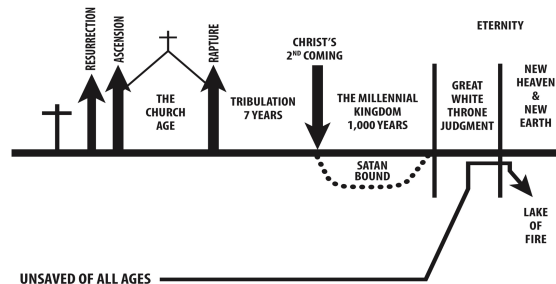


Worship Before The Throne

Revelation 4:6-11



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 full of eyes in front and in back.

Psalms 80:1: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, You who lead Joseph like a flock; You who dwell between the cherubim, shine forth!

Psalms 99:1: The Lord reigns; Let the peoples tremble! He dwells between the cherubim; Let the earth be moved!

In Isaiah 6:2, these living creatures are called seraphim.

Revelation 4:7: The first living creature was like a lion, the second living creature like a calf, the third living creature had a face like a man, and the fourth living creature was like a flying eagle.

Lion - The king of all the animal kingdom (Matthew)

Calf/Ox - Servitude and sacrifice (Mark)

Man - The son of man (Luke)

Eagle - The son of God, reigning in heaven (John)

Together they are a picture of ALL CREATION praising God!

Revelation 4:8: The four living creatures, each having six wings, were full of eyes around and within. And they do not rest day or night, saying: "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come!"

Jeremiah 32:17: Ah, Lord God! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. There is nothing too hard for You.

Jeremiah 32:27: "Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh. Is there anything too hard for Me?"

Revelation 4:9: Whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, who lives forever and ever...

Psalms 29:2: Give unto the Lord the glory due to His name; Worship (bow) the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

1 Chronicles 16:29: Give to the Lord the glory due His name; Bring an offering, and come before Him. Oh, worship (bow) the Lord in the beauty of holiness!

Is My glory safe with You?

Glory - acknowledging His splendor, majesty, greatness

Honor - acknowledging His great value and worth

Thanks - a deep thankfulness and gratitude!

Revelation 4:10: ...the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever...

Who are these 24 elders?

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

Revelation 5:9-10: 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, And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth."

Revelation 4:10: The twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying:

Revelation 4:11: "You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, and for your pleasure they are and were created."

Psalms 22:3: God is enthroned in the praises of Israel.