

## Rev. 4:1-11

1. After these things, I looked, and behold – a door having been opened in heaven. And the first Voice which I heard as a trumpet was speaking with me, saying: “Come up here! And I will show you the things which will inevitably happen after these things. 2. And immediately, I was in the Spirit. And behold – a throne was situated in heaven, and there was One seated upon the throne. 3. And the One seated had the likeness similar in appearance to a jewel of jasper and carnelian. And a circle of light around the throne had the likeness similar in appearance to an emerald. 4. And around the throne, [I saw] twenty-four thrones. And [I saw] twenty-four elders sitting upon the thrones, clothed in white garments. And [I saw] crowns of gold upon their heads. 5. And from the throne went out lightnings, and roars, and thunders. And seven torches of fire were burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God. 6. And before the throne, there was something like a sea of glass similar in appearance to crystal. And in the midst of the throne, and around the throne were four living creatures, full of eyes on the front and on the back. 7. And the first living creature was similar in appearance to a lion. And the second living creature was similar in appearance to a young bull. And the third living creature was having a face like of a human. And the fourth living creature was similar in appearance to an eagle flying. 8. And each one of the four living creatures, having six wings apiece, were covered with eyes all around and within. And they never had a pause, day and night, saying: “Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord, the God, the Almighty – the One Who was, and the One Who is, and the One Who is coming. 9. And when the living creatures gave glory and honor and blessing to the One sitting upon the throne – the One living forever and ever, 10. The twenty-four elders fell before the One sitting upon the throne. And they worshipped the One living forever and ever. And they placed the crowns before the throne, saying: 11. O, our Lord and God, You are worthy to receive the glory and the honor and the power, because You created all things, and because of Your will, they exist, and they were created [because of Your will].