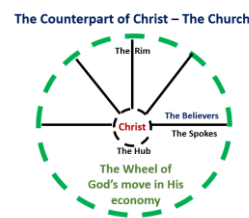


The High and Awesome Wheels signify God's economy and God's move in His economy



REVELATION

APPLICATION

I. To know God's move in His economy

[Eph 1:10] Unto the economy of the fullness of the times, to head up all things in Christ, the things in the heavens and the things on the earth, in Him

A. God's move in His economy is signified by a wheel in the book of Ezekiel [Ezek 1:15] And as I watched the living creatures, I saw a wheel upon the earth beside the living creatures, for each of their four faces

- The hub, signifies Christ as the center of God's economy
- The rim, signifies the church, which consummates in the New Jerusalem
- The spokes, signify the many believers

B. The wheels beside the living creatures indicate that God's move on earth follows the coordination of the four living creatures

C. The move by a wheel implies an extraordinary move with a purpose

D. The move by a wheel implies that this move is not by our own strength

E. The wheels being for the four faces of the living creatures indicates that if we would have the Lord's move, we must first live out the Lord, expressing Him [Phil 1:20] According to my earnest expectation and hope that...even now Christ will be magnified in my body...

II. To participate in God's move in His economy

A. The move of the wheels is the move of the Lord as our strength, power, and supply

B. The operating Triune God is energizing in His move

- Our God is living, our Lord is moving, and the Spirit is working

C. God's moving in man is to bring forth the one new man for His corporate expression and administration

[Ezek 1:26]... upon the likeness of the throne was One in appearance like a man, above it

D. How can we participate this move?

- Initially, we must have a personal, affectionate, private, and spiritual relationship with Him

[S.S. 1:2] Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth! For your love is better than wine

[S.S. 1:4] Draw me; we will run after you

- Then, we can go in His going, give in His giving, and pray in His praying

[James 5:17] Elijah was a man of like feeling with us, and he earnestly prayed that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the earth for three years and six months

Once we have this "a wheel within a wheel" type of prayers, we are then ready to → (III)

III. We need to cooperate with God's move on earth

* The appearance of the Lord when He is moving

[Ezek 1:16] The appearance of the wheels...were like the sight of beryl... And the four of them had one likeness...as it were a wheel within a wheel

A. Like the sight of beryl, indicates that Lord appears in His move

[Dan 10:6] His body also was like beryl...

B. Have the same appearance, indicates that the move of the Lord has the same likeness and appearance in every church

[1 Cor 4:17]...even as I teach everywhere in every church ...for this is from the Lord

C. The wheel within a wheel, indicates that the Lord's move in our move

- The inner wheel (the Lord as the hub) is the motor causes the wheel (the church as the rim) to move
- If our move is genuine, it must be that within our move is the move of the Lord

* The beauty of the coordination when the four living creatures are moving

[Ezek 1:17-18]...(the wheels) did not turn as they went...their rims...were high and they were awesome...full of eyes all around

D. Did not turn as they went, indicates a move in coordination

E. The rims...were high and...awesome, indicates that we should be small, but the move of God's economy with us, should be high and awesome

[Eph 3:11] According to the eternal purpose which He made in Christ Jesus our Lord

F. The rims are full of eyes, full of His divine insight, foresight, and revelation [Eph 1:17] That God...may give to you a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the full knowledge of Him ... to know

* The most critical matter of "moving" is to be one with the Lord

[Ezek 1:19]...whenever the living creatures went, the wheels went beside them

[Ezek 1:20] whenever Spirit was to go. the Spirit was to go, they went-wherever the Spirit was to go. And the wheels were lifted up alongside them, for the Spirit of the living creature was in the wheels.

G. The wheels following the living creatures, indicates that the move of God's work depends upon our moving

H. The creatures following the Spirit, indicates that our move depends on following the Spirit

- The Lord follows us, we follow the Spirit, and the Spirit is in the wheels
- This indicates that we are one with the Lord, and He is one with us
- The move of the Lord is in the principle of incarnation, and this is the Lord's recovery

[Eph 3:10] In order that now to the rulers and the authorities in the heavenlies the multifarious wisdom of God might be made known through the church