

# Heavens Lesson 1 Heaven of Heavens

## Nehemiah 9:6

"Thou, even thou, art LORD alone; thou hast made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth, and all things that are therein, the seas, and all that is therein, and thou preservest them all; and the host of heaven worshippeth thee."

1.The \_\_\_\_\_ of heavens is the third heaven.



### Joshua 2:11

"And as soon as we had heard *these things*, our hearts did melt, neither did there remain any more courage in any man, because of you: for the LORD your God, he *is* God in heaven above, and in earth beneath."

2. Is God's heaven of Heavens above or on the Earth?

### **Revelation 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."

3. Where was the door that John saw? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Was this door open? \_\_\_\_\_



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Revelation 4:2 "And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and *one* sat on the throne."

5. How long did it take John to go through that door?\_\_\_\_\_



**Revelation 4:3** 

"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."

- Note: The jasper stone is known for its transparency, and variety of colours , and is symbolic of the various and infinite perfections of God. The sardine stone is red, and of a bloody colour, which is symbolic of justice by the blood of Jesus.
- 6. John saw a throne in Heaven and one setting on the throne. The one on the throne was to \_\_\_\_\_ upon like a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ stone.

#### **Exodus 24:10**

"And they saw the God of Israel: and *there was* under his feet as it were a paved work of a sapphire stone, and as it were the body of heaven in *his* clearness."

Note: Sapphire is a dark blue.

7. A	work of a	stone was seen under the feet of God in heaven.
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- Note: A rainbow was the sign of God's covenant with Noah, that he would not destroy the world by water (Ge 9:13), which is symbolic of the saved protected from the tribulation period. The emerald is green, in that God's promises are everlasting.
- 8. There was a rainbow round about the throne and it had the overall color of an \_\_\_\_\_.

**Revelation 4:4** 

"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."

9. How many seats were round about the throne? \_\_\_\_

Note: A throne is a place of authority.

- 10. How many elders were sitting on the seats? \_\_\_\_.
- 11. The elders were clothed in \_\_\_\_\_ raiment, and they wore crowns of



**Revelation 4:5** 

"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."

12. What came out of the throne? \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

13. There were seven \_\_\_\_\_\_ of fire burning before the throne and they are the seven \_\_\_\_\_\_ of God.

**Revelation 4:6** 

"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."

Note: When the sea is extremely calm it is referred to as a sea of glass. This sea is symbolic of total peace before God.''

14. Before the throne of God there was a sea of \_\_\_\_\_ like unto \_\_\_\_\_ .

- 15. In the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, were four \_\_\_\_\_.
- Note: Four is symbolic of all directions, North, South, East, and West.
- 16. The four beasts were full of \_\_\_\_\_\_ before and behind.



Note: To have eyes is to see and know, these four beasts could see all around them, they are aware of all that might happen.

**Revelation 4:7-8** 

"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 eves within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come."

17. The first beast was like a .

Note: A lion has the characteristic of power, majesty, and dominion.

Note: A calf has the characteristic of firmness, endurance, and strength.

18. The second beast was like a .

Note: A man has the characteristic of reasoning, intelligence, and love.

**19.** The third beast had a face as a .





Note: An eagle has the characteristic of swiftness, keensightedness, and elevation.

20. The fourth beast was like a flying \_\_\_\_\_

21. Each of the four beast had six \_\_\_\_\_ .

22. Did the four beast need to rest? \_\_\_\_\_.

23. Could the four beast talk? \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Revelation 4:9-11** 

"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."

24. When the four beast praised God, the twenty four elders worshiped God by falling \_\_\_\_\_ and casting their \_\_\_\_\_ before the throne.



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