And I saw another cherub coming up from the rising of the sun, having a seal of the living Elohim.*

So, he has the seal, he has the signet, in the Aramaic it literally says the signet ring, because that's what you seal something with, is the signet. So, he's having the seal and that's what we were reading in the chapter before this in Ezekiel. In Ezekiel 9 what was being sealed? Yahweh's people were being sealed. They were being sealed in their forehead with the name of Yahweh.

Revelation7:2-3 *And I saw another cherub coming up from the rising of the sun, having a seal of the living Elohim. And he cried with a great voice to the **four** cherubs to whom it was given to them to harm the earth and the sea, saying, Do not harm the earth, nor the sea, nor the trees, until we **seal** the servants of our Elohim on their foreheads.*

Exactly what we saw in Ezekiel 9. So that's what I'm saying, you got to read these together, they're paralleling each other. So Yahweh's saying to them, to the **four** cherubs, just like we see here, these four cherubs in chapter 10. He's saying to them, with a great voice, He yells to the four cherubs, verse 2, *to whom it was given to them to harm the earth and the sea.* Just like we see what's happening in Ezekiel, *do not harm the earth, nor the sea, nor the trees, **until we seal***, and that's literally the Aramaic, put a stamp on to confirm, *until we seal the servants of our Elohim on their foreheads*.

Revelation 7:4 *And I heard the number of those having been sealed: one hundred forty four thousands, having been sealed out of every tribe of the sons of Israel:*

And then they go on and they mention here, the 12 tribes. So it's 12,000 are sealed from each tribe. We're not going over Revelation 7, so I'm not going to get into that today. I've done it other times. Why Dan is missing and actually the sermon I did a message on the 144,000 *[Who are the 144,000]* talks about this, why it is, because it's encoded, the way the names are put there. It's actually a code to the people of Yahweh. So you can listen to that message, if you haven't heard it before, it's a very interesting message.

But the important part for now is Revelation 7, with the four cherubs. Because let's go back to verse 21 of Ezekiel 10. Four, it starts, I mean, the sentence even starts out with just four, four comma. ***Four,** even **four** faces are to each, and **four** wings to each.* So, we see that again, the four, just like we see here in chapter 7 [of Revelation], *after these things, I saw **four** cherubs standing on the **four** corners of the earth, holding the **four** winds of the earth*. Okay, so without a doubt, these two scriptures are paralleling each other.

Ezekiel 10:21b-22 *And the form of a man's hands was under their wings. And the form of their faces* ... verse 22 of chapter 10 ... *the form of their faces, they are the faces that I saw by the river Chebar, their appearances, even theirs. They each went straight forward.*

So, that's what we're up against. Like I said, last week we went into the ceiling, as we saw there in Revelation chapter 7 and now these are the cherubs that are going to bring the burning, that's why they're taking the coals and we will wind up getting into them. I'm only going to go through a couple more chapters here. I think I'll go up to chapter 13, before we move around a few other chapters in Ezekiel, and then move on. But, chapter 11, we'll have to wait till after Passover.

Next week, I want to get into a Bible study concerning Passover, and then we will take a couple weeks break during Passover and right before, as I'm preparing for Passover. So, we will stop here in Ezekiel, until after Passover and then pick up when we start the study again.

But next week, we will be going over, I'm not 100% sure, either the beginning of the year. It will be by next week, the equinox and the first day of the year will be here. So, maybe that's a good Bible study. People always ask, especially this year, that the equinox and the new moon are just about a day from each other and the new moon starts right after sunset. So, we have to wait another day, and a lot of people writing and asking about that. So, it'll probably be a good Bible study for us to go over next week, and anything else that might be dealing with Passover with that.

So, that is our Bible study for tonight. And like I said, this chapter here was really just kind of going over a lot again, but we already went over in the earlier chapters in Ezekiel with the four cherubs and the wheels and the things like that, but also showing that the judgment that is going to be coming, that is their job, what they're doing. And we'll see that in chapter 11, as the judgment of Yahweh is falling on the people who are not changing and not repenting.

So, that will be it for tonight. So, until next week, Yahweh willing.
Shabbat Shalom!