



# Revelation 4

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1 Corinthians 15:51 ESV

Welcome to Revelation chapter four.

Rev.4:1- NASB

✠ After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven, and the first voice which I had heard, like the sound of a trumpet speaking with me, said, “Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after these things.

In Revelation 1 we learned that a Trumpet speaking means an authoritative voice calling for attention and further this voice like a Trumpet was previously identified by John as non other than Christ Jesus. Notice that each John & Jesus emphasized “after these things ” as in their completion.

This being of course the 7-fold Church Age which Jesus had just detailed at length with John within Christ our Lords 7 letters to His 7 Churches. Jesus will now take John from Patmos and Rapture or “snatch/caught up” him into Heaven to show him the yet future to us Tribulation.

Trumpets were used by Israel in each the Tabernacle/Temple for organization of events and while they were previously in the wilderness after being freed from Egyptian captivity when GOD instructed Moses to use Trumpets as a signal for the people to gather or to physically move.

Numbers 10:1-2 & 10 NIV

✠ The LORD said to Moses: <sup>2</sup> “Make two trumpets of hammered silver, and use them for calling the community together and for having the camps set out.

<sup>10</sup> Also at your times of rejoicing—your appointed festivals and New Moon feasts—you are to sound the trumpets over your burnt offerings and fellowship offerings, and they will be a memorial for you before your God. I am the LORD your God.”

For the record there is far more prophecy and warning as for this one single 7-year time period known as the Trib/Great Tribulation in the Holy Bible than nearly all other prophecy combined.

Remember in Jesus’s letter to the last Church Age (Rev.3:20) Jesus was seen at the door and now after the completion of the Church Age as we begin chapter 4 Jesus opens the door to Heaven.

Again, the Church on Earth totally disappears within Revelation from 3:22 and is not mentioned again until chapters 19 & 21. ( Already in Heaven)

Then the Bride/Church resides within New Jerusalem upon the New Earth.

Likewise, after 3:22 all the definitive titles Jesus used to identify Himself unto the Church in multiple ways to every Church Era as each Jesus the man and Christ our Divine Holy Lord- not once will this happen again when the Biblical Prophetic narrative picks up again on the Earth in Revelation.

Simply put every reference and title/name for Jesus WILL be from a Law/Jewish perspective. Because the Age of Grace is complish.

Not just complete but also accomplished. (Bride numbers are complete)

Jesus was at the door during the last chronological Church Age

✠ Behold! I stand at the door and knock. Rev. 3:20 RSV

Meaning when we open our hearts to Him, Christ/Messiah will in GOD’S

1 Time open the door to Heaven for us.



The 7 items in Jesus's 7 Letters to Churches seen or promised that are now present in Heaven.

1: 20 : 7 Lamps- 4:5 (Lamps are the 7 Churches)

1:20 : 7 Flames- 4:5 (Who gave Christ's light)

3:21 : Thrones- 4:4 (Church Elders in Heaven!)

2:10 & 3:11 : Crowns : 4:4 (After reward!)

3:5 : Garments : 4:4 (After Reward)

1:5-6 : Redeemed : 5:9 (Humans Saved in Heaven)

1:20 :7 Church Angels : 5:11 (In Heaven work complete)

In ancient Israel when the Trumpet sounded it was a signal for all work & activity to cease & for everyone to come to Temple/Synagogue to Worship the Lord. Within the Greek city states when the Trumpet sounded all able-bodied free men between 18 and 60 had to turn out for battle. (Younger male teens foot ran logistics) When the battle was over every man came home . Either alive carrying his shield or dead carried home upon his shield.

Rev.4:2-3 ESV

✠ At once I was in the Spirit, and behold, a throne stood in heaven, with one seated on the throne. <sup>3</sup>And he who sat there had the appearance of jasper and carnelian,(a Sardis) and around the throne was a rainbow that had the appearance of an emerald.

