**Revelation 4, ESV, https://www.esv.org/Revelation+4/**

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**The Throne in Heaven**

4 After this

I looked,

and

behold,

a door standing open in heaven!

And

the first voice,

which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet,

said,

“Come up here,

and

I will show you

what must take place after this.”

2 At once

I was in the Spirit,

and

behold,

a throne stood in heaven,

with one seated on the throne.

3 And

he

who sat there

had the appearance of jasper

and

carnelian,

and around the throne

was a rainbow

that had the appearance of an emerald.

4 Around the throne

were twenty-four thrones,

and seated on the thrones

were twenty-four elders,

clothed in white garments,

with golden crowns on their heads.

5 From the throne

came flashes of lightning,

and

rumblings

and

peals of thunder,

and

before the throne

were burning seven torches of fire,

which are the seven spirits of God,

6 and before the throne

there was

as it were

a sea of glass,

like crystal.

And around the throne,

on each side of the throne,

are four living creatures,

full of eyes in front

and

behind:

(NIV: In the center, around the throne, were four living creatures, and they were covered with eyes, in front and in back.

KJV: and round about the throne, were four beasts full of eyes before and behind.

中文和合本: 寶座中和寶座周圍有四個活物，前後遍體都滿了眼睛。

和合本修订版: 宝座的周围，四边有四个活物，遍体前后都长满了眼睛。

Direct translation from Greek Bible: 寶座中間和寶座周圍有四個在前面和後面滿了眼睛的活物。 (https://bkbible.fhl.net/NUI/#/bible/Re/4/6))

7 the first living creature like a lion,

the second living creature like an ox,

the third living creature with the face of a man,

and

the fourth living creature like an eagle in flight.

8 And

the four living creatures,

each of them with six wings,

are full of eyes all around

and

within,

and day

and

night

they never cease

to say,

“Holy, holy, holy,

is the Lord God Almighty,

who was

and

is

and

is to come!”

9 And whenever the living creatures give glory

and

honor

and

thanks

to him

who is seated on the throne,

who lives forever and ever,

10 the twenty-four elders fall down before him

who is seated on the throne

and

worship him

who lives forever and ever.

They cast their crowns before the throne,

saying,

11 “Worthy are you,

our Lord

and

God,

to receive glory

and

honor

and

power,

for you created all things,

and by your will

they existed

and

were created.”