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Numbers

Ten

Cherubims of Glory

1 Kings 6:23 "And within the oracle he made two cherubims of olive tree, each ten cubits high. 24 And five cubits was the one wing of the cherub, and five cubits the other wing of the cherub: from the uttermost part of the one wing unto the uttermost part of the other were ten cubits. 25 And the other cherub was ten cubits: both the cherubims were of one measure and one size. 26 The height of the one cherub was ten cubits, and so was it of the other cherub." Thus these two cherubims were each ten cubits in height and they both had a wing span of ten cubits.

The cherubims overshadowed the mercy seat and the ark of the covenant. Two is the bible number associated with witness. The cherubims were witnesses of the ark of the covenant and of the mercy seat. The ark of the covenant was a type of the covenant work of Jesus Christ. It is through the covenant work of Jesus Christ that God manifests his mercy to the elect children of God. Today we have two faithful witnesses of the covenant work of Jesus Christ and of the mercy of God towards his elect children. These two witnesses are the Old Testament and the New Testament. The testimony of these two witnesses spans from before the foundation of the world to an eternity future that will be manifest in the resurrection of the dead. It is through the laws, commandments and authority of God that we have these two witnesses and the testimony of these two witnesses is of the laws, commandments, and authority of God. The witnesses come from God and are as high as the laws, commandments and authority of God (thus ten cubits high).