

Welcome

Bible study of Revelation

Part 4: View in heaven, Throne of God

Study books used: Bible (New International Version)
No More Delay

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4.2 Bible study Contents

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Revelation 3	Pergamum, Thyatira and Sardis	Revelation 14	M-time 3 ^o : Announcement judgement harvest of the earth
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Revelation 9	Trumpet 5 (1 st woe) en 6 (2 nd woe)	Revelation 20 ^b	Satan expelled, last judgement
Revelation 10	M-time 2 ^o : Little scroll, N. M. D.	Revelation 21	New heaven and earth, Jerusalem
Revelation 11	M-time 2 ^o : Temple. Two witnesses Jesus King	Revelation 22	River of life, a warning
Revelation 12 ^a	M-time 3 ^o : Woman, the Dragon and the war in heaven		

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4.3: Assignment of John

Rev 1:19

Write, therefore, what you **have seen,** what is **now and** what will take place later.

Rev 4:1
 After this I looked,

Have seen:	Past tense	Christ	Rev 1:1-18
What is now:	Present tense	7 Churches (church history)	Rev 2+3
What will take place later:	Future tense	Future for John but also future for present mankind	Rev 4:1

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- ## 4.4: Era of Church ended
- John receives a vision of the churches and what will take place later Rev 1:19 and 4:1
 - Church or a reference to church is made 19x in: Rev 1, 2 and 3
 - After that no reference to the church is made, it is as if swallowed, gone or disappeared.
 - Or it receives an order: "Ascendant" Rev 19:14
 - Church can be recognised as triumphant in: Rev 22:16
 - Finally at the end of Revelation the Church can be seen again.
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- ## 4.6: Magnificence of God
- Jasper (diamond) pink, with nuances blue and green.
 - Diamond: symbol of power and fearless.
 - Carnelian: quartz version deep orange till brownish red colour
 - Rainbow indicates His care of the creation for: Humanity: A sign that there will never be a flood again
 - Gods throne: Carnelian the creation in balance.
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4.7 24 elders and thrones



1. Not angels. Rev 5:11
2. Not: Father, Son, Holy Spirit, 4 living creatures Rev 5:11
3. Conclusion: Human entity.
4. Saved, dressed in white=holy. Rev 4:4 Rev 19:8
5. In the presence of God means glorified.
6. Seated on thrones means: part of God's promise to rule as kings. Rev 20:6
7. 24 elders represent a group of people (2x12) 1Ch 24/25
 - Old Testament: 12 patriarchs Jewish.
 - New Testament: 12 apostles Christians.

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4.8: Surrounding of God



1. Thunderbolts increasingly more often and more violent.
2. Holy Spirit as seven blazing lamps
Seven spirits of God = fullness of the Holy Spirit
3. Sea of glass: Image of God's intervention with the humanity who comes to rest. Isa 57:20
4. Temple in heaven. 2Ch 4:2-6
 - Earthly temple: Sea of copper to wash priests' hands
 - Temple in heaven: Sea of glass cleaning by Christ's blood. Altar of sacrifice Rev 06:09
Altar of incense Rev 08:3b
Ark of his covenant Rev 11:19
Tabernacle of Testimony Rev 15:05
5. Four living creatures. Ezekiel saw Cherubs Eze 10:20

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4.9: God's care for His creation



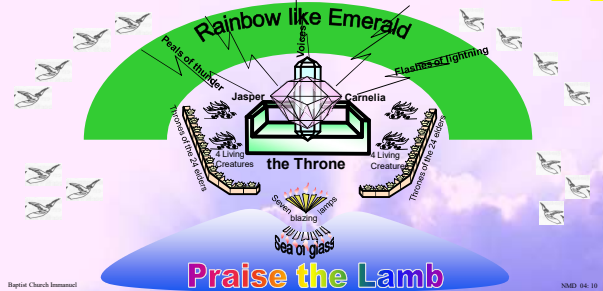
1. Spiritual creatures and their order of ranking: Eze 10:20, Isa 6:2, Col 1:16
Jos 5:14, 1Th 4:16
Seraphs, Cherubim, thrones, domination, authorities, powers, sovereigns, archangel and angels.
2. Revelation is related to the deviated creation. Cherubims are possibly the head of 4 leagues: Human, wild animals, tame animals and birds from heaven (human, lion, ox and eagle). They all play a part in God's creation.
3. His people (Israel) play an important part in it as well Nu 2
 - Judah's banner: Lion
 - Ruben's banner: Human
 - Dan's banner: Flying eagle
 - Ephraim's banner: Ox

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4.10: Throne of God



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