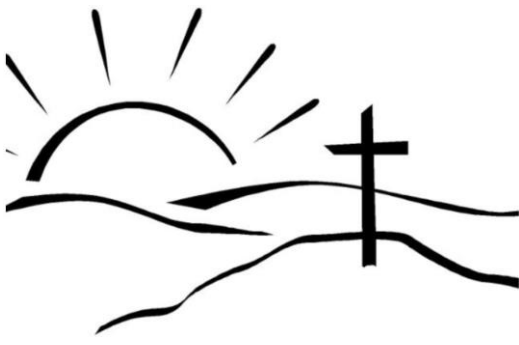




“Dan sal jou lig deurbreek soos die dageraad en jou genesing skielik uitspruit; en jou geregtigheid sal voor jou uit gaan, die heerlijkheid van die HERE jou agterhoede wees.”

2 Maart 2025

SOOS IN DIE HEMEL NET SO OOK OP DIE AARDE

Openingsvraag:

Wat sal vir Jesus vra wanneer jy Hom sien?

Skriflesing

Matt 6:10

1953

laat u koninkryk kom; laat u wil geskied, soos in die hemel net so ook op die aarde;

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Your kingdom come, Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven.

MSG

Set the world right; Do what's best— as above, so below.

- *Wat beteken die stelling? God se perfekte wil. Soos in die hemel Sy wil op die aarde geskied.*
- *Ons voete is op die aarde en ons kop is in die hemel.*
- *Waarnatoe gaan jy as jy dood gaan? Ons gaan hemel toe. Hoe lyk dit in die hemel?*
- *Hoekom gaan jy hemel toe? Want ons gaan volmaak wees.*

1. Hoe lyk die hemel?

Open 4:1-6

1953

Gesig van die troon. Die vier-en-twintig ouderlinge. Die vier lewende wesens.

1Ná hierdie dinge het ek gesien — kyk, 'n geopende deur in die hemel, en die eerste stem wat ek soos 'n basuin met my hoor spreek het, het gesê: Kom op hierheen, en Ek sal jou toon wat ná hierdie dinge moet gebeur.

2En dadelik was ek in die Gees, en kyk, daar staan 'n troon in die hemel en Een sit op die troon.

3En Hy wat daarop sit, het in sy voorkoms gelyk soos die steen jaspis en sardius; en rondom die troon was 'n reënboog wat in sy voorkoms gelyk het soos 'n smarag.

4En rondom die troon was daar vier-en-twintig trone, en op die trone het ek die vier-en-twintig ouderlinge sien sit, bekleed met wit klere; en hulle het goue krone op hulle hoofde gehad.

5En daar het weerligte en donderslae en stemme uit die troon uitgegaan, en sewe vuurfakkels wat die sewe Geeste van God is, het voor die troon gebrand;

6en voor die troon was daar 'n see van glas soos kristal, en in die middel van die troon en rondom die troon vier lewende wesens vol oë van voor en van agter.

AMP

Scene in Heaven

1After this I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven! And the first voice which I had heard, like the sound of a [war] trumpet speaking with me, said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after these things."

2At once I was in [special communication with] the Spirit; and behold, a throne stood in heaven, with One seated on the throne. [Ezek 1:26]

3And He who sat there appeared like [the crystalline sparkle of] a jasper stone and [the fiery redness of] a sardius stone, and encircling the throne there was a rainbow that looked like [the colour of an] emerald. [Ezek 1:28; Rev 21:11, 19]

4Twenty-four [other] thrones surrounded the throne; and seated on these thrones were twenty-four elders dressed in white clothing, with crowns of gold on their heads.

