

Revelation 4:1-11

The Throne Room of God Part 3

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The Four Living Creatures

Revelation 4:6-7 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**. The first living creature was like a **lion**, the second creature like an **ox**, the third creature had a face like a **man's**, and the fourth creature looked like an **eagle** flying.

Lion = most noble (fighting prowess)

Ox = ability to serve

Man = wisest

Eagle = swiftest

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Administration of Divine Justice

Revelation 6:1-2 Then I saw when the Lamb broke one of the seven seals, and I heard **one of the four living creatures** saying as with a voice of thunder, **"Come."** 2 I looked, and behold, a white horse, and he who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer.

2nd Seal (Rev. 6:3-4) = "come" – warfare

3rd Seal (Rev. 6:5-6) = "come" – famine

4th Seal (Rev. 6:7-8) = "come" – sword, famine, pestilence, wild beasts

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The Living Creatures Worship God

Revelation 4:8 And the four living creatures, each one of them having **six wings**, are full of eyes around and within; and day and night they do not cease to say, **"HOLY, HOLY, HOLY is THE LORD GOD, THE ALMIGHTY, WHO WAS AND WHO IS AND WHO IS TO COME."**

Isaiah 6:2-3 Seraphim stood above Him, each having **six wings**: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. 3 And one called out to another and said, **"Holy, Holy, Holy, is the LORD of hosts, the whole earth is full of His glory."**

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Satan's Challenge to God's Holiness

Isaiah 14:12-14 How you have fallen from heaven, O star of the morning, son of the dawn! You have been cut down to the earth, You who have weakened the nations! 13 "But you said in your heart, 'I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God, And I will sit on the mount of assembly In the recesses of the north. 14 'I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.'

Genesis 3:5 "For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

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God's Right to Rule

Revelation 4:9-11 And when the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, to Him who lives forever and ever, 10 the twenty-four elders will fall down before Him who sits on the throne, and will worship Him who lives forever and ever, and will cast their crowns before the throne, saying, 11 "Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created."

Romans 1:25 They exchanged the truth of God for a lie and worshiped and served the creation rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.

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God's Right to Rule and the Kinsman Redeemer

- Chapter 5: The sealed book serves as the book of wrath whereby God takes possession of the earth (title deed).

Exodus 19:5 Now then, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be My own possession among all the peoples, for all the earth is Mine;

Psalms 24:1 The earth is the LORD'S, and all it contains, The world, and those who dwell in it.

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Genesis 1:28 God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and **rule** over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and **over every living thing that moves on the earth.**"

Isaiah 24:5-6 The earth mourns and withers, the world fades and withers, the exalted of the people of the earth fade away. 5 The earth is also polluted by its inhabitants, for they transgressed laws, violated statutes, **broke the everlasting covenant.**

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Luke 4:5-6 And he led Him up and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. 6 And the devil said to Him, "I will give You all this domain and its glory; **for it has been handed over to me**, and I give it to whomever I wish.

John 12:31 Now judgment is upon this world; now **the ruler of this world** will be cast out.

Revelation 12:9 And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, **who deceives the whole world**; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

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Leviticus 25:23 The land, moreover, shall not be sold permanently, **for the land is Mine**; for you are but aliens and sojourners with Me.

The Kinsman Redeemer Qualifications:

1. Related
2. Ability to pay debt
3. Ability to evict usurpers

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