

The image shows a stone relief carving of a throne. The throne is depicted with a high, arched back and a seat. The word "REVELATION" is carved in large, bold, serif capital letters across the front of the throne. The stone has a textured, weathered appearance with some discoloration and shadows that emphasize the three-dimensional quality of the carving.

REVELATION

The Throne Room / Rev 4:1-5

Call to the
Word
Rev 4:1-5



After these things I looked, and behold, a door *standing* open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard *was* like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this." Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne set in heaven, and *One* sat on the throne.

Call to the Word - Rev 4:1-5

And He who sat there was like a jasper and a sardius stone in appearance; and *there was* a rainbow around the throne, in appearance like an emerald. Around the throne *were* twenty-four thrones, and on the thrones I saw twenty-four elders sitting, clothed in white robes; and they had crowns of gold on their heads.

Call to the Word - Rev 4:1-5

And from the throne proceeded lightnings,
thunderings, and voices. Seven lamps of fire
were burning before the throne, which are the
seven Spirits of God.

Call to the Word - Rev 4:1-5

introduction



REVELATION

Ever been to heaven?

Introduction

John's Call

Rev 4:1



“After these things”

...marks a transition to a new vision

The beginning of what is going to happen after the church age.

John's Call / Rev 4:1

Throne Room is located in the Temple
Rev 7:15

It is associated with Worship

“It is the dwelling place of holy God who is not only to be obeyed, who is not only sovereign but is to be worshiped and adored.”

John's Call / Rev 4:1

From here on there is no mention of the church.

6-22 - The Judgment
20 - The Millennium
21-22 - Final Eternal State

John's Call / Rev 4:1

John's Location

Rev 4:2



Central theme of chapter 4 is the throne

Ps 103:19

Isa 66:1

The throne is not a piece of furniture but a symbol of sovereign rule and sovereign authority... a seat of universal command and supremacy

John's Location/ Rev 4:2

Who John Sees

Rev 4:3-4



“He who sat was like a jasper and a sardius stone in appearance...”

Ex 28

Ruben (sardius) “Behold a son.”

Benjamin (jasper): “Son of my right hand”

“Behold, son of my right hand” – Jesus!

Who John Sees / Rev 4:3-4

24 Elders

12 Patriarchs of the OT

12 Apostles of the NT

Who John Sees / Rev 4:3-4

*“So, too, if we want to be elders, ministers, or servants here on earth, we must be those who sit in God's presence, those who seek out people who are hurting and point them to the Lord. We must be those who share truth; and those who sing a new song of something God is doing today, in this hour”
(Courson)*

Who John Sees / Rev 4:3-4

What John Sees

Rev 4:5



“And from the throne proceeded lightnings,
thundering's, and voices.”

Rev 11:19

Dan 7:9

Deu 4:24

What John Sees / Rev 4:5

“Seven Spirits of God”

Isa 11:2

Pro 14:26 - 27

What John Sees / Rev 4:5



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