



The Seraphim

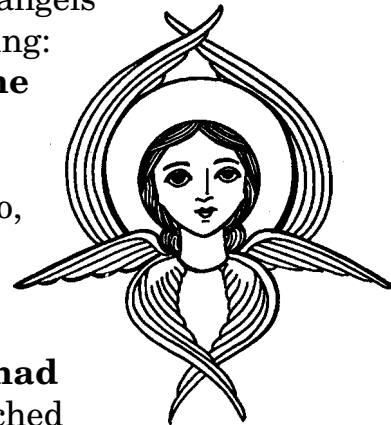


Prophet Isaiah

The word ‘Seraphim’ is plural, the singular is ‘Seraph.’ This word is used for particular kinds of angels, all of whom have six wings: two with which they cover their faces, with another two their feet and with the remaining two they fly.

The particular passage in which the Holy Bible refers to the seraphim is to be found in the Holy Book of Isaiah, when the great prophet saw these angels around the Throne of God, praising Him and saying: **“Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of Hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory.” (6:3)**

The work of the seraphim is to praise, even so, when they heard the Prophet Isaiah cry, **“Woe to me!...I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips,”** one of the seraphim flew down **“with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar,”** and he touched Isaiah on the mouth and said, **“See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.” (6:7)**



Seraphim

The literal meaning of the word ‘seraphim’ is the ‘burning ones’ or ‘the ones who blaze with fire.’ It is clear from their name that they symbolize the Divine love, and love never fails.

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Did you know that there is no mention in the Holy Bible that any of the seraphim has ever fallen?