



## Revelation 4:1-5:14 Expanded Chiasm

**IC) 4:1** After this I looked, and, behold, a **DOOR WAS STANDING OPEN IN HEAVEN**. And the first voice which I heard was as it were a trumpet speaking with me; which said, 'Come up here, and I will show you things which must be after this;' [*i.e.*, **MESSIAH'S FIRST ADVENT** *opened the door in heaven*];

**ID) 4:2-5:14** The **VISION OF THE THRONE ROOM**;

**1a) 4:2-11** **Worship in heaven**;

**1a) 4:2-3** The *glory of the Lord God* and of His throne;

**1A) 4:2-3A** And immediately I was in the Spirit, and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and One sat on the throne. **3** And He who sat was like a **JASPER AND A SARDIUS STONE**;

**1B) 4:3B** **IN APPEARANCE**;

**CENTRAL AXIS) 4:3C** **AND THERE WAS A RAINBOW AROUND ABOUT THE THRONE**;

**2B) 4:3D** **IN APPEARANCE**;

**2A) 4:3E** Like an **EMERALD**;

**1b) 4:4-6a** The *twenty-four elders*;

**1A) 4:4** And **AROUND ABOUT THE THRONE** were twenty-four thrones; and on the thrones I saw twenty-four elders sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold;

**CENTRAL AXIS) 4:5A** **AND OUT OF THE THRONE PROCEEDED LIGHTNINGS AND THUNDERINGS AND VOICES**;

**2A) 4:5B-6A** And there were seven lamps of fire burning **BEFORE THE THRONE**, which are the seven Spirits of God. **6** And **BEFORE THE THRONE** there was a sea of glass, like crystal;

**1c) 4:6b-8a** The *four beings* in the midst of the throne;

**1A) 4:6B** And around about the throne, were **FOUR BEINGS FULL OF EYES** before and behind;

**CENTRAL AXIS) 4:7** **AND THE FIRST BEING WAS LIKE A LION, AND THE SECOND BEING LIKE A CALF, AND THE THIRD BEING HAD A FACE AS A MAN, AND THE FOURTH BEING WAS LIKE A FLYING EAGLE**;

**2A) 4:8A** And the **FOUR BEINGS** had each of them six wings about him; and they were **FULL OF EYES** within;

**central axis) 4:8b** *And they do not rest day and night, saying, 'Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come,'*

**2c) 4:9** And when *those beings* give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, who lives for ever and ever;

**2b) 4:10** The *twenty-four elders* fall down before Him that sits on the throne, and worship Him who lives for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying;

**2a) 4:11** 'You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for You have created all things, and for Your pleasure they exist and were created;' [*i.e., They extol the **glory of the Lord** and His majesty*];

**1b) 5:1** And I saw in **the right hand of Him** who sat on the throne **a book** written within and without, sealed with seven seals;

**1c) 5:2-3** And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, 'Who is worthy **to open the book**, and **to break its seals**?' **3** And no man in heaven, nor in earth, nor under the earth, was able to open the book, nor to look in it;

**1d) 5:4a** And **I wept** much;

**central axis) 5:4b** **Because no man was found worthy to open and to read the book, nor to look in it;**

**2d) 4:5a** And one of the elders said to me, '**Do not weep**;

**2c) 5:5b-6** Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed **to open the book**, and **to break its seven seals.**' **6** And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beings, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as if it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth;

**2b) 5:7** And He came and took **the book** out of **the right hand of Him** who sat on the throne;

**2a) 5:8-14** **Worship in heaven;**

**1a) 5:8** And when He had taken the book, *the four beings* and the *twenty-four elders fell down* before the Lamb, every one of them having harps, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of saints;

**1b) 5:9-10** And they sang a new song, saying, 'You are worthy to take the book, and to open the its seals; for You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe, and tongue, and people, and nation; **10** and have made us kings and priests to our God; and we shall reign on the earth;' [*i.e., The **song of the four beings and the elders***];

**central axis) 5:11** *And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels around about the throne and the beings and the elders, and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands;*

**2b) 5:12-13** The *song of the angels*;

**1A) 5:12A** Saying with a loud voice, 'Worthy is **THE LAMB** that was slain;

**1B) 5:12B** To receive **POWER**, and riches, and wisdom, and strength,

**1C) 5:12C** And **HONOR**, and **GLORY**;

**1D) 5:12D** And **BLESSING**;

**CENTRAL AXIS) 5:13A** AND EVERY CREATURE WHICH IS IN HEAVEN,  
AND ON THE EARTH, AND UNDER THE EARTH, AND SUCH AS ARE  
IN THE SEA, AND ALL THAT ARE IN THEM;

**2D) 5:13B** I heard saying, '**BLESSING**;

**2C) 5:13C** And **HONOR**, and **GLORY**,

**2B) 5:12D** And **POWER**, be to Him that sits on the throne;

**2A) 5:13E** And to **THE LAMB** for ever and ever;'

**2a) 5:14** And the *four beings* said, 'Amen.' And the *twenty-four elders fell down* and worshiped Him who lives for ever and ever;