**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.”