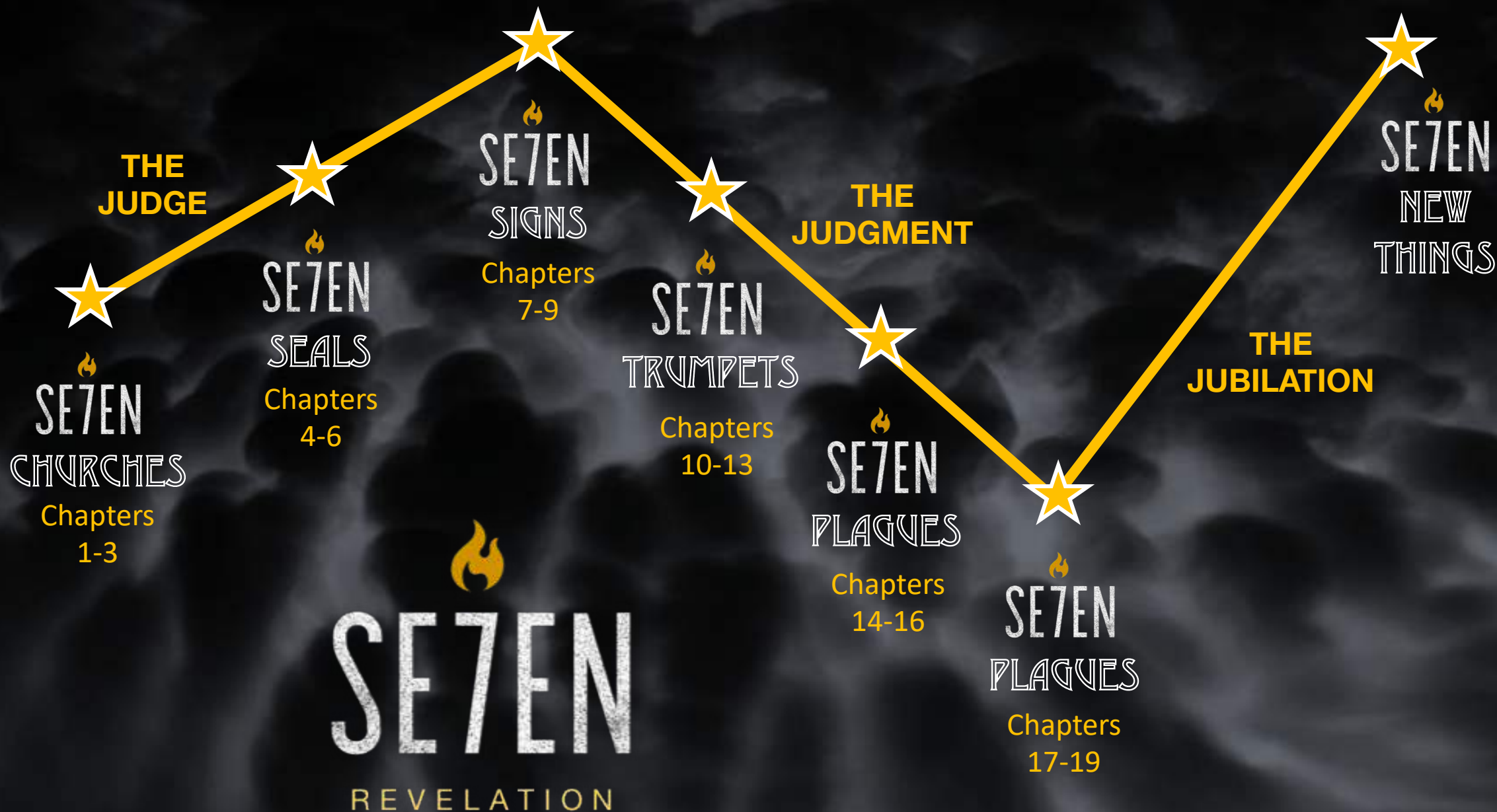


SEVEN SEALS

"THE THRONE ROOM" REV. 4:1-5:14



After this I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, “Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.”



**At once I was in the Spirit, and
behold, a throne stood in heaven,
with one seated on the throne.**



And he who sat there had the appearance of **jasper and carnelian**, and around the throne was a rainbow that had the appearance of an emerald.



Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones were **twenty-four elders, clothed in white garments, with golden crowns on their heads.**





THE 24 ELDERS



24 ELDERS?

1. The Number 24
2. The Title “Elder”
3. Seated on Thrones
4. Clothed in White
5. Wearing Crowns
6. Located in Throne Room
7. Absence of “Church”

From the throne came flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and before the throne were burning seven torches of fire, which are the seven spirits of God,



And before the throne there was as it were a sea of glass, like crystal. And around the throne, on each side of the throne, are **four living creatures,**



Full of eyes in front and behind,
the first living creature like a **lion**,
the second living creature like an **ox**,
the third living creature with the face of a **man**,
and the fourth living creature like an **eagle** in flight.



**And the four living creatures,
each of them with **six wings**,
are **full of eyes** all around and within,
and day and night they never cease to say,**



**“Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,
who was and is and is to come!”**



**And whenever the living creatures
give glory and honor and thanks to
him who is seated on the throne, who
lives forever and ever,**





FOUR LIVING CREATURES?



Angelic Realm

ANGELOGOY: **STUDY OF ANGELS**

WARNING

Angels are not to be worshipped.

Angels are not to be prayed to.

Angels are real – some are deceptive. (2 Cor. 11:14)

Angels must be studied with scripture as standard.

WE STUDY ANGELS [ANGEODOGY] TO GROW CLOSER TO GOD.



Angelic Realm

WHAT ARE **ANGELS**?

