

Revelation 4

New International Version (NIV)

The Throne in Heaven

¹After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this." ²At once I was in the Spirit, and there before me was a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it. ³And the one who sat there had the appearance of jasper and ruby. A rainbow that shone like an emerald encircled the throne.

⁴Surrounding the throne were twenty-four other thrones, and seated on them were twenty-four elders. They were dressed in white and had crowns of gold on their heads. ⁵From the throne came flashes of lightning, rumblings and peals of thunder. In front of the throne, seven lamps were blazing. These are the seven spirits of God. ⁶Also in front of the throne there was what looked like a sea of glass, clear as crystal.

In the center, around the throne, were four living creatures, and they were covered with eyes, in front and in back. ⁷The first living creature was like a lion, the second was like an ox, the third had a face like a man, the fourth was like a flying eagle. ⁸Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under its wings. Day and night they never stop saying:

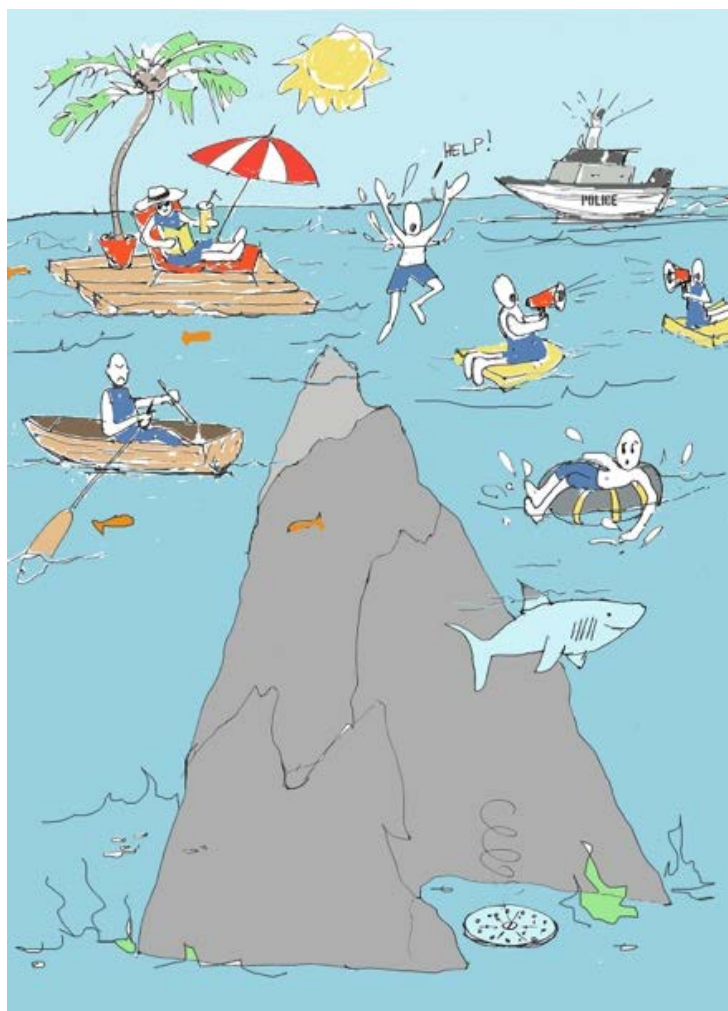
"Holy, holy, holy
is the Lord God Almighty,
who was, and is, and is to come."

⁹Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives for ever and ever, ¹⁰the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say:

