

Sepher Chazon I'Yahuchanan (Revelation)

Chapter 4

**וְאַחֲרֵי הַדָּבָרִים הָאֶלְهִים רְאִיתִי וְהַגֵּה שַׁעַר גְּפַתְּח בְּשָׁמִים
וְהַקֹּל הַرְאָשׁוֹן אֲשֶׁר שְׂמֻעָתוּ כְּקֹול שׁוֹפֵר מְדָבֵר אֱלֹהִים
אָמַר עַלְה חַפְתָּה וְאָרָא אֶת אָשְׁר-הִיא יְהִי אֶחָרִיךְךְ:**

**1. 'achar had'barim ha'eleh ra'ithi w'hinneh sha`ar niph'tach bashamayim
w'haqol hari'shon 'asher sh'ma`tiu k'qol shophar midaber 'elay 'omer `aleh henah
w'ar'ea 'eth 'asher-hayoh yih'yeh 'acharey-ken.**

Rev4:1 After these things I looked, and behold, a door was opened in the heavens, and the first voice which I had heard, like the sound of a trumpet speaking with me, said, Come up here, and I shall show you what happens to take place after these things.

«4:1» Μετὰ ταῦτα εἶδον, καὶ ἴδοὺ θύρα ἡνεῳγμένη ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ,
καὶ ἡ φωνὴ ἡ πρώτη ἣν ἥκουσα ὡς σάλπιγγος λαλούσης μετ' ἐμοῦ λέγων,
Ἄναβα ὅδε, καὶ δείξω σοι ἃ δεῖ γενέσθαι μετὰ ταῦτα.

1 Meta tauta eidon, kai idou thyra ēneōgmenē en tō ouranō,

After these things I saw, and behold a door having been opened in the heavens,
kai hē phōnē hē prōtē hēn ēkousa hōs salpiggos lalouſēs met' emou legōn,
and the voice first which I heard was as of a trumpet speaking with me saying,

Anaba hōde, kai deixō soi ha dei genesthai

come up here and I shall show you the things which need to happen

meta tauta.

after these things.

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וְהַגָּה כִּפֵּא נְרָאָה בְּשָׁמִים וּצְלָל-הַקְּפָא יַשְׁבֶּן:
בְּיַד לְוִי קָרְבָּן פְּנֵי צְבָאָה וְעַל-עֲלֹתָה כְּבָשָׂר:

2. uk'rega` hayithi sham baRuach

w'hinneh kise' nir'ah bashamayim w`al-hakise' yosheb.

Rev4:2 Immediately I was there in the Spirit;

and behold, a throne was standing in the heavens, and One sitting on the throne.

〈2〉 εὐθέως ἐγενόμην ἐν πνεύματι,

καὶ ἴδοὺ θιόντος ἔκειτο ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ, καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν θιόντον ταῦτα καθίπεινος.

² εὐθεῶς εγενομένην πνευματικήν ιδεαν θρόνον εκείτονταν τὸ οὐρανόν.

At once I was in Spirit, an

and upon the throne One sitting,

וְיָשַׁבּ בְּמִדְאָה כְּמִרְאָה אֶבֶן יְשֻׁפֵּה וְאֶדֶם
וְקַשְׁתּ סְבִיבּ לְכֹסֶףּ וּמִרְאִיתּ כְּעֵין בְּרִקְתּ: 3

3. w'hayosheb mar'ehu k'mar'eh 'eben yash'phey wa'odem

w'qesheth sabib lakise' umar'eyah k'eyn baraqeth.

Rev4:3 And He who sat was to look upon like appearance of a jasper stone and a sardine. And there was a rainbow around the throne, like an emerald in appearance.

καὶ ὁ καθήμενος ὅμοιος ὄράσει λίθῳ ὡραῖον καὶ σαρδίῳ,
καὶ ἵρις κυκλόθεν τοῦ θρόνου ὅμοιος ὄράσει σμαραγδίνῳ.

3 kai ho kathēmenos homoios horasei lithō iaspidi kai sardiō,

And the One sitting was like in appearance to stone a jasper and carnelian,

kai iris kyklothen tou thronou homoios horasei smaragdinō.

and a rainbow was around the throne like in appearance to an emerald.

