"After these things..."

Last Time

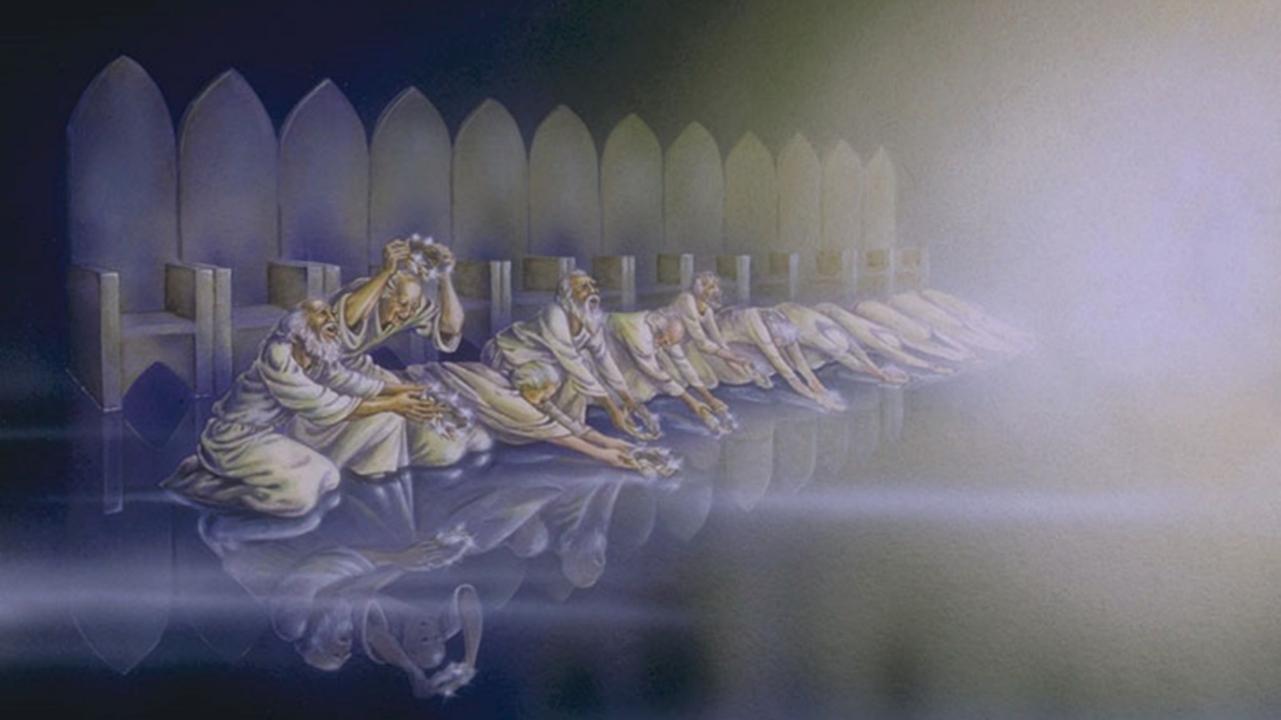
- 3 verses describing the view from heaven
- Human expression has failed
- Doors in heaven, speaking trumpets
- THE Throne and its magnificent occupant
- Seated clothed in a substantial light
- Shadowlands and more real than real
- Noah's rainbow ever before His eyes



Rev 4:4 Around the throne were twenty-four thrones; and upon the thrones I saw twenty-four elders sitting, clothed in white garments, and golden crowns on their heads.

The Glorious King

- Gives us a view of a King in Scarlet
 - -Majestic, powerful, over all, uncontested
 - -Isa 6 we each need this view of God
 - -Worthy of Worship and praise
 - -Whose presence alone invokes awe
 - -Where are we exactly in heaven?

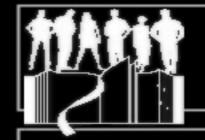


24 Thrones 24 Elders

- 24 Thrones surround the great throne
- Not seats! Thronos, stately seat of power
- God is NOT alone Thrones are filled
- Presbuteros position of authority and service
- Why 24?
 - -1 Chronicles 24:3-5
 - -1 Peter 2:9

24 Thrones 24 Elders

- Sitting in the King's presence?!
- Clothed in white garments
- Sardis Rev 3:5 and Laodicia Rev 3:18
- Golden crowns stephanos Rev 2:10, 3:11
 - Badge of royalty 1 Peter 2:9
 - Prize in the public games 1 Cor 9:25, Heb 12:1
 - -Symbol of honor



Rev 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;

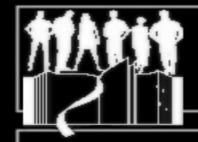
THE Throne

- Lightning and Thunder
 - -Sinai Encounter Ex 19:16; 20:18;
 - -Glory Ps 18:9-13; Glory
 - -Lit Lightning Lightning and Thunder Thunder
- 7 Lamps from 1:12, lampas, torch
 - -Jesus was in the midst of lampstands, church
 - -But here, they are the 7 Spirits of God again
 - -Ge 15:17; Ex 37:23; Zec 4:2

A reconstruction of the Menorah of the Temple created by the Temple Institute

 Israel was given a blueprint for a copy of original in heaven!





Rev 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. 7 The first creature was like a lion, and the second creature like a calf, and the third creature had a face like that of a man, and the fourth creature was like a flying eagle. 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."

Glass sea:

- Sea of Glass see 15:2 (only times)
 - -Ex 24:10 Sapphire
 - -Appearance not material is in view
 - -In and around the Throne....
- 4 Creatures, full of eyes Ezk 1, Isa 6
 - -Seraphim = Worship
 - -Symbols?





Living Creatures:

- "LIKE" a Lion, Calf, Man, Eagle
 - -Appearance not actual animal
 - -6 wings = speed
 - -Eyes within, without, all around...
 - -This indicates awareness, alert
 - -For what purpose?

Making The Case:

- Day and Night Ministry WORSHIP
 - -Initiate Worship for the throne room
 - -Holy, Holy, Holy
 - -Lord God Almighty
 - -Infinite Characteristics eternal
 - -Who was and is and is to come