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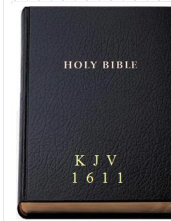
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Study to shew thyself approved unto God" (2 Tim 2:15)

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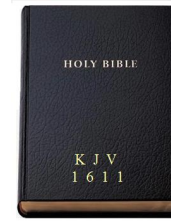


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- The ark was a shadow, figure, and pattern of a HEAVENLY THING

Heb 8:5

Who serve unto the example and **shadow of heavenly things**, as Moses was admonished of God when he was about to make the tabernacle: for, See, saith he, *that* thou make all things according to **the pattern** shewed to thee in the mount.

Heb 9:8-9,23

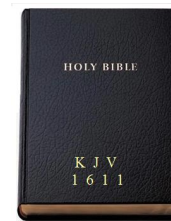
8 The Holy Ghost this signifying, that the way into the holiest of all was not yet made manifest, while as **the first tabernacle** was yet standing:

9 Which *was* **a figure** for the time then present, in which were offered both gifts and sacrifices, that could not make him that did the service perfect, as pertaining to the conscience;

23 *It was* therefore necessary that **the patterns of things in the heavens** should be purified with these; but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these.



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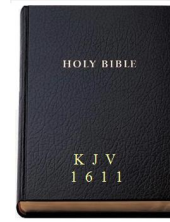


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- The HEAVENLY THING the ark pictures is THE THRONE OF GOD



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Eze 1:4,16-18,26,28

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.

16 The appearance of the wheels and their work *was* like unto **the colour of a beryl**: and they four had one likeness: and their appearance and their work *was* as it were **a wheel in the middle of a wheel**.

17 When they went, they went upon their four sides: *and* they turned not when they went.

18 As for their rings, they were so high that they were dreadful; and **their rings were full of eyes round about them four**.

26 And above the firmament that *was* over their heads *was* **the likeness of a throne**, as the appearance of a sapphire stone: and upon **the likeness of the throne** *was* the likeness as the appearance of a man above upon it.

28 **As the appearance of the bow** that is in the cloud in the day of rain, **so was the appearance of the brightness** round about. This *was* the appearance of **the likeness of the glory of the LORD**. And when I saw *it*, **I fell upon my face**, and I heard a voice of one that spake.

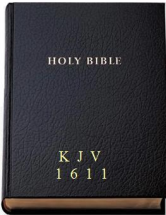
Eze 10:1,9,16

1 Then I looked, and, behold, in the firmament that was **above the head of the cherubims** there appeared over them as it were a sapphire stone, as the appearance of the likeness of **a throne**.

9 And when I looked, behold **the four wheels by the cherubims**, one wheel by one cherub, and another wheel by another cherub: and the appearance of the wheels *was* as the colour of a beryl stone.

16 And when the cherubims went, the wheels went by them: and when the cherubims lifted up **their wings** to mount up from the earth, **the same wheels** also turned not from beside them.

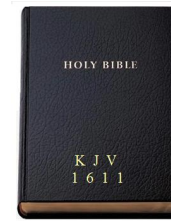
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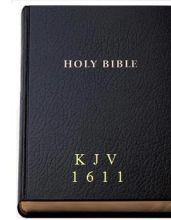
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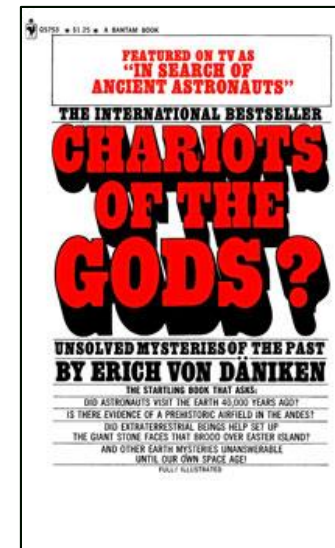


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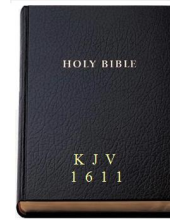
- Similarities between the ark of God and the throne of God

The Ark Of God	The Throne Of God
A pillar of a cloud and fire	A great cloud and fire
Four rings (one on each corner)	Four rings (one for each wheel)
Four priests	Four cherubims
The four Levite priests bore the ark by using the staves through the rings	The four living creatures bore the throne by using their wings and the wheels/rings

- Ufologists allege that Ezekiel's vision of the throne of God and the four living creatures is actually an encounter with a UFO and ETs
- This view was popularized by Erich von Daniken's 1968 book *Chariots Of The Gods*



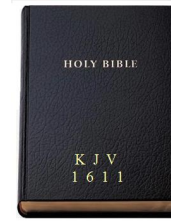
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- The four living creatures in Ezekiel 1,10 are CHERUBIMS (Eze 10:15,20)
- Satan was the FIFTH (5= # of DEATH) cherub before his fall
- He wants to BE LIKE God so he has a THRONE
- He TRANSFORMS himself into an ANGEL of LIGHT as do his MINISTERS

Eze 28:14

Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire.

Isa 14:12-14

12 How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! *how* art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!

13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:

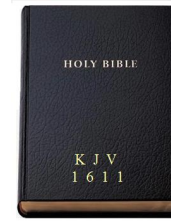
14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.

2 Cor 11:14-15

14 And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.

15 Therefore *it is* no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.

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- Satan's **MINISTERS** are not just false prophets and teachers but his **ANGELS** because angels are ministers

Heb 1:7,13-14

7 And of the angels he saith, Who maketh **his angels** spirits, and **his ministers** a flame of fire.

13 But to which of **the angels** said he at any time, Sit on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool?

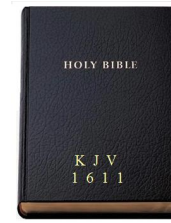
14 Are they not all **ministering spirits**, **sent forth to minister** for them who shall be heirs of salvation?

Rev 12:9

And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and **Satan**, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and **his angels** were cast out with him.

- People have been deceived into believing that the throne of God in Ezekiel 1 & 10 is actually a UFO and the Lord and the cherubim that Ezekiel saw were ETs (aliens), could this be a preparation for Revelation 12:9?
- The **THRONE** of God is pictured by the **ARK** of God, the ark of God is counterfeited by the **EPHAH** of the woman, and the ephah is a "UFO"

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They lifted up the ephah between the earth and the heaven.

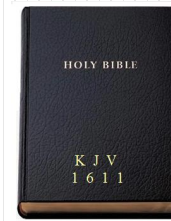
- The two women LIFTED UP the ephah between the earth and heaven, just like Jesus was on the CROSS!

John 12:32

And I, if I **be lifted up from the earth**, will draw all *men* unto me.

- The ephah is not just a counterfeit of the ARK, it is a counterfeit of the CROSS
- The ephah represents a FALSE WAY OF SALVATION and immortality





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