וְסִבְיבּ לְכֹסֶףּ אֶרְבָּעָה וְעֶשֶׂרִים כָּסָאות וְעַל-הַכָּסָאות
רָאִיתִי אֶת אֶרְבָּעָה וְעֶשֶׂרִים הַזְּקִנִּים יְשִׁבִּים מִלְבָשִׁים
בְּגִידִים לְבָגִים וְעַטְרוֹת זָהָב בְּرָאשֵׁיהם: 4

4. w'sabib lakise' 'ar'ba`ah w'esrim kis'oth w'al-hakis'oth ra'ithi 'eth 'ar'ba`ah
w'esrim haz'qenim yosh'bim m'lubashim b'gadim l'banim w'at'roth zahab
b'ra'sheyhem.

Rev4:4 Around the throne were twenty-four thrones; and upon the thrones I saw twenty-four elders sitting, clothed in white garments, and golden crowns on their heads.

καὶ κυκλόθεν τοῦ θρόνους εἴκοσι τέσσαρες,
καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν θρόνους εἴκοσι τέσσαρας πρεσβυτέρους καθημένους περιβεβλημένους
ἐν ἱματίοις λευκοῖς καὶ ἐπὶ τὰς κεφαλὰς αὐτῶν στεφάνους χρυσοῦς.

4 kai kyklothen tou thronou thronous eikosi tessares

And around the throne thrones twenty-four

kai epi tous thronous eikosi tessaras presbyterous kathēmenous

and on the thrones twenty-four elders sitting,

peribeblēmenous en himatiois leukois kai epi tas kephalas autōn stephanous chrysous.

having been clothed in white garments and on their heads golden crowns.

וְסִבְיבּ לְכֹסֶףּ אֶרְבָּעָה וְעֶשֶׂרִים כָּסָאות וְעַל-הַכָּסָאות
וְזָהָב בְּרָאשֵׁים כָּסָאות וְעַל-הַכָּסָאות כְּעֵינָם וְעַל-הַכָּסָאות כְּעֵינָם 5

וּמִן־הַכְּפֹרָה יוֹצְאִים בְּרָקִים וַיְרֻעֲמִים וּקוֹלֹת וּשְׁבָעָה לְפִנֵּי
אָשׁ בְּעָרִים לְפִנֵּי הַכְּפֹרָה וְהֵם שְׁבָעָה רֹוחֹת הָאֱלֹהִים:

5. **u'min-hakise' yots'im b'rəqim ur'amim w'qoloth**
w'shib'ah lapidey 'esh bo'arim liph'ney hakise' w'hem shib'ah Ruchoth ha'Elohim.

Rev4:5 And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices.

And there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne,
and they are the seven Spirits of the Elohim;

«5» καὶ ἐκ τοῦ θρόνου ἐκπορεύονται ἀστραπαὶ καὶ φωναὶ καὶ βρονταί, καὶ ἐπτὰ λαμπάδες πυρὸς καιόμεναι ἐνώπιον τοῦ θρόνου, ἃ εἰσιν τὰ ἐπτὰ πνεύματα τοῦ Θεοῦ,

5 kai ek tou thronou ekporeuontai astrapai kai phōnai kai brontai,

And out of the throne comes forth lightning and sounds and thunders

kai hepta lampades pyros kaiomenai enōpion tou thronou,
and seven torches of fire burning before the throne,

ha eisin ta hepta pneumata tou theou,

which are the seven Spirits of the Elohim,

וּלְפִנֵּי הַכְּפֹרָה יְמִין זָכוֹרִית כְּעֵין הַקְּרָבָה וּבְתוֹךְ הַכְּפֹרָה
וּלְפִנֵּי הַכְּפֹרָה יְמִין זָכוֹרִית כְּעֵין הַקְּרָבָה וּבְתוֹךְ הַכְּפֹרָה

וּסְבִיבָּה לְפִנֵּי אֶרְבָּע חִיּוֹת מְלָאוֹת עִינִים מִלְּפָנֵיהם וּמִאַחֲרֵיהם:

6. **w'liph'ney hakise' yam z'kokith k'eyn haqarach ub'tho'k hakise'**
w'sabib lakise' 'ar'ba' chayoth m'le'oth 'eynayim miliph'neym u'me'achoreyhem.

Rev4:6 and before the throne, as it were a sea of glass, like crystal.

And in the midst of the throne and around the throne,
four living creatures full of eyes in front of them and behind them.

«6» καὶ ἐνώπιον τοῦ θρόνου ὡς θάλασσα ὑαλίνη ὄμοία κρυστάλλῳ.

Καὶ ἐν μέσῳ τοῦ θρόνου καὶ κύκλῳ τοῦ θρόνου τέσσαρα ζῷα γέμοντα ὀφθαλμῶν ἔμπροσθεν καὶ ὄπισθεν.