The Throne and Worship of the Creator

5From the throne came flashes of lightning and [rumbling] sounds and peals of thunder. Seven lamps of fire were burning in front of the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God; [Ex 19:16-20a]

6and in front of the throne there was something like a sea or large expanse of glass, like [the clearest] crystal. In the centre and around the throne were four living creatures who were full of eyes in front and behind [seeing everything and knowing everything that is around them]. [Ps 99:1; Is 6:2, 3; Ezek 1:5, 18]

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A Door into Heaven

1Then I looked, and, oh!—a door open into Heaven. The trumpet-voice, the first voice in my vision, called out, "Ascend and enter. I'll show you what happens next."

2-6a I was caught up at once in deep worship and, oh!—a Throne set in Heaven with One Seated on the Throne, suffused in gem hues of amber and flame with a nimbus of emerald. Twenty-four thrones circled the Throne, with Twenty-four Elders seated, white-robed, gold-crowned. Lightning flash and thunder crash pulsed from the Throne. Seven fire-blazing torches fronted the Throne (these are the Sevenfold Spirit of God). Before the Throne it was like a clear crystal sea.

6b-8 Prowling around the Throne were Four Animals, all eyes. Eyes to look ahead, eyes to look behind. The first Animal like a lion, the second like an ox, the third with a human face, the fourth like an eagle in flight. The Four Animals were winged, each with six wings. They were all eyes, seeing around and within. And they chanted night and day, never taking a break: Holy, holy, holy Is God our Master, Sovereign-Strong, **THE WAS, THE IS, THE COMING.**

- *Vers 1 – waar is die hemel? Kom op hierheen*
- *Vers 2 – **genadetroon** = eerste wat ons die hemel kry is troon. Wat is die troon se naam? Genade Heb 4:16 – "Laat ons dan met vrymoedigheid na die troon van die genade gaan, sodat ons barmhartigheid kan verkry en genade vind om op die regte tyd gehelp te word."*
- *Vers 3 – **God** is in die hemel. Die onbeskryflike God – kan dit nie beskryf nie. Jes 6:1 – 5 "1 IN die sterfjaar van koning Ussía het ek die Here sien sit op 'n hoë en verhewe troon, terwyl sy some die tempel gevul het. 2Serafs het bo Hom gestaan; elkeen het ses vlerke gehad: met twee het hy sy aangesig bedek, en met twee het hy sy voete bedek, en met twee het hy gevlieg. 3En die een het die ander toegeroep en gesê: Heilig, heilig, heilig is die Here van die leërskaare. Die hele aarde is van sy heerlikheid vol! 4En die drumpelposte het gebewe van die geluid van die roepers, en die huis het vol rook geword. 5 Toe het ek gesê: Wee my, ek is verlore! Want ek is 'n man onrein van lippe en woon onder 'n volk wat onrein van lippe is; want my oë het die Koning, die Here van die leërskaare, gesien!*
- *Vers 4 – Wit klere – rein, geregtigheid, iemand wat verlore was en gered is. Die **24 ouderlinge** wat die Nuwe Testament verteenwoordig,*

- Vers 5 – Die **Heilige Gees**
- Vers 6 – Vier lewende wesens

Open 5:1-10

1953

Die boek met sewe seëls verseël. Die Lam alleen waardig om dit oop te maak.

1En ek het in die regterhand van Hom wat op die troon sit, 'n boek gesien, van binne en van buite beskrywe en met sewe seëls goed verseël.

2En ek het 'n sterk engel gesien wat met 'n groot stem uitroep: Wie is waardig om die boek oop te maak en sy seëls te breek?

3En niemand in die hemel of op die aarde of onder die aarde kon die boek oopmaak of daarin kyk nie.

4En ek het baie geweene, omdat daar niemand waardig bevind is om die boek oop te maak en te lees of daarin te kyk nie.

5 Toe sê een van die ouderlinge vir my: Moenie ween nie; kyk, die Leeu wat uit die stam van Juda is, die wortel van Dawid, het oorwin om die boek oop te maak en sy sewe seëls te breek.

