

## عرش الله

<sup>1</sup>بَعْدَ هَذَا تَطَلَّرْتُ، وَإِذَا بَابٌ مَفْتُوحٌ فِي السَّمَاءِ وَالصَّوْتُ الْأَوَّلُ الَّذِي سَمِعْتُهُ كَصَوْتِ بَنَكَلٍ مَعِيَ قَائِلًا: اصْعَدْ إِلَى هُنَا فَأَرِيكَ مَا لَا يَبْدَأُ أَنْ يَصِيرَ بَعْدَ هَذَا.<sup>2</sup> وَلِلْوَقْتِ صِرْتُ فِي الرُّوحِ، وَإِذَا عَرْشٌ مَوْضُوعٌ فِي السَّمَاءِ وَعَلَى الْعَرْشِ جَالِسٌ،<sup>3</sup> وَكَانَ الْجَالِسُ فِي الْمَنْطَرِ شَبَهُ حَجَرِ الْيَسَبِ وَالْعَقِيقِ وَقَوْسٌ فَرَحَ حَوْلَ الْعَرْشِ فِي الْمَنْطَرِ شَبَهُ الرُّمُودِ.<sup>4</sup> وَحَوْلَ الْعَرْشِ أَرْبَعَةٌ وَعِشْرُونَ عَرْشًا، وَرَأَيْتُ عَلَى الْعُرُوشِ أَرْبَعَةً وَعِشْرِينَ سَيِّحًا جَالِسِينَ مُتَسَرِّبِينَ يَتِيَابٍ بَيْضَ وَعَلَى رُؤُوسِهِمْ أَكَالِيلُ مِنْ ذَهَبٍ.<sup>5</sup> وَمِنْ الْعَرْشِ يَخْرُجُ بُرُوقٌ وَرَعُودٌ وَأَصْوَاتٌ، وَأَمَامَ الْعَرْشِ سَبْعَةُ مَصَابِيحَ تَارٍ مُنْعِدَّةٌ هِيَ سَبْعَةُ أَرْوَاحِ اللَّهِ.<sup>6</sup> وَقُدَّامَ الْعَرْشِ بَحْرُ رُجَاجٍ شَبَهُ الْبَلُورِ، وَفِي وَسْطِ الْعَرْشِ وَحَوْلَ الْعَرْشِ أَرْبَعَةُ حَيَوَاتٍ مَمْلُوءَةٌ غُبُونًا مِنْ قُدَّامِ وَمِنْ وَرَاءِ.<sup>7</sup> وَالْحَيَوَاتُ الْأَوَّلُ شَبَهُ أَسَدٍ وَالْحَيَوَاتُ الثَّانِي شَبَهُ عِجَلٍ وَالْحَيَوَاتُ الثَّلَاثُ لَهُ وَجْهٌ مِثْلُ وَجْهِ إِنْسَانٍ وَالْحَيَوَاتُ الرَّابِعُ شَبَهُ تَسْرِ طَائِرٍ.<sup>8</sup> وَالْأَرْبَعَةُ الْحَيَوَاتُ لِكُلِّ وَاحِدٍ مِنْهَا سِنَّةٌ أَجْحَقَةٌ، حَوْلَهَا وَمِنْ دَاخِلِ مَمْلُوءَةٌ غُبُونًا، وَلَا تَرَالُ تَهَارًا وَلَيْلًا قَائِلَةً: قُدُّوسٌ، قُدُّوسٌ، قُدُّوسٌ، الرَّبُّ إِلَهُ الْقَادِرُ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ، الَّذِي كَانَ وَالْكَائِنُ وَالَّذِي يَأْتِي.<sup>9</sup> وَحِينَمَا تُعْطِي الْحَيَوَاتُ مَجْدًا وَكَرَامَةً وَشُكْرًا لِلْجَالِسِ عَلَى الْعَرْشِ، الْحَيِّ إِلَى أَبَدِ الْآبِدِينَ،<sup>10</sup> يَخْرُ الْأَرْبَعَةُ وَالْعِشْرُونَ سَيِّحًا قُدَّامَ الْجَالِسِ عَلَى الْعَرْشِ وَيَسْجُدُونَ لِلْحَيِّ إِلَى أَبَدِ الْآبِدِينَ، وَيَطْرَحُونَ أَكَالِيلَهُمْ أَمَامَ الْعَرْشِ قَائِلِينَ:<sup>11</sup> أَنْتَ مُسْتَحَقٌّ، أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ، أَنْ تَأْخُذَ الْمَجْدَ وَالْكَرَامَةَ وَالْقُدْرَةَ لِأَنَّكَ أَنْتَ خَلَقْتَ كُلَّ الْأَشْيَاءِ وَهِيَ بِإِرَادَتِكَ كَانَتْهُ وَخُلِقَتْ.

<sup>1</sup>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.<sup>2</sup> And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne.<sup>3</sup> 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.<sup>4</sup> 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.<sup>5</sup> 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.<sup>6</sup> 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.<sup>7</sup> 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.<sup>8</sup> And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.<sup>9</sup> And when those beasts give glory and honour and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever,<sup>10</sup> The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever,

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and cast their crowns before the throne, saying, <sup>11</sup>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.