

# The Study of Revelation

Pt. 4

## Review of Chapter's 2 & 3



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The image is a composite of several elements. At the top center is a bright, glowing white orb surrounded by a ring of red, jewel-like spheres. This orb is set against a dark green background with a network of glowing white lines and small white stars. To the right, a hand is shown holding a quill pen over a rolled-up scroll. In the foreground, there are four winged creatures: two with human-like faces and two with animal heads (one bull and one eagle). A man in a red cloak and a dark robe is visible in the lower left corner, looking towards the center. The overall scene is dramatic and mystical.

# Revelation 4





Time for  
review

# **WHO WROTE REVELATION?**

**The Disciple whom Jesus Loved**  
**The only Disciple who witnessed the  
crucifixion**

- John the Apostle.
- What else do we know about John?  
**The writer of the Gospel of John,  
The three Epistles of John,  
Revelation**

# Who were the three women in Revelation?

The Wife of Jehovah (Israel)

The Bride of Jesus (the church)

The Harlot (the false prophets)

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Name The Seven

Churches... In order...

**Ephesus**

**Thyatira**

**Smyrna**

**Sardis**

**Pergamum**

**Philadelphia**

**Laodicia**

**What do the Seven Stars  
and Seven Lamp Stands  
represent?**

**The Stars represent the Angels  
of the Churches**

**The Lamp Stands represent the  
Churches**

**Ephesus (Revelation 2:1-7):** Don't lose your love for God's truth or His people.

**Smyrna (Revelation 2:8-11):** Remain faithful in the face of tribulation and poverty.

**Pergamos (Revelation 2:12-17):** Resist Satan's influence, even to death, if necessary.

**Thyatira (Revelation 2:18-29):** Resist false teaching.

**Sardis (Revelation 3:1-6):** Remain zealous and pure in conduct.

**Philadelphia (Revelation 3:7-13):** Persevere and walk through the doors God opens.

**Laodicea (Revelation 3:14-22):** Don't become lukewarm about God's way of life.



**There were many other churches in Asia Minor, Some founded by Paul. How many can you name?**

**What is the name of the  
area called Asia Minor in  
the Bible today?**

**TURKEY!**

**REVELATION CHAPTERS 4-5**

**CALLED THE**

**“OPENING VISION”**



**4 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.**



**NOTICE WHAT JOHN SAW AND  
HEARD!**

**WHEN WE STUDY THE BOOK  
OF REVELATION IT IS CRUCIAL  
THAT WE PAY ATTENTION TO  
WHAT JOHN SEES AND HEARS.**

**2 AND IMMEDIATELY I WAS IN THE SPIRIT: AND, BEHOLD, A  
THRONE WAS SET IN HEAVEN, AND ONE SAT ON THE THRONE.  
3 AND 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.**





# WHAT DOES THE RAINBOW SYMBOLIZE IN SCRIPTURE?

## THE RAINBOW IS THE SYMBOL OF GOD'S PROMISE

### GENESIS 9:12-16

**12** AND GOD SAID: "THIS IS THE SIGN OF THE COVENANT WHICH I MAKE BETWEEN ME AND YOU, AND EVERY LIVING CREATURE THAT IS WITH YOU, FOR PERPETUAL GENERATIONS:

**13** I SET MY RAINBOW IN THE CLOUD, AND IT SHALL BE FOR THE SIGN OF THE COVENANT BETWEEN ME AND THE EARTH.

**14** IT SHALL BE, WHEN I BRING A CLOUD OVER THE EARTH, THAT THE RAINBOW SHALL BE SEEN IN THE CLOUD;

**15** AND I WILL REMEMBER MY COVENANT WHICH IS BETWEEN ME AND YOU AND EVERY LIVING CREATURE OF ALL FLESH; THE WATERS SHALL NEVER AGAIN BECOME A FLOOD TO DESTROY ALL FLESH.

**16** THE RAINBOW SHALL BE IN THE CLOUD, AND I WILL LOOK ON IT TO REMEMBER THE EVERLASTING COVENANT BETWEEN GOD AND EVERY LIVING CREATURE OF ALL FLESH THAT IS ON THE EARTH."

