

Ezekiel 1:4-5

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Ezekiel received the word of the LORD from four creatures and Cherubims of the Heavenly Host. The Bible does not record anyone else receiving a message from God as Ezekiel did.

Ezekiel 1:4 “And I looked, and, behold, a whirlwind came out of the north, a great cloud, and a fire infolding itself, and a brightness *was* about it, and out of the midst thereof as the colour of amber, out of the midst of the fire.

Q1. A _____ came out of the _____ in Babylon, Iraq.

Q2. A _____ cloud and a fire _____ itself.

Q3. A _____ was about the cloud.

Ezekiel 1:5 Also out of the midst thereof *came* the likeness of four living creatures. And this *was* their appearance; they had the likeness of a man.”

Q4. Four living creatures came out of the _____ of the cloud and fire.

Q5. The four _____ creatures had the likeness of a _____.

Ezekiel 1:22 “And the likeness of the firmament upon the heads of the living creature *was* as the colour of the terrible crystal, stretched forth over their heads above.”

Q6. There was a _____ of the _____ upon the heads of the living creatures.

A firmament is a different place for a different kind of atmosphere. The firmament is like a helmet that the astronauts wear when they are in outer space.

1 Corinthians 15:40 “*There are* also celestial bodies, and bodies terrestrial: but the glory of the celestial *is* one, and the *glory* of the terrestrial *is* another.”

Q7. There are two types of bodies, one is _____, and the other is _____.

1 Corinthians 15:49 “And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly.”

Q8. The two types of bodies are also known as _____ and _____.

- ✓ **A terrestrial, earthy body is limited to one atmosphere. The celestial, heavenly body is not limited to any atmosphere.**
- ✓ **Angels have a celestial, heavenly body.**
- ✓ **Jesus changed our terrestrial, earthy body at his resurrection to a celestial, heavenly body. Until our terrestrial bodies are raised or transfigured, we will be limited to one atmosphere.**
- ✓ **Some of the heavenly hosts are terrestrial, and others are celestial.**

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Q9. Was the firmament above or upon their heads? _____

Q10. The likeness of the firmament was _____ over their heads above.

The four living creatures have the likeness of a firmament, a helmet upon their heads because they are terrestrial from another planet and cannot breath our atmosphere. They are not angels.

Ezekiel 1:20 “Whithersoever the spirit was to go, they went, thither *was their* spirit to go; and the wheels were lifted up over against them: for the spirit of the living creature *was* in the wheels.”

Q11. The _____ gave the instructions, orders for the living creatures.

Q12. The spirit, which is another life, is in the _____.