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Ezekiel 1:10-21

It is easy to get lost in the details of Ezekiel's vision. How did the creatures with four different faces and four wings appear? What were the rims of the wheels with "eyes all around"? The purpose of the vision, as with all divine revelation, is to convey truth about God. God is powerful and unbound, nothing escapes His notice, and He acts swiftly, in accordance with His purposes. John Wesley commented on Ezekiel's vision, "How fitly do the wheels, their motion, their height, and eyes, signify the height, unsearchableness, wisdom, and vigilance of Divine Providence."*

A fundamental question we need to continually ask of the Bible is, "What is this particular passage teaching me about God?" For Ezekiel the vision is clear: God was not confined to the temple, His power was not limited to the boundaries of Judah or even Israel, His knowledge encompasses the whole earth, His servants rush to and fro; as swift as lightning and guided by His will. God will accomplish His purposes.

*John Wesley, *Explanatory Notes upon the Old Testament* (1765), Vol. III, 2285. (Schmul Publishers: Salem, OH; Reprint 1975.)

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