

The Heavenly Throne of Worship

Revelation 4:1-11

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**A Vision of God on
the Heavenly Throne**

***Calling Everyone to
A Life of Worship***



**The Church &
Tribulations**

John was called up into heaven

After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, 'Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.'



What must take place after this

1:19 *“Write, therefore, what you have seen, what is now and what will take place later.”*

Chap 4-22 Far Future

- Events leading up to the second coming of Christ (6-18).
- The Second Coming itself (19).
- The Millennial Kingdom (20).
- The New Jerusalem (21-22).



Overview of Revelation

1 Heavenly Christ and earthly churches

2-3 Things are not right on earth

- Corrupted world - idolatry
- Compromised churches – immorality

4-5 Things are alright in heaven

- God is on the throne (All of history)
- Jesus is in charge (End of history)

6-18 Things will get much worse on earth

19-22 Things will get much better on new earth

Presentation of the Throne

At once I was in the Spirit, and there before me was a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it.

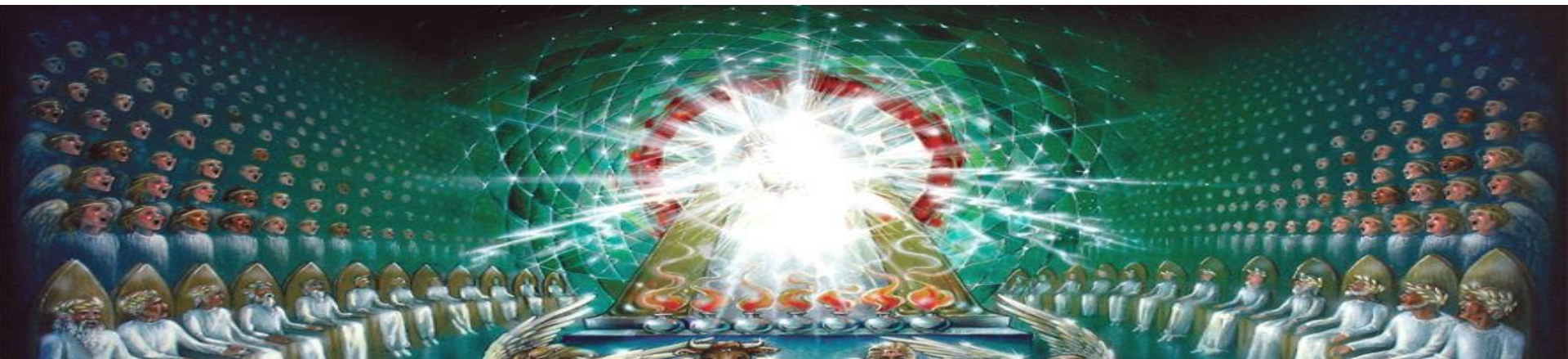
The Person on the Throne

The People around the Throne

The Power from the Throne

The Protector around the Throne

The Praise before the Throne



The Person on the Throne

³ And the one who sat there had the appearance of jasper and ruby. A rainbow that shone like an emerald encircled the throne.

**His Beauty, Majesty, and Glory.
His Covenantal Grace and Mercy.**



The People around the Throne

⁴ Surrounding the throne were twenty-four other thrones, and seated on them were twenty-four elders. They were dressed in white and had crowns of gold on their heads.

**The 24 elders on 24 thrones
His Church – The Overcomers**



The Power from the Throne

⁵ From the throne came flashes of lightning, rumblings and peals of thunder. In front of the throne, seven lamps were blazing. These are the seven spirits of God.

**His Presence and Power
Word & Spirit of God**



The Protector **around the Throne**

In the centre, round the throne, were four living creatures, and they were covered with eyes, in front and behind. ⁷ The first living creature was like a lion, the second was like an ox, the third had a face like a man, the fourth was like a flying eagle.