6 kai enōpion tou thronou hōs thalassa hualinē homoia krystallō.

and before the throne as if there were a sea of glass, like crystal.

Kai en mesō tou thronou kai kyklō tou thronou tessara zōa

And in the midst of the throne and around the throne four living beings

gemonta ophthalmōn emprosthen kai opisthen.

being full of eyes in front and in back.

וְדָמוֹת הַחַיָּה הַרְאָשׂוֹנָה כְּאֶרְבָּה וְהַחַיָּה הַשְׁנִינָה
עַלְמָאָה כְּעַלְמָאָה כְּעַלְמָאָה כְּעַלְמָאָה כְּעַלְמָאָה כְּעַלְמָאָה
וְדָמוֹת הַחַיָּה הַרְאָשׂוֹנָה כְּאֶרְבָּה וְהַחַיָּה הַשְׁנִינָה

כְּשָׂור וּפְנֵי הַחַיָּה הַשְׁלִישִׁית כְּפָנֵי אָדָם

וְדָמוֹת הַחַיָּה הַרְבִּיעִית כְּפָנֵי אָדָם:

**7. ud'muth hachayah hari'shonah k'ar'ye w'hachayah hashenith
k'shor uph'ney hachayah hash'lithish kiph'ney 'adam
ud'muth hachayah har'bi`ith k'nesher m`opheph.**

Rev4:7 And the form of the first living creature was like a lion,
and the second living creature like a calf, and the face of the third living creature was
like the face of a man, and the form of the fourth living creature was like a flying eagle.

<7> καὶ τὸ ζῷον τὸ πρῶτον ὅμοιον λέοντι καὶ τὸ δεύτερον ζῷον ὅμοιον μόσχῳ
καὶ τὸ τρίτον ζῷον ἔχων τὸ πρόσωπον ὡς ἀνθρώπου
καὶ τὸ τέταρτον ζῷον ὅμοιον ἀετῷ πετομένῳ.

7 kai to zōon to prōton homoion leonti kai to deuteron zōon homoion moschō
And the living being first was like a lion, and the second living being like a calf,
kai to triton zōon echōn to prosōpon hōs anthrōpou
and the third living being having the face as of a man,
kai to tetarton zōon homoion aetō petomenō.
and the fourth living being like a flying eagle.

וְאֶרְבָּע חַחִיּוֹת שֵׁשׁ כְּנָפִים שֵׁשׁ כְּנָפִים לְאַחַת
וְהַז מְלָאוֹת עֵינִים מִסְבִּיב וּמִלְּפָנִים וְאַיִן-הַמִּ
לְהַז יוֹם וְלַיְלָה וְאֶמְרוֹת קָדוֹשׁ קָדוֹשׁ קָדוֹשׁ
יְהִינָה אֱלֹהִים צְבָאות הֵיכָה וְהַז וְיִבוֹא:

**8. w'ar'ba` hachayoth shesh k'naphayim shesh k'naphayim l'echath
w'hen m'le'oth `eynayim misabib umiliph'nim w'eyn-dami lahen yomam walay'lah
w'om'rōth Qadosh Qadosh Qadosh Yahúwah 'Elohim Ts'ba'oth hayah w'hoeh w'vabo'.**

Rev4:8 And the four living creatures, six wings, six wings to each one, they are full of eyes around and in front; and there is no rest for them day and night, saying, Holy, Holy, Holy is ~~耶和華~~ Elohim of hosts, who was and who is and who is to come.

«**8** καὶ τὰ τέσσαρα ζῷα, ἐν καθ' ἐν αὐτῶν ἔχων ἀνὰ πτέρυγας ἔξ, κυκλόθεν
καὶ ἔσωθεν γέμουσιν ὄφθαλμῶν, καὶ ἀνάπαυσιν οὐκ ἔχουσιν ἡμέρας
καὶ νυκτὸς λέγοντες, Ἀγιος ἄγιος ἄγιος κύριος ὁ θεὸς ὁ παντοκράτωρ,
ὁ ἥν καὶ ὁ ὄν καὶ ὁ ἐρχόμενος.

8 kai ta tessara zōa, hen kath' hen autōn echōn ana pterygas hex, kyklothen
And the four living beings, each one of them having each six wings, around
kai esōthen gemousin ophthalmōn, kai anapausin ouk echousin hēmeras kai nyktos
and within they are full of eyes, and rest they do not have day and night
legontes, Hagios hagios hagios kyrios ho theos ho pantokratōr,
saying, Holy, Holy, Holy, YHWH the Elohim the Almighty,
ho ēn kai ho ὁν kai ho erchomenos.
the One who was and the One being and the One coming.

