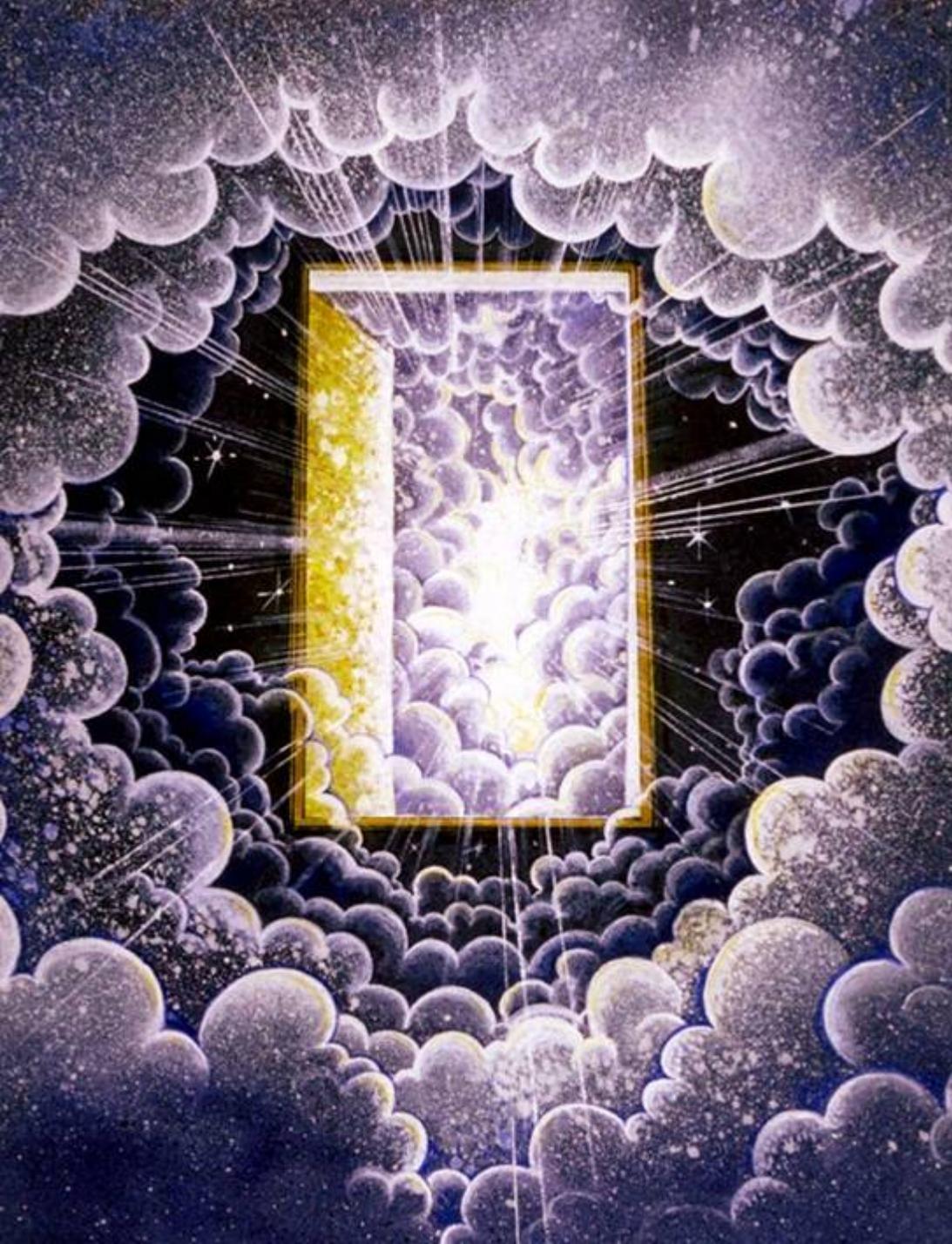




**Revelation
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Language of accommodation that ascribes to God human passions, emotions, thoughts, and attitudes which He does not actually possess to reveal and explain Himself, divine policy, acts, and decisions to the finite mind of man. Examples include: grief (Gen. 6:6), repentance (Ex. 32:14 kjv), vengeance (Isa. 1:24), hatred (Ps. 5:5), anger (Deut. 29:23), jealousy (Ex. 34:14).

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ἀνοίγω *anoígō*;

the action of the perfect participle precedes that of the main verb. So John is saying that he saw a door that was already opened.