Jasper is a variety of quartz & chalcedony being opaque & highly polishable each having earth tones with speckled or banded patterns. Whereas a Sardis Carnelian stone emphasizes even further a reddish-brown hue with a warm glowing orange. So, John is seeing GOD Almighty upon His Heavenly Throne as a brilliantly dazzling & radiating spectacular Living Divine Light fluctuating in a complex pattern surrounded by an iridescent pulsating ever changing rainbow of sparkling Emerald green. ( Like wise Ezekiel 1 & Isaiah 6 each describe Heavenly Father as a fiery metallic brilliant glow)

If we think about this, Green, Brown, Orange these are the primary colors of life.

As in the soil & the green of plants who literally live on light and of course orange as in the Sun.

Also, upon the Ephod breast plate of the Biblical Jewish High Priest as prescribed by GOD were the 12 precious stones representing the 12 Tribes founded by the 12 sons of Israel with the first stone as Sardis with the last being Jasper.

These exactly corresponding to Jacob/Israel's oldest son Reuben and his youngest Benjamin.

Get that? As in those stones/colors representing totality. As in the beginning and the end.

Remember Scripture indicates that Jehovah GOD Himself is literally composed of Living Light and these light tones that John is seeing as Heavenly Fathers appearance or perhaps as He wishes to appear. Only GOD would know that.

Within John's first Epistle written after Patmos/Revelation in Ephesus our Revelating Apostle describes that he saw GOD as physical light.

John means this each metaphorically Spiritually and indeed literally

✠ This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. 1 John 1:5 NKJV

Giving this Psalm an even richer dual deeper meaning

✠ The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27:1 KJV

John also said he was in the Spirit as in he was Raptured or taken away.

Because the word John uses for Spirit is 4151 & not # 5590 which represents a human soul.

4151 in the Greek is indeed the term/word used for or by the Holy Spirit.

As in John was not just saying his soul went to Heaven but he did- his whole full 3-fold essence :  
Living Soul ~ Spiritual Life in Christ ~ Physical Body.

Notice as we were created in the image of GOD- one who is three and three who are one.  
We as in human beings are also three. Body Soul & Spirit.

However, our Spiritual life or communion with GOD was lost to Sin in the Garden of Eden.  
So then having Spiritually dead parents Adam & Eve, all of their offspring are born physically alive  
with an eternal Soul but having no Spiritual life until Salvation is found in Jesus Christ.

† Genesis 1:27 NIV

So God created mankind in his own image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.

Within Ephesians 1:13-14 ~ Romans 8:9 ~ 1 Corinthians 6:19 ~ Galatians 4:6.

All do explain when we are Saved The Holy Spirit indwells us & our Spiritual Life is reborn.

Not restored- because no one other than Adam & Eve were created originally with Spiritual life.

Rev.4:4 NASB

† 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.

King David set up a 24 course Priesthood in Israel.  
White Garments & Crowns come after the "Bema" or  
Heavenly reward Judgement meaning post Rapture  
and again the Elders are human in Heaven having  
authority to organize the Bride/Church in Heaven  
under Christ.

Best guess as for the 24 human Elders:  
12 represents GOD's human government.  
12 each for Old & New Covenants.  
(Testaments)  
12 Sons of Israel with 12 Apostles.  
(With Paul replacing Judas Iscariot)  
12 Apostles promised Thrones by Jesus.  
(Matthew 19:28 & Dr. Luke 22:30)

Rev.4:5a NASB

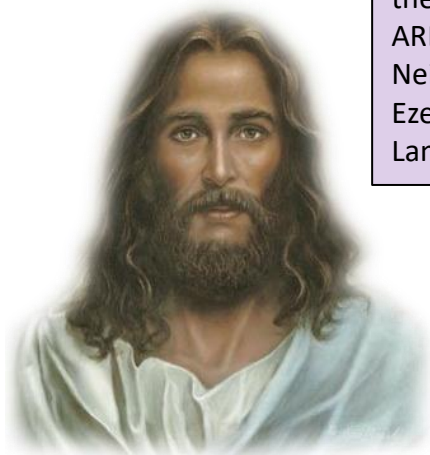
† Out from the throne came flashes  
of lightning and sounds and peals of  
thunder. And there were seven lamps of  
fire burning before the throne, which  
are the seven spirits of God; <sup>6</sup> and before  
the throne there was something like  
a sea of glass, like crystal;

(Roman censorship forbids John to say Christians are in Heaven)

Within the original  
Greek John says  
the 7 Lampstands  
ARE in Heaven.  
Neither Isaiah nor  
Ezekiel saw  
Lampstands.

