

Revelation 4:1-11

The Throne Room of God Part 2

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Ezekiel Chapter One Background

Rev. 4:2 vision	Ezek. 1:1 visions
Rev. 4:2-3 throne	Ezek. 1:26 throne
Rev. 4:3 rainbow	Ezek. 1:28 rainbow
Rev. 4:5 lightning/thunder	Ezek. 1:13 lightning/thunder
Rev. 4:6 glass sea like crystal	Ezek. 1:22 expanse like crystal
Rev. 4:6 four cherubim	Ezek. 1:5 four cherubim

Ezekiel's day: **wrath upon Judah/Israel**
John's day: **wrath upon the world**

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Wrath Proceeds From The Throne of God

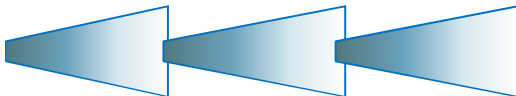
Revelation 4:5 Out from the throne come **flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder**. And there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God;

(7th Seal) Rev. 8:5 Then the angel took the censer and filled it with the fire of the altar, and threw it to the earth; and there followed **peals of thunder and sounds and flashes of lightning and an earthquake**.

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Progression of Judgment in Revelation

Rev. 4:5 Out **from the throne** come...



Rev. 20:11 Then I saw **a great white throne** and Him who sat upon it, from whose presence earth and heaven fled away, and no place was found for them.

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Storm Theophany

Exodus 19:16 So it came about on the third day, when it was morning, that there were **thunder and lightning flashes and a thick cloud upon the mountain** and a very loud trumpet sound, so that all the people who were in the camp trembled.

Ezek. 1:13 In the midst of the living beings there was something that looked like burning coals of fire, like torches darting back and forth among the living beings. **The fire was bright, and lightning was flashing from the fire.**

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The Scene Before the Throne

Revelation 4:6 and before the throne there was something like **a sea of glass, like crystal**; and in the center and around the throne, four living creatures full of eyes in front and behind.

Ezekiel 1:22 Now over the heads of the living beings there was something like an **expanse, like the awesome gleam of crystal**, spread out over their heads.

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God's Power Over All Creation

Psalms 29:9-10 The voice of the LORD makes the deer to calve And strips the forests bare; And in His temple everything says, "Glory!" 10 The LORD sat as King **at the flood**; Yes, the LORD sits as King forever.

Psalms 148:4 Praise Him, highest heavens, and **the waters that are above the heavens!**



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The Great Contrast

Revelation 15:1-2 Then I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvelous, seven angels who had seven plagues, which are the last, because in them the wrath of God is finished. And I saw something like a **sea of glass mixed with fire**, and those who had been victorious over the beast and his image and the number of his name, standing on the sea of glass, holding harps of God.

Revelation 22:1 "Then he showed me **a river of the water of life, clear as crystal**, coming from the throne of God and of the Lamb"

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Rejoice That You Have Been Spared!

Revelation 4-5 = throne room – source of wrath
Revelation 6-20 = wrath poured out

1 Thess. 5:1-4 Now as to the times and the epochs, brethren, you have no need of anything to be written to you. 2 For you yourselves know full well that **the day of the Lord will come just like a thief in the night**. 3 While they are saying, "Peace and safety!" then destruction will come upon them suddenly like labor pains upon a woman with child, and they will not escape. 4 But you brethren...

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1 Thess. 5:4-6 are not in darkness, that the day would overtake you like a thief; 5 for you are all sons of light and sons of day. We are not of night nor of darkness; 6 so then let us not sleep as others do, **but let us be alert and sober**.

1 Thess. 5:8-9 But since we are of the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet, the hope of salvation. 9 **For God has not destined us for wrath**, but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,

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