

The Throne of God

Revelation 4:1-4

The term _____ is mentioned 45 times in Revelation.
Fourteen of these times are in this chapter.

This is the second vision that God has given to John.
When he was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day it does not mean Sunday. It means the day that God come back to earth. On that day, God moves John to a different _____.
Which is sometime in our future. It is also a different _____ (heaven).

Vs. 1 – The _____ of heaven opens. Compare that to ch. 19:11
when Christ and His army come out of heaven to wage war on God's enemy.
This army is the entire _____ in heaven during the Tribulation.
This fits a Pretribulation view of the end times.

John is in heaven. He is a _____ representation of the church that has been raptured up to heaven at the sound of the trumpet.
(Compare that to 1 Corinthians 15:50-53).

The Wonder of the Throne of Heaven

Vs. 2 - There is Someone _____ the throne.
See Psalm 47:8 _____ sits on the throne.

Vs. 3a He resembles _____ (a clear diamond) and
_____ (a blood red carnelian)

See 1 Timothy 6:16 God dwells in _____ light. We can see God in the reflected light.

See Ezekiel 1:26

See Exodus 28:9

See Revelation 21:11-21

All the people in heaven are _____ by the precious stones as God sits on His throne.

All the people are next to God's _____ (see the priests breastplate ephod).

3b A _____ is around the throne in heaven.
Compare to Genesis 9. The rainbow was given by God to remind us of His promise that He will never destroy the earth with a flood again. The rainbow was a _____ of His faithfulness.

See Psalm 89 – There is a _____ witness in the sky. God will not back down on any of His promises made to His people. He is _____.

Revelation 4:4 - _____ elders are also around the throne.

See Revelation 7:11-14.

These are not tribulational believers.

These are not _____ since angels are also listed with the elders.

See 1 Chronicles 24 and 25. Aaron the high priest had two sons, Eliazer and Ithimar.

Between them they had _____ sons.

These sons headed up the ministry in the Temple.

The musicians in the Temple numbered _____ and they were divided up into _____ groups to match the 24 elders of the Temple.

See Revelation 7 and 12 - Some think that means the 24 elders in verse 4 represents Israel.

But it can't because Israel is still on earth in the Tribulation.

They are sitting on thrones. Both Jew and Gentile who have placed their faith in

_____.

The 24 Elders represent the _____ Body of believers

This is the _____ in Heaven while the Tribulation is occurring on earth.