9 וְמִדֵּתָתָה הַחַיָּה כְּבָוד וְחֶדֶר
וְתֹדַה לִשְׁבָּעַל-הַכְּפָא הַחַי לְעוֹלָמִים:

9. **w'midey-theth hachayoth kabod w'hadar**
w'thodah layosheb `al-hakise' hachay l'ol'mey `olamim.

Rev4:9 And when the living creatures give glory and honor
and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, to Him who lives forever and ever,

9 καὶ ὅταν δώσουσιν τὰ ζῷα δόξαν καὶ τιμὴν
καὶ εὐχαριστίαν τῷ καθημένῳ ἐπὶ τῷ θρόνῳ τῷ ζῶντι εἰς τοὺς αἰώνας τῶν αἰώνων,
9 kai hotan dōsousin ta zōa doxan kai timēn kai eucharistian

And whenever shall give the living beings glory and honor and thanks
tῷ καθῆμενῷ επὶ τῷ θρόνῳ τῷ ζόντι εἰς τοὺς αἰώνας τὸν αἰόνον,
to the One sitting on the throne, to the One living into the ages of the ages,

10 וְגַפְלִי עֲשָׂרִים וְאֶרְבָּעָה חִזְקָנִים עַל-פְּנֵיהם לְפָנָי
הַיְשָׁב עַל-הַכְּפָא וְהַשְׁתַּחוּ לְחי עוֹלָמִים עוֹלָמִים
רַשְׁמֵי אֶת-עַטְרוֹתֵיהֶם לְפָנֵי הַכְּפָא לִאמֶר:

10. **w'naph'lu `es'rim w'ar'ba`ah haz'qenim `al-p'neyhem liph'ney hayosheb**
`al-hakise' w'hish'tachawu l'chey `ol'mey `olamim
w'samu 'eth-`at'rotheyhem liph'ney hakise' le'mor.

Rev4:10 the twenty-four elders shall fall down on their faces before Him who sits
on the throne, and shall worship Him who lives forever and ever,
and shall cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

10 πεσοῦνται οἱ εἴκοσι τέσσαρες πρεσβύτεροι ἐνώπιον τοῦ καθημένου
ἐπὶ τοῦ θρόνου καὶ προσκυνήσουσιν τῷ ζῶντι εἰς τοὺς αἰώνας τῶν αἰώνων
καὶ βαλοῦσιν τοὺς στεφάνους αὐτῶν ἐνώπιον τοῦ θρόνου λέγοντες,

10 pesountai hoi eikosi tessares presbyteroi enōpion tou kathēmenou epi tou thronou
shall fall the twenty-four elders before the One sitting on the throne

kai proskynēsousin tῷ ζόντι εἰς τοὺς αἰώνας τὸν αἰόνον
and shall worship the One living into the ages of the ages
kai balousin tous stephanous autōn enōpion tou thronou legentes,
and shall throw their crowns before the throne saying,

11 יְאָלֶךְ נָאָה אֶדְגִּינְךְ וְאֶלְהִינְךְ לְשָׁאת כְּבָוד וְחֶדֶר וְעֹז

כִּי אַתָּה בָּרוּךְ חֶבְלָן וְחֶבְלָן בָּרוּךְ הוּא וְגָבָר אֱלֹהִים

11. לְךָ נָא'ה 'אֲדוֹנֵינוּ וְ'אֱלֹהֵינוּ לְאַשְׁתָּה כָּבוֹד וְהַדָּרָה וְאוֹז
קַי 'אַתָּה בָּרָא 'תָּה כָּל וְ'כָל בִּרְטָסָן 'אָקָה הָיוּ וְנִיבְרָאָעַ

Rev4:11 You are worthy, our Adon and our El, to receive glory and honor and power,
for You created all things, and they are all things because of Your will, and were created.

<11> Ἄξιος εἰ, ὁ κύριος καὶ ὁ θεὸς ἡμῶν, λαβεῖν τὴν δόξαν καὶ τὴν τιμὴν καὶ τὴν
δύναμιν, ὅτι σὺ ἐκτισας τὰ πάντα καὶ διὰ τὸ θέλημά σου ἦσαν καὶ ἐκτίσθησαν.

11 Axios ei, ho kyrios kai ho theos hēmōn, labein tēn doxan kai tēn timēn
Worthy you are, the Adon and our El, to receive the glory and the honor
kai tēn dynamin, hoti sy ektisas ta panta
and the power, because you created all things
kai dia to thelēma sou ēsan kai ektisthēsan.
and because Your will they existed and were created.