

# Psalm 18:10

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And he rode upon a cherub, and did fly: yea, he did fly upon the wings of the wind.

## Analysis

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God rode on a cherub and flew, 'swooping down on the wings of the wind.' Cherubim are throne guardians (Genesis 3:24, Ezekiel 1), indicating God's majestic mobility. The Hebrew 'da'ah' (swoop/fly) suggests swift movement. Wind wings portray God's speed in responding to His servant's cry. This anticipates Revelation's vision of God's throne attended by creatures (Revelation 4). God's transcendent glory doesn't prevent intimate involvement.

## Historical Context

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Cherubim imagery comes from Eden and the Ark of the Covenant, where golden cherubim formed God's throne. Wind was seen as God's breath and vehicle.

## Related Passages

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**1 John 4:8** — God is love

**1 Corinthians 13:4** — Characteristics of love

**Colossians 1:16** — All things created through Christ

**Genesis 1:1** — Creation of heavens and earth

## Study Questions

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1. How quickly do you expect God to respond to your prayers?
2. What does God's throne imagery teach about His sovereignty over all creation?

## Interlinear Text

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## Additional Cross-References

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**Psalms 104:3** (Parallel theme): Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters: who maketh the clouds his chariot: who walketh upon the wings of the wind:

**Psalms 99:1** (Parallel theme): The LORD reigneth; let the people tremble: he sitteth between the cherubims; let the earth be moved.