## **Into the Throne Room Vision**

Revelation Chapter 4 Study

Revelation 4:1-8 (ESV)

## The Throne in Heaven

**4** After this **I looked**, and behold, a door standing open in heaven! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this."

Identify Symbology.

Crowns / Wreaths -

<sup>2</sup> At once I was in the Spirit	, and behold, a	a throne stood in	heaven,	with d	one
seated on the throne.					

seated on the throne.
Who is seated on the throne?
(Heavenly Throne Room)
A Scene for
-Jasper and Carnelian-
-Rain-bow — actually iscolor.
(Ezekiel 1:27)
<sup>4</sup> Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones were twenty-four elders, clothed in white garments, with golden crowns on their heads.
Significance of 24 Elders —
Garments- (Victory/Purity)

<sup>5</sup> From the throne came flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and before the throne were burning seven torches of fire, which are the seven spirits of God,

Lighting and Thunder — also occurs in 3 other places — (Revelation 8, 11, and 16)

-Isaiah 11:2 (Seven Spirits)

<sup>6</sup> and before the throne	there was as	it were a se	a of glass,	like crystal.

-Jewish Cosmology

-Sea Symbolized Chaos

And around the throne, on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: <sup>7</sup> the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with the face of a man, and the fourth living creature like an eagle in flight.

FOUR Creatures
Significance
LionCattle Human Eagle -

## **HOW NUMBERS ARE USED:**

- 1. Mathematically:
- 2. Symbolically
- 3. Rhetorically
- 4. Secret Code / Hidden messages

**Trisagion** -An ancient hymn of the eastern church. "Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us" (BCP, p. 356). The term is from the Greek, meaning "thrice holy." It is mentioned in the acts of the Council of Chalcedon (451).