CREATED BEINGS [JOB 38:7]

Intelligence / Emotion / Free Will

SPIRITUAL BEINGS [HEBREWS 1:14]

Immortal Bodies / Spatial Limitations / Visible if Chosen

IMMORTAL BEINGS [2 KINGS 19:35]

Militant and Mighty, Stunning, Not to be Worshipped



Angelic Realm

WHAT IS THEIR PURPOSE?

WARRIORS [PSALM 103:20]

"The Mighty One's, who carry out His bidding."

MESSENGERS [LUKE 1:30]

Gabriel said, "Fear not! I bring you glad tidings of great joy."

MINISTERS [LUKE 22:43]

"Angels appeared to Him (Jesus) and ministered to Him."

WORSHIPPERS [REVELATION 4]

"Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty."



Angelic Realm

WHAT IS THEIR **RANK?**



CHIEF PRINCES

DANIEL 10



CHERUBIM & SERAPHIM

ISAIAH 6:3 | EXODUS 5:22



RULERS & PRINCIPALITIES

COLOSSIANS 1:16



Seraphim

[THE WORSHIPFUL ONES]

SIX WINGS

(ISAIAH 6:2 — EACH WITH SIX WINGS)

LOUD VOICES

(ISAIAH 6:2 — THEY CALL TO ONE ANOTHER)

FLYING CAPABILITIES

(ISAIAH 6:2 — THEY FLEW)



Cherubim

[THE CHARIOTS OF GOD]

FOUR WINGS

(EZEKIEL 10)

CHARIOTS OF GOD

(EZEKIEL 10 ; PSALM 18:2)

GUARDIANS OF EDEN &

THE ARK OF THE COVENANT

(ISAIAH 6:2 — THEY FLEW)

**"He rode on a cherub and
flew; he came swiftly on
the wings of the wind."**

Psalms 18:10



"Your heart was lifted up
because of your beauty..."

Ezekiel 28:17

Lucifer

[THE DAY STAR CHERIB]

HOLY

(GENESIS 1:31)

BEAUTIFUL & STUNNING

(EZEKIEL 28:17)

INFLUENTIAL & POWERFUL

(REVELATION 12:4)

REBELLIOUS & PROUD

(EZEKIEL 28)

You said in your heart...

1. **I WILL** ASCEND TO HEAVEN,
ABOVE THE STARS OF GOD.
2. **I WILL** SET MY THRONE ON
HIGH
3. **I WILL** SIT ON THE MOUNT OF
ASSEMBLY IN THE FAR NORTH
4. **I WILL** ASCEND ABOVE THE
HEIGHTS OF THE CLOUDS
5. **I WILL** MAKE MYSELF LIKE
THE MOST HIGH

But you are brought down to
Sheol, to the depths of the pit.

ISAIAH 14: 13-15



Living Creatures

CHERUBIM AND SERAPHIM

1. **LION** (strength)
2. **OX** (Servanthood)
3. **MAN** (Reason)
4. **EAGLE** (Swiftiness)



**the twenty-four elders fall down before him
who is seated on the throne and worship
him who lives forever and ever.**



They cast their crowns before the throne saying, **“Worthy are you, our Lord and God,** to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.”



Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne **a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals.**



And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, **“Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?”**



And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, **and I began to weep loudly** because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it.



SEVEN SEALED SCROLL?



SEVEN SEALED SCROLL?

Scrolls of Papyrus (COURSE & SMOOTH)

Title Deed (DETAILS INSIDE; TERMS OUTSIDE)

Title Redemption (WIFE, SERVANT, LAND)

7 Seals (MARKED DEBTS OWED: REMOVED ONLY WHEN PAID)

Kinsmen Redeemer (REQUIREMENTS: RELATIVE; WILLING; WORTHY)



And one of the elders said to me,
“**Weep no more;** behold, the Lion of the tribe of
Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so
that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.”



And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth.



And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne. **And when he had taken the scroll,**



The four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and **golden bowls full of incense**, which are the prayers of the saints.



The background of the image features wispy, golden-yellow smoke or incense rising from the bottom right corner against a solid black background. The smoke forms elegant, swirling patterns that drift upwards and to the left, creating a sense of movement and atmosphere. The light from the smoke is soft and ethereal, contrasting sharply with the dark void.

GOLDEN BOWLS OF INCENSE?

And they sang a new song, saying,

“Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, For you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.”



**Then I looked, and I heard around the throne
and the living creatures and the elders the
voice of many angels, numbering myriads of
myriads and thousands of thousands, saying
with a loud voice,**



**“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to
receive power and wealth and wisdom and
might and honor and glory and blessing!”**



And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”



And the four living creatures said, “Amen!”
And the elders fell down and worshiped.





LESSONS

GOD IS ON THE THRONE [RELAX IN HIS REIGN]
LIGHTNING & THUNDER [REPENT OF SIN]
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY [RELISH WORSHIP]
SCROLL WITH SEALS [REMEMBER WHY SIN]
WORTHY IS THE LAMB [REST IN REDEMPTION]

IS HE WORTHY?



CHRIS TOMLIN



HOLY HOLY HOLY



Holy, Holy, Holy!
Lord God Almighty
Early in the Morning
Our song shall Rise to Thee



Holy, Holy, Holy!
Merciful and Mighty
God in three Persons,
Blessed Trinity



Holy, Holy, Holy!
All the Saints Adore Thee
Casting down their Golden Crowns
Around the Glassy Sea



**Cherubim and Seraphim
Falling down before Thee
Who wert, and art, and
Evermore Shall Be**



Holy, Holy, Holy!
All Thy Works
Shall Praise Your Name
In Earth and Sky and Sea



Holy Holy Holy!
Merciful and Mighty
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