

The Vision of the Heavenly Throne

The Heavenly Throne

Revelation chapter 4

- Rev 4:2 ...behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne.
- Rev 4:3 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.

Parallel Verse in the Old Testament

- Eze 1:26 And above the firmament that was over their heads was the likeness of a throne, as the appearance of a sapphire stone: and upon the likeness of the throne was the likeness as the appearance of a man above upon it.
- Eze 1:27 And I saw as the colour of amber, as the appearance of fire round about within it, from the appearance of his loins even upward, and from the appearance of his loins even downward, I saw as it were the appearance of fire, and it had brightness round about.
- Eze 1:28 As the appearance of the bow that is in the cloud in the day of rain, so was the appearance of the brightness round about. This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the LORD. And when I saw it, I fell upon my face, and I heard a voice of one that spake.

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- Rev 4:5a And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices:
- Rev 4:5b and there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne,
- Rev 4:5c which are the seven Spirits of God.(cf. Rev 1:4 ...and from the seven Spirits which are before his throne) The phrase “seven spirits of God means the Holy Spirit in all His fulness.

Parallel Verse in the Old Testament

- Exo 19:16 And it came to pass on the third day in the morning, that there were thunders and lightnings, and a thick cloud upon the mount, and the voice of the trumpet exceeding loud; so that all the people that was in the camp trembled.
- Eze 1:13 As for the likeness of the living creatures, their appearance was like burning coals of fire, and like the appearance of lamps:
- Isa 11:2 And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD;

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- Rev 4:6a And before the throne there was a sea of glass like unto crystal:

Parallel Verse in the Old Testament

- Eze 1:22 And the likeness of the firmament upon the heads of the living creature was as the colour of the terrible crystal, stretched forth over their heads above.

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- Rev 4:6b ...and round about the throne, were four living creatures full of eyes before and behind.
- Rev 4:7 And the first living creature was like a lion, and the second living creature like a calf, and the third living creature had a face as a man, and the fourth living creature was like a flying eagle.

Parallel Verse in the Old Testament

- Eze 1:5 Also out of the midst thereof came the likeness of four living creatures. And this was their appearance; they had the likeness of a man.
- Eze 1:6 And every one had four faces, and every one had four wings.
- Eze 1:8 And they had the hands of a man under their wings on their four sides; and they four had their faces and their wings.
- Eze 1:9 Their wings were joined one to another; they turned not when they went; they went every one straight forward.
- Eze 1:10 As for the likeness of their faces, they four had the face of a man, and the face of a lion, on the right side: and they four had the face of an ox on the left side; they four also had the face of an eagle.

The Praise Before The Throne

Revelation chapter 4

- Rev 4:8a And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes (comprehensive knowledge) all around and within.
- Rev 4:8b 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!" Seraphim's ministry is to praise and worship to the Lord (Heb 1:6)
- cf. John 12:41 Isaiah said these things because he saw his glory and spoke of him (Jesus).

Parallel Verse in the Old Testament

- Eze 1:5 Also out of the midst thereof came the likeness of four living creatures. And this was their appearance; they had the likeness of a man.
- Isa 6:1 In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple.
- Isa 6:2 Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew.
- Isa 6:3 And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" (

The Praise Before The Throne

Other visions of the Lord Jesus in the Book of Revelation

- Rev 1:14 The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire,
- Rev 5:11 And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the living creatures and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands;

Parallel Verses in the Old Testament

- 1Ki 22:19 And Micaiah said, “Therefore hear the word of the LORD: I saw the LORD sitting on his throne, and all the host of heaven standing beside him on his right hand and on his left;
- Dan 7:9 “As I looked, thrones were placed, and the Ancient of Days took his seat; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire.
- Dan 7:10 A stream of fire issued and came out from before him; a thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him; the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

Making the Lord Jesus Known

Jesus Revealed, Identified Himself As The Singularly, Personally and Historically

- The Almighty (Rev.1:8; Mk.10:23-31; Jn.8:58; Ex.3:1-18; 6:1-8);
- Lord (ADON/DESPOTEN: Matt.22:41-45; Ps.110:1; 140:6-7; Heb.1:10-12; Rev.17:14);
- God (Matt.1:21,23; Jn.1:1,14; 5:18-19; Rev.21:1-7);
- the Son (Heb.1:8; Matt.11:27; 16:16-17; 28:19; Jn.1:1,14,18; 3:16-21,36; 20:31; Rev.2:18);
- Incarnate (Jn.1:1-14; Phil.2:1-8; I Jn.4:1-3);
- Perfect Manhood (Jn.8:24-47; I Cor.15:45-48; Rom. chpt.5);
- the Alpha-First-Beginning-Head-Intervenor-Channel-Way-Mediator-High Priest-Confessor-Witness-Advocate-Truth-Life-Head-Omega-End-Last (Rev.1:7-8,17,18; 21:1-7; 22:12-13; Jn.14:6; Eph.1:9-23);
- the Resurrection (Jn.11:24,25,26), and the Eternal Life (I Jn.5:20,9-13; 1:1-2; Jn.3:16; 10:27-28; 20:31);
- the Justly All-Appropriating (Rev.1:8,11,17-18; 22:12-13; Eph.4:7; Col.1:16-17; Acts 17:25-28; Ecc.3:1-11) All in all (Col.3:11; Eph.1:3-23; Rom.9:21-24)

7 Cosmic Functions of Jesus Christ

- Creator-Maker-Founder (Jn.1:1-3,10; Col.1:16-17; Rom.4:17; Rev.1:8; Acts 17:25);
- Orderer (Rev.1:8; Col.1:16-17; Jn.1:3);
- Provider (Eph.1:3-23; Acts 17:25-28);
- Upholder-Preserver (Heb.1:2-3; Col.1:16-17; Ps.130 to Ps.150; Isa. chpts.40-48; Neh.9:6-30);
- Judge (Jn.5:22);
- Redeemer (Titus 2:13-14), Salvation-Savior (Matt.1:21; Acts 4:12; Jn.3:17; 4:42; Gen.49:18; Ex.15:2; Ps.27:1; 62:1-2,5-6; Isa.12:1-2), Sanctification (I Cor.1:30), Keeper (Jn.6:37-40; 17:10-24) and
- Absolutely Just Appropriator-Fulfiller-Consumator-Finalizer (Rev.1:8,11,17,18; 22:12-13; 21:1-8; Rom.10:1-13; Acts 17:25-28; Eph.1:3-23; Ecc.3:1-11; Rev.20:1-15; II Pet.3:1-10) of all things and/or of every created kind person who would completely and truly live and do ALL FOR JESUS