Four Openings in Revelation

- 4:1** **The opened door**
- 11:19** **The Temple of God was opened**
- 15:5** **The temple of the tabernacle of the testimony in heaven was opened**
- 19:11** **Heaven opened and Jesus Christ descends to earth in judgment with His heavenly armies.**

**Revelation 4:2 “Immediately I was in the Spirit;
and behold, a throne set in heaven, and *One*
sat on the throne.”**

Isaiah 6:1 “In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His *robe* filled the temple.

Isaiah 6:2 “Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew.

**Isaiah 6:3 “And one cried to another and said:
‘Holy, holy, holy *is* the LORD of hosts; The
whole earth *is* full of His glory!’**

**Isaiah 6:4 “And the posts of the door were
shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and
the house was filled with smoke.”**

Ezekiel 1:22 “The likeness of the firmament above the heads of the living creatures was like the color of an awesome crystal, stretched out over their heads.

Ezekiel 1:23 “And under the firmament their wings *spread out* straight, one toward another. Each one had two which covered one side, and each one had two which covered the other side of the body.

Ezekiel 1:24 “When they went, I heard the noise of their wings, like the noise of many waters, like the voice of the Almighty, a tumult like the noise of an army; and when they stood still, they let down their wings.

Ezekiel 1:25 “A voice came from above the firmament that *was* over their heads; whenever they stood, they let down their wings.

Ezekiel 1:26 “And above the firmament over their heads was the likeness of a throne, in appearance like a sapphire stone; on the likeness of the throne was a likeness with the appearance of a man high above it.

Ezekiel 1:27 “Also from the appearance of His waist and upward I saw, as it were, the color of amber with the appearance of fire all around within it; and from the appearance of His waist and downward I saw, as it were, the appearance of fire with brightness all around.

Ezekiel 1:28 “Like the appearance of a rainbow in a cloud on a rainy day, so was the appearance of the brightness all around it. This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the LORD. So when I saw *it*, I fell on my face, and I heard a voice of One speaking.”

Daniel 7:9 “I watched till thrones were put in place, and the Ancient of Days was seated; His garment was white as snow, and the hair of His head was like pure wool. His throne was a fiery flame, its wheels a burning fire;

Daniel 7:10 “A fiery stream issued and came forth from before Him. A thousand thousands ministered to Him; Ten thousand times ten thousand stood before Him. The court was seated, and the books were opened.”

Revelation 4:3 “And He who sat there was like a jasper and a sardius stone in appearance; and *there was* a rainbow around the throne, in appearance like an emerald.

Revelation 4:4 “Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and on the thrones I saw twenty-four elders sitting, clothed in white robes; and they had crowns of gold on their heads.”

1 Chronicles 24:3 “Then David with Zadok of the sons of Eleazar, and Ahimelech of the sons of Ithamar, divided them according to the schedule of their service.

1 Chronicles 24:4 “There were more leaders found of the sons of Eleazar than of the sons of Ithamar, and *thus* they were divided. Among the sons of Eleazar *were* sixteen heads of *their* fathers’ houses, and eight heads of their fathers’ houses among the sons of Ithamar.”

Revelation 3:5 “He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.”

Revelation 3:18 “I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, *that* the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anooint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see.”

Revelation 5:9 “And they [the two groups mentioned] sang a new song, saying:

First group, the 24 elders

“You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open 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,

Second group

Revelation 5:10 “And have made **them** kings and priests to our God; and you shall reign on the earth.”

Revelation 5:9 “And they sang a new song, saying, ‘Worthy art Thou to take the book, and to break its seals; for Thou wast slain, and didst purchase for God with Thy blood **men** from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.’ **NASB**

Revelation 5:9 “And they sang a new song: ‘You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased **men** for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.’ **NIV**

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Revelation 5:10 “And Thou hast made **them** *to be* a kingdom and priests to our God; and they will reign upon the earth.” **NASB**

Revelation 5:10 “You have made **them** to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.” **NIV**

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Revelation 4:5 “And from the throne proceeded lightnings, thunderings, and voices. Seven lamps of fire *were* burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.”

Revelation 8:5 “Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the altar, and threw *it* to the earth. And there were noises, thunderings, lightnings, and an earthquake.”

Revelation 11:19 “Then the temple of God was opened in heaven, and the ark of His covenant was seen in His temple. And there were lightnings, noises, thunderings, an earthquake, and great hail.”

Revelation 16:18 “And there were noises and thunderings and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such a mighty and great earthquake as had not occurred since men were on the earth.”

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