Rev. 1:20 clearly explains the 7 Lampstands are the 7 Churches  
containing the 7 Eras of the Age of Grace including the 7 types of  
Christians with the 7-fold indwelling Holy Spirit now in Heaven!

Also, Sea in Bible speak is a metaphor for Gentiles whereas Land  
is always for Israel. Notice the Gentile chaotic Sea of Masses of  
people are now calm and tranquil. The Crystal Sea is literal and  
descriptive of the people present as in the 7 Lampstands!





# Rapture

Jesus's Promise to His Faithful Church

✝ Because you have kept my word of patient endurance, I will keep you from the hour of trial which is coming on the whole world, to try those who dwell upon the earth.

Revelation 3:10 RSV Catholic Edition

Details how promise will be kept

✝ Behold, I am telling you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, <sup>52</sup> in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.

1 Corinthians 15:51-52 NASB

More details

✝ For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup> Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. <sup>18</sup> Therefore encourage one another with these words.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18 ESV

Ok, John just explained that Jesus spoke as a Trumpet & then he was taken to Heaven. However, John has stated that Jesus's real human/Divine voice sounds like many rushing waters. This meaning John is saying Jesus spoke AS the Trumpet as in His command for human attention and movement.

In regard to the word "Rapture" itself not appearing in the Bible: (Neither does Communion or Trinity) For the record; the word "rapture" comes from the Latin word "rapturo," which in turn was a translation of the Greek word # 726 Harpazo which means to seize and then kidnap or snatch/take away. Harpazo is the word and "caught up" is the verb.

As in the definition of meaning found in 1 Thes. 4:17 because the translators were afraid people would not understand what Harpazo meant.

So, they used what the word means- to be "caught up" as in taken away.

You can call it rapture, rapturo, or caught up it's all the same thing.

The Greek word Harpazo for the Latin Rapturo appears 14 x's in the New Testament and every single instance it means to be taken away.

Did you know that Rapture was taught in the Catholic Church until its financial invention of the sale of Indulgences & Purgatory? Today by ignoring and forgetting its own history the Catholic Church publicly proclaims that John Darby invented the word and term of Rapture in 1930.

This is absolutely ludicrous with any study of Church History at all : (all proclaiming a pre-Trib. Rapture)

Irenaeus 130-202 Bishop of Lyons

Cyprian 200- 258 Bishop of Carthage

The Coptic Apocalypse of Elijah

Ephraim 306- 373 Bishop of Nisibis

Morgan Edwards 1770's of Brown University uncovered 30+ ancient pre-Catholic references to Rapture & contrary to modern denials the "Didache" or records of the teachings of the 12 Apostles thrice or 3X it does reference a pre-Tribulation Rapture. The taking away of Believers before GOD'S Judgement.

Even within the Apocrypha when it says to Pray for the dead-  
The context is Spiritually dead nonbelievers not yet physically dead.

Case in point: (Specifically teaching Rapture)

“and therefore, when in the end the Church shall be suddenly caught up from this, it is said, “There shall be Tribulation such as has not been since the beginning.”

Irenaeus wrote in his “Against Heresies” (Book 5 chapter 29) 180 AD.

Verses calling  
Gentiles as Sea:  
Isaiah 17:12  
Psalm 65:7  
Isaiah 57:20  
Habakkuk 3:15

John said he was “Immediately” taken and placed on the Crystal Sea. This Immediately in Greek has a further meaning than just “right now” in English. The word John used means “right now a rescue from danger at Sea!”

So, is the Revelating Apostle saying he was taken away from the Romans on Patmos (Gentiles) and placed in Heaven amongst Christ's Sea His Gentile Bride?