6En ek het gesien, en kyk, in die middel van die troon en die vier lewende wesens en in die midde van die ouderlinge staan daar 'n Lam asof Hy geslag is, met sewe horings en sewe oë, wat die sewe Geeste van God is wat uitgestuur is oor die hele aarde.

7Hy het gekom en die boek geneem uit die regterhand van Hom wat op die troon sit;

8en toe Hy die boek neem, val die vier lewende wesens en die vier-en-twintig ouderlinge voor die Lam neer, elkeen met siters en goue skale vol reukwerk, wat die gebede van die heiliges is.

9Toe sing hulle 'n nuwe lied en sê: U is waardig om die boek te neem en sy seëls oop te maak, want U is geslag en het ons vir God met u bloed gekoop uit elke stam en taal en volk en nasie,

10en het ons konings en priesters vir onse God gemaak, en ons sal as konings op die aarde heers.

AMP

The Scroll with Seven Seals

1I saw in the right hand of Him who was seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, closed and sealed with seven seals. [*Is 29:11; Ezek 2:9, 10; Dan 12:4*]

2And I saw a strong angel announcing with a loud voice, "Who is worthy [having the authority and virtue] to open the scroll and to break its seals?"

3And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth [*in Hades, the realm of the dead*] was able to open the scroll or look into it.

4And I began to weep greatly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or look into it.

5Then one of the [twenty-four] elders said to me, "Stop weeping! Look closely, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has overcome and conquered! He can open the scroll and [break] its seven seals." [*Gen 49:9, 10; Is 11:1, 10; Rev 22:16*]

6And there between the throne (*with the four living creatures*) and among the elders I saw a Lamb (*Christ*) standing, [bearing scars and wounds] as though it had been slain, with seven horns (*complete power*) and with seven eyes (*complete knowledge*), which are the seven Spirits of God who have been sent [*on duty*] into all the earth. [*Is 53:7; Zech 3:8, 9; 4:10*]

7And He came and took the scroll from the right hand of Him who sat on the throne.

8And when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb (*Christ*), each one holding a harp and golden bowls full of fragrant incense, which are the prayers of the saints (*God's people*).

9And they sang a new song *[of glorious redemption]*, saying, “Worthy and deserving are You to take the scroll and to break its seals; for You were slain (*sacrificed*), and with Your blood You purchased people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. *[Ps 33:3]*

10“You have made them to be a kingdom *[of royal subjects]* and priests to our God; and they will reign on the earth.” *[Ex 19:6; Is 61:6; Rev 20:6]*

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The Lion Is a Lamb

1-2I saw a scroll in the right hand of the One Seated on the Throne. It was written on both sides, fastened with seven seals. I also saw a powerful Angel, calling out in a voice like thunder, “Is there anyone who can open the scroll, who can break its seals?”

3There was no one—no one in Heaven, no one on earth, no one from the underworld—able to break open the scroll and read it.

4-5I wept and wept and wept that no one was found able to open the scroll, able to read it. One of the Elders said, “Don’t weep. Look—the Lion from Tribe Judah, the Root of David’s Tree, has conquered. He can open the scroll, can rip through the seven seals.”

6-10So I looked, and there, surrounded by Throne, Animals, and Elders, was a Lamb, slaughtered but standing tall. Seven horns he had, and seven eyes, the Seven Spirits of God sent into all the earth. He came to the One Seated on the Throne and took the scroll from his right hand. The moment he took the scroll, the Four Animals and Twenty-four Elders fell down and worshiped the Lamb. Each had a harp and each had a bowl, a gold bowl filled with incense, the prayers of God’s holy people. And they sang a new song: Worthy! Take the scroll, open its seals. Slain! Paying in blood, you bought men and women, Bought them back from all over the earth, Bought them back for God. Then you made them a Kingdom, Priests for our God, Priest-kings to rule over the earth.

