

A VISION OF HEAVEN REVELATION 4-5

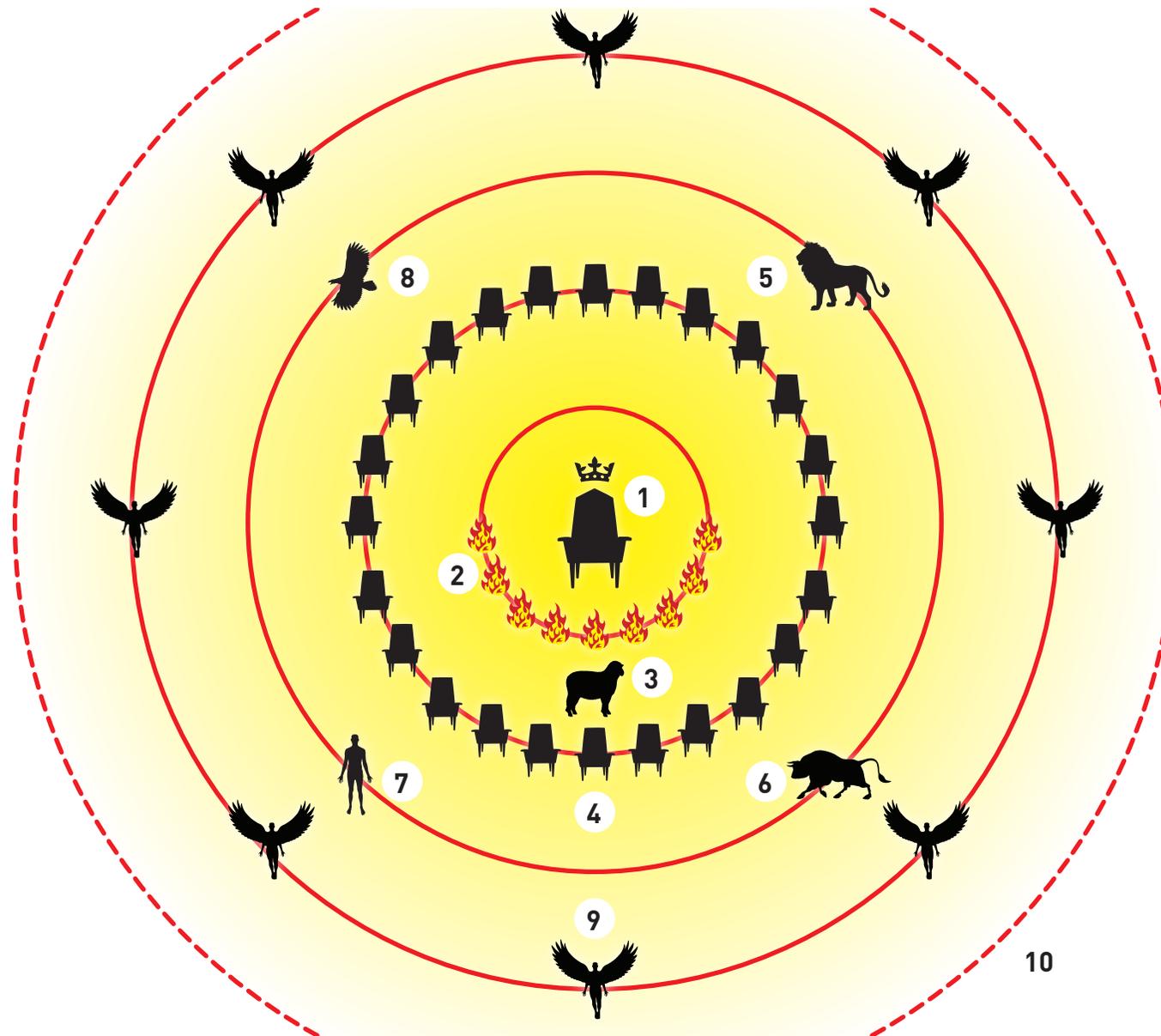
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[1] God the Father's throne at the centre of heaven, around which is a rainbow like an emerald and from it comes flashes of lightning, rumblings and peals of thunder (4:2-3, 5).

[2] 7 torches of fire, which are the 7 spirits of God (4:5).

[3] The conquering Jesus, announced as 'the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David' and appearing as a slain Lamb with 7 horns and 7 eyes, which are the 7 spirits of God. Jesus takes the 7-sealed scroll from God the Father on the throne (5:1-7).

[4] The 24 elders sitting on thrones, dressed in white, wearing golden crowns and holding harps and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. The elders worship God, cast their crowns before his throne and sing a 'new song' praising the worthiness of Jesus to open the scroll (4:4, 10-11; 5:8-10, 14).



[5-8] The 4 living creatures, each with 6 wings and full of eyes all around and within, holding harps and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. The living creatures perpetually praise the Creator God and sing a 'new song' praising the worthiness of Jesus to open the scroll (4:7-9; 5:8-10, 14).

[5] The 1st living creature looks like a lion (4:7).

[6] The 2nd living creature looks like an ox (4:7).

[7] The 3rd living creature has the face of a man (4:7).

[8] The 4th living creature looks like an eagle in flight (4:7).

[9] 1000s of 1000s of angels praising the worthiness of Jesus (5:11-12).

[10] Every creature in heaven and on earth, under the earth and in the sea, praising Jesus and God the Father (5:13).