

“**And above the firmament . . . was THE LIKENESS OF A THRONE . . . AND UPON THE LIKENESS OF THE THRONE WAS . . . THE APPEARANCE OF A MAN . . . This was THE APPEARANCE OF THE LIKENESS OF THE GLORY OF THE LORD. And when I saw it, I fell upon my face.**” –*The Prophet Ezekiel - Ch. 1:26, 28 (KJV)*

Ezekiel Chapter 1 (*The New English Bible*)

¹In the thirtieth year, I on the fifth day of the fourth month, while I was among the exiles at the Kebar River, the heavens opened and I saw a divine vision.

²(On the fifth day of the month – it was the fifth year of King Jehoiachin’s exile –

³the word of the Lord came to the priest Ezekiel the son of Buzi, at the Kebar River in the land of the Babylonians. The hand of the Lord came on him there).

⁴As I watched, I noticed a windstorm coming from the north – an enormous cloud, with lightning flashing, such that bright light rimmed it and came from it like glowing amber from the middle of a fire.

⁵In the fire were what looked like four living beings. In their appearance they had human form,

⁶but each had four faces and four wings.

⁷Their legs were straight, but the soles of their feet were like calves’ feet. They gleamed like polished bronze.

⁸They had human hands under their wings on their four sides. As for the faces and wings of the four of them,

⁹their wings touched each other; they did not turn as they moved, but went straight ahead.

¹⁰Their faces had this appearance: Each of the four had the face of a man, with the face of a lion on the right, the face of an ox on the left and also the face of an eagle.

¹¹Their wings were spread out above them; each had two wings touching the wings of one of the other beings on either side and two wings covering their bodies.

¹²Each moved straight ahead – wherever the spirit would go, they would go, without turning as they went.

¹³In the middle of the living beings was something like burning coals of fire or like torches. It moved back and forth among the living beings. It was bright, and lightning was flashing out of the fire.

¹⁴The living beings moved backward and forward as quickly as flashes of lightning.

¹⁵Then I looked, and I saw one wheel on the ground beside each of the four beings.

¹⁶The appearance of the wheels and their construction was like gleaming jasper, and all four wheels looked alike. Their structure was like a wheel within a wheel.

¹⁷When they moved they would go in any of the four directions they faced without turning as they moved.

¹⁸Their rims were high and awesome, and the rims of all four wheels were full of eyes all around.

¹⁹When the living beings moved, the wheels beside them moved; when the living beings rose up from the ground, the wheels rose up too.

²⁰Wherever the spirit would go, they would go, and the wheels would rise up beside them because the spirit of the living being was in the wheel.

²¹When the living beings moved, the wheels moved, and when they stopped moving, the wheels stopped. When they rose up from the ground, the wheels rose up from the ground; the wheels rose up beside them because the spirit of the living being was in the wheel.

²²Over the heads of the living beings was something like a platform, glittering awesomely like ice, stretched out over their heads.

²³Under the platform their wings were stretched out, each toward the other. Each of the beings also had two wings covering its body.

²⁴When they moved, I heard the sound of their wings – it was like the sound of rushing waters, or the voice of the Almighty, or the tumult of an army. When they stood still, they lowered their wings.

²⁵Then there was a voice from above the platform over their heads when they stood still.

²⁶**Above the platform over their heads was something like a sapphire shaped like A THRONE. High above on THE THRONE was a form that appeared to be a man.**

²⁷I saw an amber glow like a fire enclosed all around from his waist up. From his waist down I saw something that looked like fire. There was a brilliant light around it,

²⁸like the appearance of a rainbow in the clouds after the rain. **This was the appearance of the surrounding brilliant light; it looked like the glory of the Lord. When I saw it, I threw myself face down,** and I heard a voice speaking.

“**I saw also THE LORD SITTING UPON A THRONE, high and lifted up.**”

–*The Prophet Isaiah - Ch. 6:1 (KJV)*

Isaiah Chapter 6:1-5 (*KJV*)

¹In the year that king Uzziah died **I saw also the LORD sitting upon A THRONE, high and lifted up,** and his train filled the temple.

²Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly.

³And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.

⁴And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke.

⁵**Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts.**

Revelation Chapters 4, 5 & 6 (*KJV*)

^{4:1}—After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.

²And immediately I was in the spirit: **and, behold, A THRONE was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne.**

³And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald.

⁴**And round about THE THRONE were four and twenty seats:** and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold.

⁵**And out of THE THRONE proceeded lightnings and thunderings** and voices: **and there were seven lamps of fire burning before THE THRONE,** which are the seven Spirits of God.

⁶**And before THE THRONE there was a sea of glass** like unto crystal: **and in the midst of THE THRONE, and round about THE THRONE, were four beasts** full of eyes before and behind.

⁷And the first beast was like a lion, and the second beast like a calf, and the third beast had a face as a man, and the fourth beast was like a flying eagle.

“**I kept looking until THRONES were set up, And THE ANCIENT OF DAYS TOOK HIS SEAT... The court sat, and the books were opened.**” –*Daniel the Prophet - Ch. 7:9, 10 (NASB)*

“**A THRONE was set in heaven, and ONE SAT ON THE THRONE.**” –*Revelation Ch. 4:2 (KJV)*

Revelation Chapters 4, 5 & 6 (*KJV*)

⁸And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, LORD God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.

⁹And when **those beasts give glory and honour and thanks to him that sat on THE THRONE,** who liveth for ever and ever,

¹⁰**The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on THE THRONE, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before THE THRONE,** saying,

¹¹Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

^{5:1}—**And I saw in the right hand of him that sat on THE THRONE a book written within and on the backside, sealed with seven seals.**

²And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof?

³And no man in heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon.

⁴And I wept much, because no man was found worthy to open and to read the book, neither to look thereon.

⁵And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.

⁶**And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of THE THRONE and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain,** having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth.

⁷**And he came and took the book out of the right hand of him that sat upon THE THRONE.**

⁸And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of saints.

⁹And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;

¹⁰And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.

¹¹**And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about THE THRONE and the beasts and the elders:** and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands;

¹²Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.

¹³**And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, be unto him that sitteth upon THE THRONE, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever.**

¹⁴And the four beasts said, Amen. And the four and twenty elders fell down and worshipped him that liveth for ever and ever.

^{6:1}—And I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals, and I heard, as it were the noise of thunder, one of the four beasts saying, Come and see.

²And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer.

³And when he had opened the second seal, I heard the second beast say, Come and see.

⁴And there went out another horse that was red: and power was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another: and there was given unto him a great sword.

⁵And when he had opened the third seal, I heard the third beast say, Come and see. And I beheld, and lo a black horse; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand.

⁶And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine.

⁷And when he had opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, Come and see.

⁸And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.

⁹And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held:

¹⁰And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth?

¹¹And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellowservants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled.

¹²And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood;

¹³And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind.

¹⁴And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.

¹⁵**And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains;**

¹⁶**And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on THE THRONE, and from the wrath of the Lamb:**

¹⁷For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?