- *Vers 1 – Die boekrol verwys na God se wil. Funksies van die 3-eenheid: God die Vader is die beplanner – Jer 29:11. Jesus Christus is die uitvoerder. Want deur Jesus is die aarde ontstaan. Alles wat God wil doen het Hy Jesus gebruik. Heilige Gees is die trooster wat alles aanmekeer hou.*
- *Vers 2 – wie is waardig om God se wil te implementeer op aarde?*
- *Vers 5 – God sal elke traan afvee. Jy hoef nie te weën nie want daar is iemand, dit is die Leeu van Juda.*
- *Vers 6 – Sewe verteenwoordig die perfektheid. Jesus was die perfekte Lam, die perfekte offer gewees.*
- *Vers 8 – ons gebed is nooit verniet nie. elke gebed word opgevang op wierookbak. Prentjie van hoe die hemel lyk lees Open 4 en 5.*

2. Hemel op aarde!

1 Pet 2:9

1953

Maar julle is 'n uitverkore geslag, 'n koninklike priesterdom, 'n heilige volk, 'n volk as eiendom verkry, om te verkondig die deugde van Hom wat julle uit die duisternis geroep het tot sy wonderbare lig,

AMP

But you are A CHOSEN RACE, a royal PRIESTHOOD, a CONSECRATED NATION, a *[special]* people for God’s own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellencies *[the wonderful deeds and virtues and perfections]* of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvellous light. *[Ex 19:5, 6]*

MSG

9-10 But you are the ones chosen by God, chosen for the high calling of priestly work, chosen to be a holy people, God's instruments to do his work and speak out for him, to tell others of the night-and-day difference he made for you—from nothing to something, from rejected to accepted.

- *Wanneer word ons konings en Priesters? Ons is dit klaar.*

Efes 2:4-6

1953

4 Maar God, wat ryk is in barmhartigheid, het ons deur sy grote liefde waarmee Hy ons liefgehad het,

5 ook toe ons dood was deur die misdade, lewend gemaak saam met Christus — uit genade is julle gered —

6 en saam opgewek en saam laat sit in die hemele in Christus Jesus,

AMP

4 But God, being *[so very]* rich in mercy, because of His great and wonderful love with which He loved us,

5 even when we were *[spiritually]* dead and separated from Him because of our sins, He made us *[spiritually]* alive together with Christ (*for by His grace—His undeserved favour and mercy—you have been saved from God's judgment*). *[Rom 6:1-10]*

6 And He raised us up together with Him *[when we believed]*, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places, *[because we are]* in Christ Jesus,

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1-6 It wasn't so long ago that you were mired in that old stagnant life of sin. You let the world, which doesn't know the first thing about living, tell you how to live. You filled your lungs with polluted unbelief, and then exhaled disobedience. We all did it, all of us doing what we felt like doing, when we felt like doing it, all of us in the same boat. It's a wonder God didn't lose his temper and do away with the whole lot of us. Instead, immense in mercy and with an incredible love, he embraced us. He took our sin-dead lives and made us alive in Christ. He did all this on his own, with no help from us! Then he picked us up and set us down in highest heaven in company with Jesus, our Messiah.

- *Vers 6 - Wanneer gaan ons in die hemele sit saam met die 24 ouderlinge? Al is ek nie fisies in die hemel nie, het ek alreeds 'n sitplek in die hemel.*

Efes 1:3

1953

GESEËND is die God en Vader van onse Here Jesus Christus wat ons geseën het met alle geestelike seëninge in die hemele in Christus,

AMP

Blessed and worthy of praise be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms in Christ,

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How blessed is God! And what a blessing he is! He's the Father of our Master, Jesus Christ, and takes us to the high places of blessing in him.

- *Ons IS alreeds geseënd!! Laat U wil geskied*

Kol 3: 1-3

1953

1 AS julle dan saam met Christus opgewek is, soek die dinge daarbo waar Christus is en aan die regterhand van God sit.

2 Bedink die dinge wat daarbo is, nie wat op die aarde is nie.

3 Want julle het gesterwe, en julle lewe is saam met Christus verborge in God.

AMP

1 Therefore if you have been raised with Christ *[to a new life, sharing in His resurrection from the dead]*, keep seeking the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. *[Ps 110:1]*

2 Set your mind and keep focused habitually on the things above *[the heavenly things]*, not on things that are on the earth *[which have only temporal value]*.