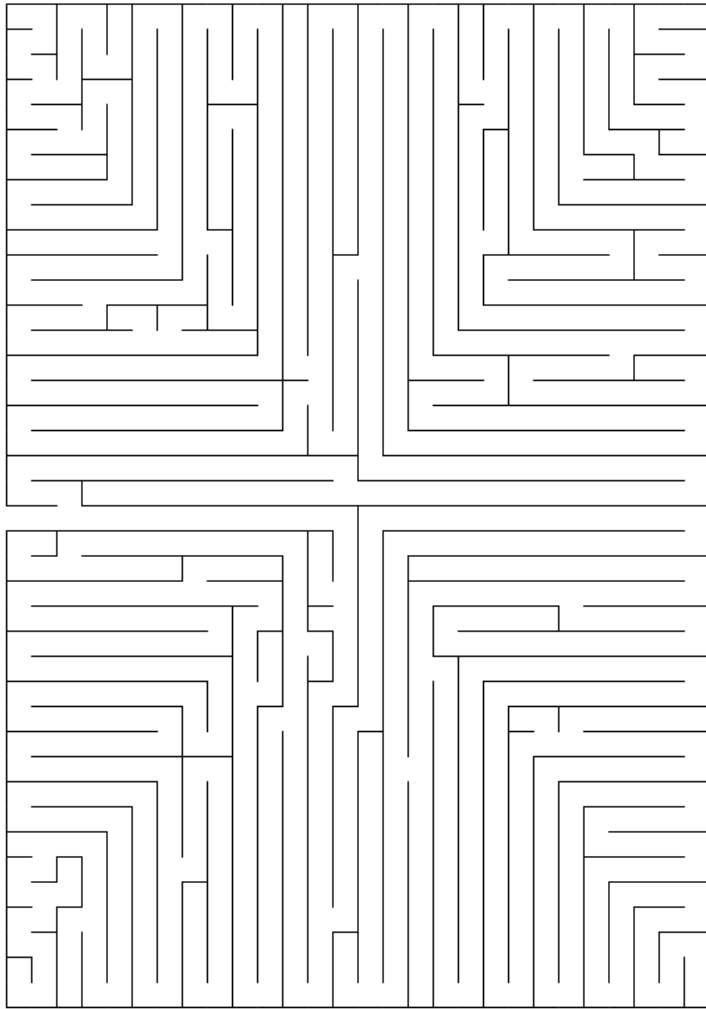
¹¹"You are worthy, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they were created
and have their being."

Big Idea

**The one holy, creator God
alone
will receive
all the _____ of all _____**



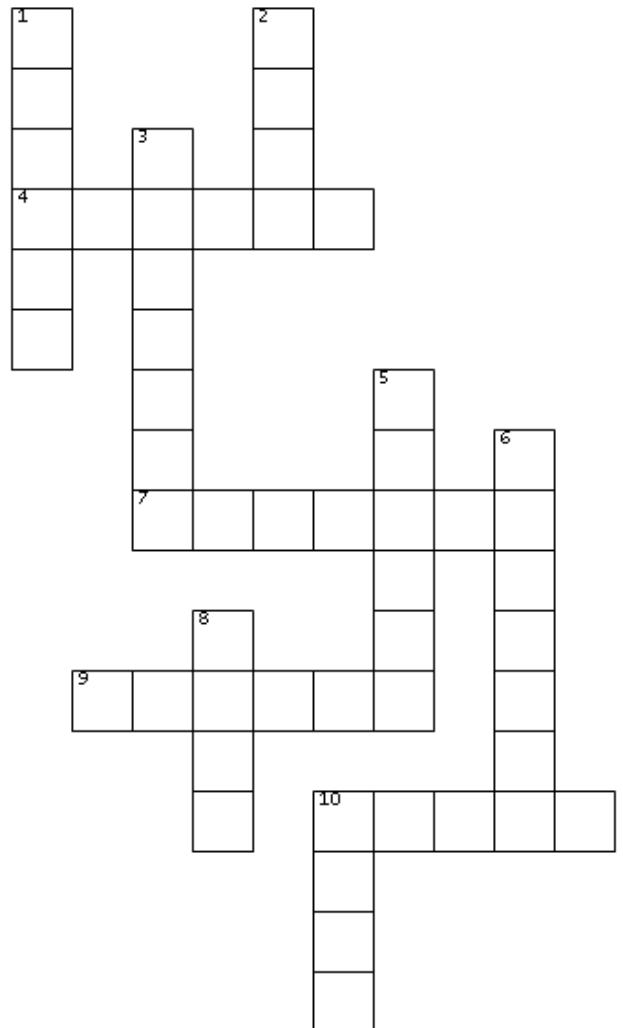
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Word List

crowns crystal door eagle elders
 face heaven lightning throne
 thunder trumpet voice wings



Across

4. A rainbow that shone like an emerald encircled the ____.
7. From the throne came flashes of lightning, rumblings and peals of ____.
9. They lay their ____ before the throne and say:...
10. ...the third had a face like a man, the fourth was like a flying ____.

Down

1. You are ____, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power...
2. The first living creature was like a ____, the second was like an ox, ...
3. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a ____...
5. Surrounding the throne were twenty-four other thrones, and seated on them were twenty-four ____.
6. Also in front of the throne there was what looked like a sea of glass, clear as ____.
8. After this I looked, and there before me was a ____ standing open in heaven.
10. Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with ____ all around, ...