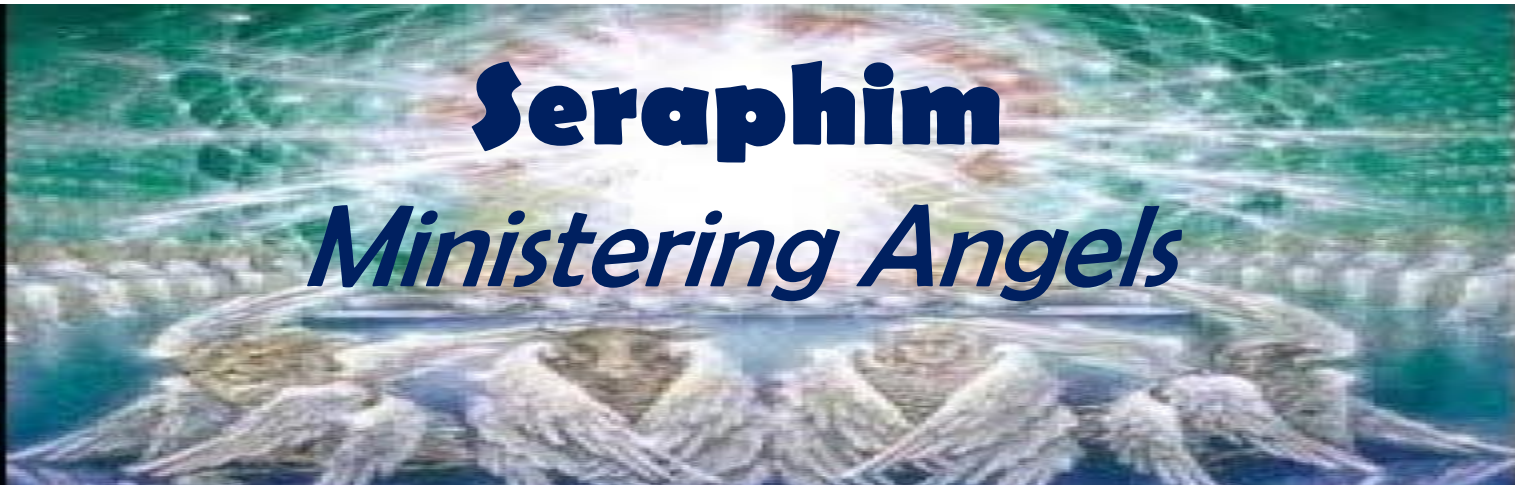
**The four
creatures are
cherubim
Guarding angels**

The Praise before the Throne

⁸ Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all round, even under its wings. Day and night they never stop saying:

*“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,”
who was, and is, and is to come.’*

Holiness of God, the Eternal One.



Honor, Adoration, Worship, and Praise to God

***¹⁰ the twenty-four elders fall down and worship him.
They lay their crowns before the throne and say:***

***¹¹ ‘You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory
and honour and power, for you created all things,
and by your will they were created
and have their being.’***



A painting depicting a heavenly vision of God on His throne. The scene is set in a grand, vaulted hall with a high, arched ceiling. In the center, a figure of God is seated on a throne, surrounded by a line of kneeling angels. The angels are dressed in ornate, golden and white robes, and they are prostrate in prayer, with their hands clasped in front of their faces. The lighting is dramatic, with a bright, glowing light source on the right side, creating a strong contrast and highlighting the figures. The overall atmosphere is one of awe and reverence.

**A Heavenly Vision of
God on His Throne**

**His Majesty, Beauty,
Power, and Glory.**

The Call to A Life of Worship

“To worship is to quicken the conscience by the holiness of God, to feed the mind with the truth of God, to purge the imagination by the beauty of God, to open the heart to the love of God, to devote the will to the purpose of God.”

**William Temple
Archbishop of
Canterbury**



Facing Covid-19 and Challenges

His power, justice, goodness and grace.

- *His power guarantees final victory.*
- *His justice vindication of the right.*
- *His goodness and magnificent grace guarantee blessing and comfort.*

**COVID-19
PANDEMIC**

He is Sovereign

**He is
the Ruler**

**He controls
everything!**



God the Creator of the Universe

Source of All Joy and Earthly Pleasure

Psalm 16:11

*“You will show me the
path of life; in Your
presence is fullness of joy;
In Your right hand are
pleasures forevermore.*”





Holy Lighters
Go Mission with God

**Live a Life of
Worship**

***Praises be constant,
united, thankful,
and humble.***

Revelations

5:1-14

***The
Triumphant
Lamb***