3 For you died *[to this world]*, and your *[new, real]* life is hidden with Christ in God.

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1-2 So if you're serious about living this new resurrection life with Christ, act like it. Pursue the things over which Christ presides. Don't shuffle along, eyes to the ground, absorbed with the things right in front of you. Look up, and be alert to what is going on around Christ—that's where the action is. See things from his perspective.

3-4 Your old life is dead. Your new life, which is your real life—even though invisible to spectators—is with Christ in God. He is your life. When Christ (*your real life, remember*) shows up again on this earth, you'll show up, too—the real you, the glorious you. Meanwhile, be content with obscurity, like Christ.

- *Bedink die dinge wat daar bo is! Soos in die hemel. Dink aan jou sitplek daar bo langs die troon van genade.*
- *Ons bid nie uit die sekelbos vanuit die aarde nie, ons spreek af op ons probleem. Ons staan op ons posisie. Ons God is Almagtig.*

Belofte

Hand 7:54-60

1953

54 En toe hulle dit hoor, was hulle woedend in hul harte en het teen hom op die tande gekners.

55 Maar hy was vol van die Heilige Gees en het die oë na die hemel gehou en die heerlikheid van God gesien en Jesus wat staan aan die regterhand van God.

56 En hy het gesê: Kyk, ek sien die hemele geopend en die Seun van die mens aan die regterhand van God staan.

57 Maar hulle het met 'n groot stem geskreeu en hulle ore toegestop en soos een man op hom aangestorm.

58 En hulle het hom buitekant die stad uitgewerp en hom gestenig; en die getuies het hulle klere neergelê by die voete van 'n jongman met die naam van Saulus.

59 En hulle het Stéfanus gestenig terwyl hy die Here aanroep en sê: Here Jesus, ontvang my gees!

60 En hy het op sy knieë neergeval en met 'n groot stem uitgeroep: Here, reken hulle hierdie sonde nie toe nie! En met dié woorde het hy ontslaap.

AMP

Stephen Put to Death

54Now when they heard this [*accusation and understood its implication*], they were cut to the heart, and they began grinding their teeth [*in rage*] at him.

55But he, being full of the Holy Spirit and led by Him, gazed into heaven and saw the glory [*the great splendour and majesty*] of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God;

56and he said, "Look! I see the heavens opened up [*in welcome*] and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!"

57But they shouted with loud voices, and covered their ears and together rushed at him [*considering him guilty of blasphemy*].

58Then they drove him out of the city and began stoning him; and the witnesses placed their outer robes at the feet of a young man named Saul. [*Acts 22:20*]

59They continued stoning Stephen as he called on the Lord and said, "Lord Jesus, receive and accept and welcome my spirit!"

60Then falling on his knees [*in worship*], he cried out loudly, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them [*do not charge them*]!" When he had said this, he fell asleep [*in death*].

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Stephen, Full of the Holy Spirit

54-56At that point they went wild, a rioting mob of catcalls and whistles and invective. But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, hardly noticed—he only had eyes for God, whom he saw in all his glory with Jesus standing at his side. He said, "Oh! I see heaven wide open and the Son of Man standing at God's side!"

57-58Yelling and hissing, the mob drowned him out. Now in full stampede, they dragged him out of town and pelted him with rocks. The ringleaders took off their coats and asked a young man named Saul to watch them.

59-60As the rocks rained down, Stephen prayed, "Master Jesus, take my life." Then he knelt down, praying loud enough for everyone to hear, "Master, don't blame them for this sin"—his last words. Then he died.

Saul was right there, congratulating the killers.

Bedink die dinge wat daar is!