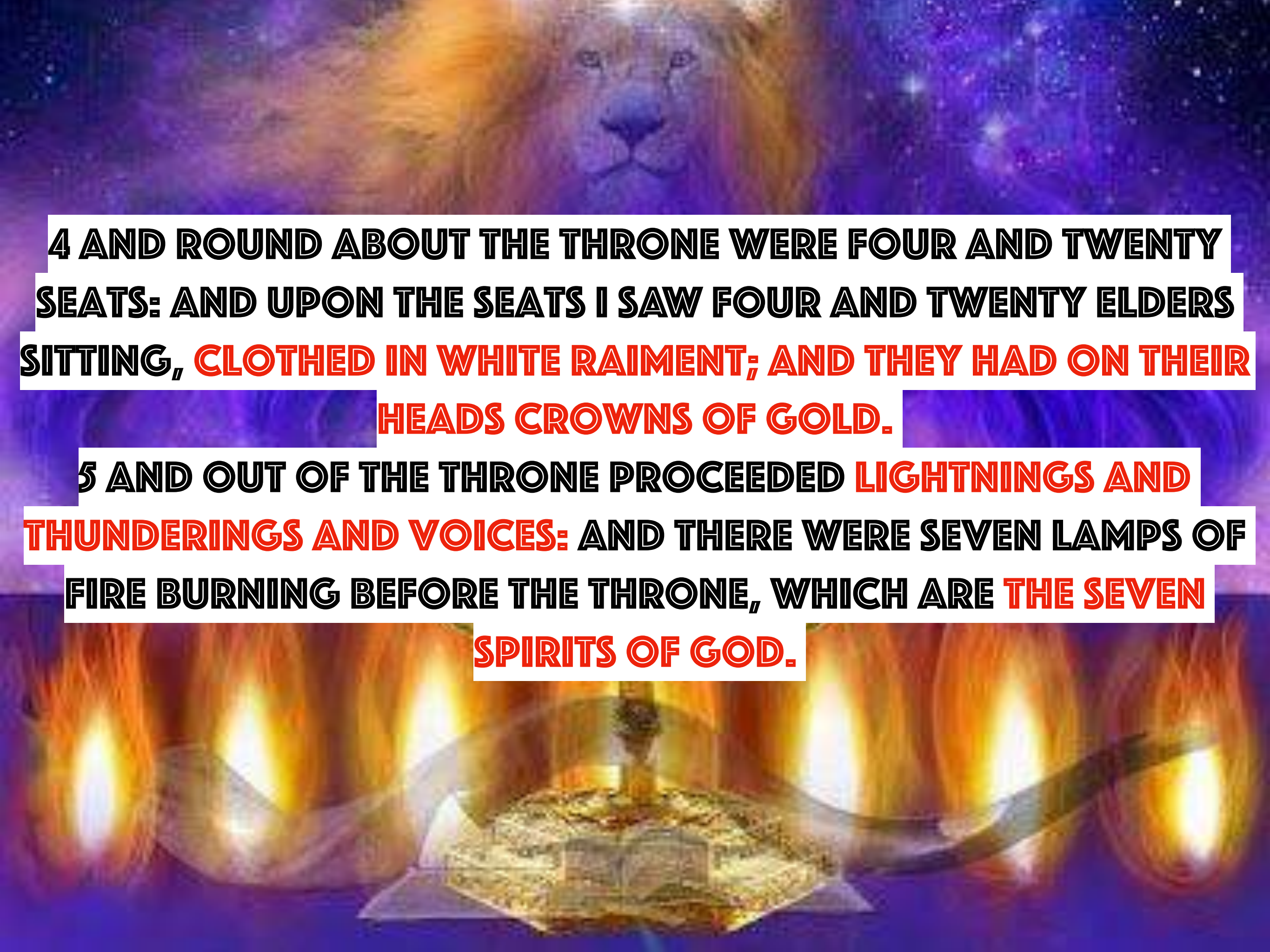


A vibrant rainbow arches across a dramatic mountain landscape. The scene features lush green fields in the foreground, dotted with patches of snow. In the background, majestic mountains rise, their peaks partially shrouded in mist. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds, providing a perfect backdrop for the multi-colored rainbow.

## EZEKIEL 1:28

**AS THE APPEARANCE OF THE BOW THAT IS IN THE CLOUD IN THE DAY OF RAIN, SO WAS THE APPEARANCE OF THE BRIGHTNESS ROUND ABOUT. THIS WAS THE APPEARANCE OF THE LIKENESS OF THE GLORY OF THE LORD. AND WHEN I SAW IT, I FELL UPON MY FACE, AND I HEARD A VOICE OF ONE THAT SPAKE.**



A lion's face is centered in the upper half of the image, set against a dark, starry space background. The lion's fur is a mix of golden-brown and purple. The text is overlaid on this background.

**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.**

A golden lamp with a flame is centered in the lower half of the image. The lamp is ornate and has a bright yellow flame. The background is a dark, starry space. The text is overlaid on this background.

**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.**



**The Spirit of  
Knowledge**

**The Spirit of  
Counsel**

**The Spirit of  
Wisdom**

**The Spirit of  
the Lord**

**The Spirit of  
Understanding**

**The Spirit of  
Might**

**The Spirit of the  
Fear of the Lord**



**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.**

**7 AND 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.**

**8 AND 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.**





**9 AND 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,**

**11 THOU 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.**

## **1 CHRONICLES 29:11**

**THINE, O LORD, IS THE GREATNESS, AND THE POWER, AND THE  
GLORY, AND THE VICTORY, AND THE MAJESTY: FOR ALL THAT IS IN  
THE HEAVEN AND IN THE EARTH IS THINE; THINE IS THE KINGDOM, O  
LORD, AND THOU ART EXALTED AS HEAD ABOVE ALL...**