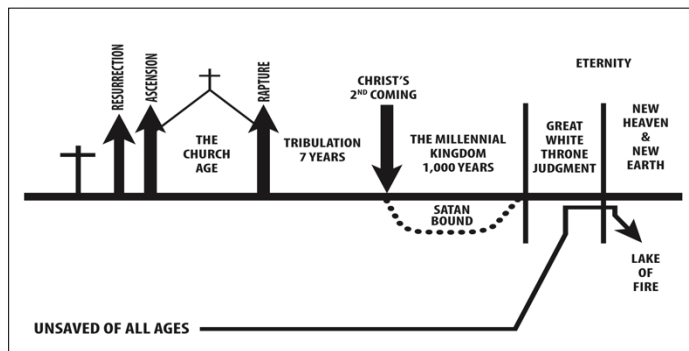


Around The Throne Of God

Revelation 4:3-6

Revelation 4:1 After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. And the first (rank) voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this."



Revelation 4:2: Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne set in heaven, and One sat on the throne.

Revelation 4:3: And He who sat there was like a jasper (crystal clear) and a sardius stone (blood red) in appearance; and there was a rainbow around the throne, in appearance like an emerald.

Revelation 4:4: Around the throne were (1) twenty-four thrones, (3;21) and on the thrones I saw (2) twenty-four elders (12+12) (3) sitting, (4) clothed in white robes; and they had (5) crowns of gold on their heads.

Who are these 24 elders?

Revelation 5:9: And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; For You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, 10 And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth."

Revelation 4:5: And from the throne proceeded lightnings, thunderings, and voices. Seven lamps of fire were burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.
(Sevenfold Spirit) / Ch.1:4, 3:1, 4:5, 5:6)

Isaiah 11:2 The Spirit of the (1) Lord shall rest upon Him, The Spirit of (2) wisdom and (3) understanding, The Spirit of (4) counsel and (5) might, The Spirit of (6) knowledge and of the (7) fear of the Lord

There is an undeniable, powerful, connection between prayer, coming boldly to the throne of grace, and the fire of the Holy Spirit— igniting our lives!

Luke 3:21-22: When all the people were baptized, it came to pass that Jesus also was baptized; and (1) while He prayed, the (2) heaven was opened. And (3) the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form like a dove upon Him, and a (4) voice came from heaven which said, "You are My beloved Son; in You I am well pleased."

Luke 11:11-13: If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish? Or if he asks for an egg, will he

offer him a scorpion? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him (Keep, continue asking)!

Acts 1:14: These all with one mind were continually devoting themselves to prayer, along with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.

Acts 4:31: And when they prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the Word of God with boldness.

Revelation 4:6: Before the throne there was a sea of glass, like crystal. And in the midst of the throne, and around the throne, were four living creatures...

In ancient times— seas- spoke of turbulence, chaos, danger, evil, unrest!

This sea of glass like crystal— speaks of the PERFECT PEACE which is found before the throne of God!

Scripturally, there is an undeniable, powerful, connection between prayer, coming boldly to the throne of grace, and PERFECT PEACE!

John 14:27: Peace I leave with you, My Peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not (Stop) your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

John 16:33: These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have [perfect] peace. In the world you will have tribulation;

Isaiah 26:3: You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You.

Philippians 4:6-7: Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the PEACE OF GOD, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Romans 5:1 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have PEACE WITH GOD through our Lord Jesus Christ.