

A VISION OF HEAVEN REVELATION 4-5

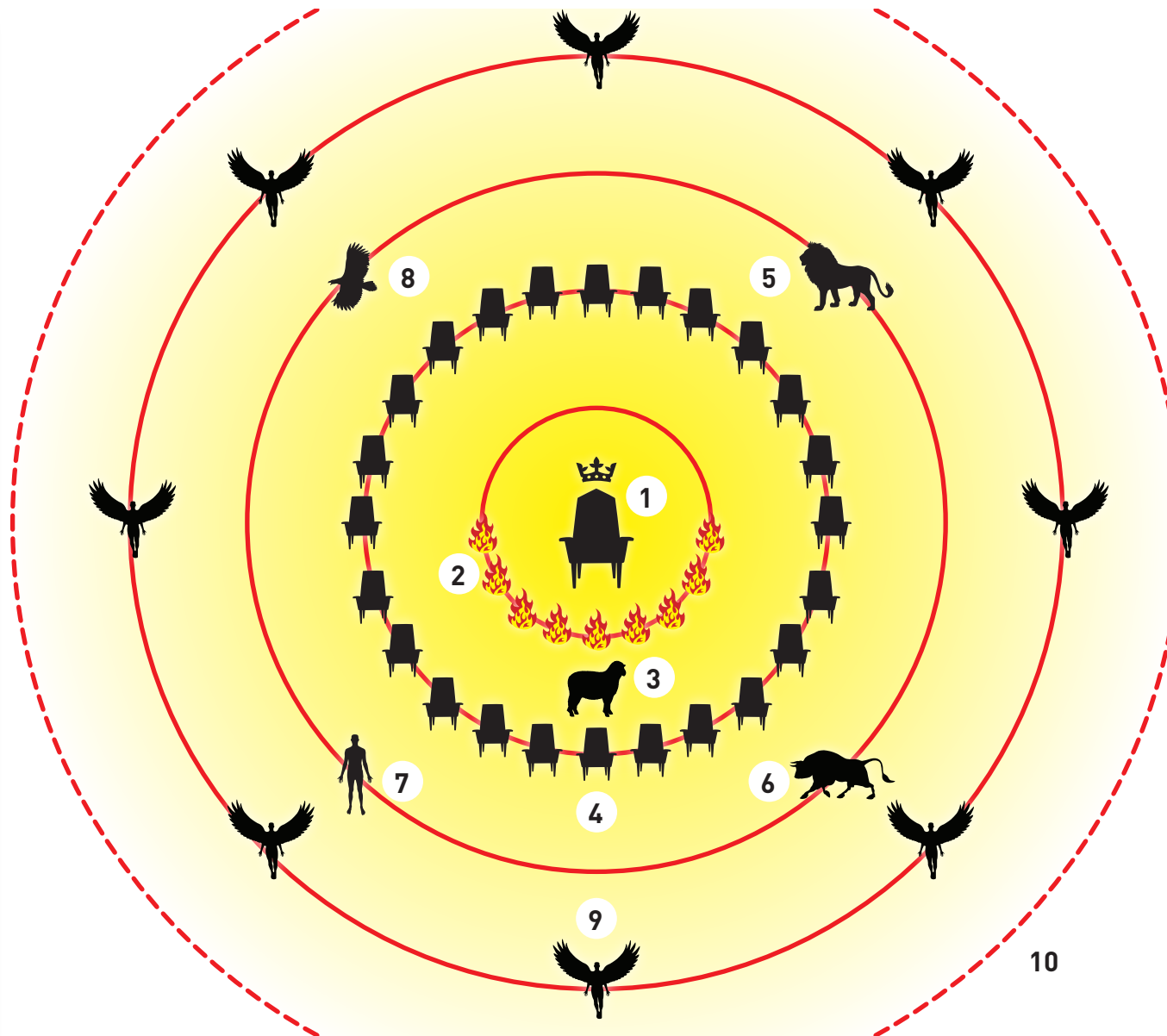
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(1) God the Father's throne at the centre of heaven, around which is a rainbow like an emerald & from it comes flashes of lightning, rumblings & peals of thunder [4:2-3, 5].

(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' & appearing as a slain Lamb with 7 horns & 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 & holding harps & golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. The elders worship God, cast their crowns before his throne & 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 & full of eyes all around & within, holding harps & golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. The living creatures perpetually praise the Creator God & 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 & on earth, under the earth & in the sea, praising Jesus & God the Father (5:13).