Additionally, as for the Sea of Glass within Holy Writ is a pattern that Spiritual beings not physical bodied things but Spiritual only- they seem to have either an aversion or outright inability to traverse through the density of water. So, a Sea before GOD’S Throne makes access before Him an impossibility for Spiritual beings unless GOD Himself extends an invitation/bridge.

Remember the “Legion of demon” were terrified at the thought of being sent to Hell before their appointed time and requested from Jesus' permission to enter a herd of swine by which they quickly drowned themselves in water.

Meaning they self confined themselves within the Sea of Galilee unable to escape with the thought it was better to be confined physically as Spiritual beings in water unable to escape than to be sent to Hell before their time was due. (Matt 8, Mark 5, & Luke 8) Supposition- perhaps.

Flashes of Lightning with peels of Thunder signify GOD’S Holiness and total Dominion over all of His creation. Remember Scripture has stated Believers hear GOD’S voice like thunder and unbelievers hear nothing but thunder as in not having Spiritual ears to hear GOD’S Words.

During Passion Week Jesus saw Greek Gentiles in Jerusalem seeking Him

✝ Father, glorify thy name. Then came there a voice from heaven, saying, I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again.

<sup>29</sup>The people therefore, that stood by, and heard it, said that it thundered: others said, An angel spake to him.<sup>30</sup> Jesus answered and said, This voice came not because of me, but for your sakes. (Believers!) John 12:28-30 NASB95

Jesus not only promised to save His Faithful from the hour of trial (Rev.3:10) but He also promised Christian’s, He would take us to Heaven:

✝ In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. <sup>4</sup> And where I go you know, and the way you know.”

<sup>5</sup> Thomas said to Him, “Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?” <sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. John 14:2-6 NKJV

What we today miss is this is a part of the ancient Jewish Wedding Tradition.(Church is Bride of Christ)



## The ancient Galilean Wedding

1<sup>st</sup> The Arrangement. (Ephesians 1:4-5, & Romans 8:29-30)

This was the time of matchmaking it was the Father of the Groom who selected the Bride.

In Christendom we call this "Predestination."

That is a big word with heavy Theological implications.

So, I like to think of Predestination as this :

Of course, we have "Free Will" and our choices are ours alone.

But don't you think that GOD already knows what we are going to decide on our own? As in He is outside of time and knows all.

This is better called "Foreknowledge."

Ok, once the Bride was selected, she was approached to see if a wedding to His Son was acceptable. Once she agreed a formal written contract was made in which the price for her- including all of her debts and responsibilities were then assumed by the Bridegroom. (Jesus)

In our case Jesus assumes our Sin debt unto His Father. (Romans 6:23 the wages of our Sin is death)

2<sup>nd</sup> The Betrothal ceremony. (Matthew 1:18 example)

Separately- the Bride and Groom prepared for marriage by Spiritual cleansing often immersion in water (Baptism) with the sealing of vows and by the exchanging of something valuable.

The Holy Spirit is given to us at our acceptance of Jesus & then our living Souls are united in Christ. As in Spiritual Life in Christ at our being Born Again Spiritually in Him.

This is a Legal union at this point even though the official ceremony has not as of yet commenced.

3<sup>rd</sup> Set Apart (Psalm 45 & Esther)

The Bride and Groom are one. They/we are legally married. (We too are married Spiritually to Jesus)

The Bride & Groom are "Consecrated" solemnly dedicated before GOD to one another.

The Betrothal ceremony with its Formality & Legality's are now complete & it then ends with a feast. After the feast, each party then returned home until the wedding day.

For Christians we call this the "Last Supper."

Jesus gave to us His feast the Communion ceremony.

Then He willingly laid down His life paying our price as an acceptable Sin sacrifice to GOD for our lives.

4<sup>th</sup> The Time of Preparation. (John 14:2 Jesus the Groom & Matthew 24:44 His Bride us the Church)

It was during this time the Groom remained at His Father's house and prepared a place for His wife. Normally by adding rooms onto his Father's house.

The Bride then worked on her purity and devotion preparing herself for marriage.

She Sanctified herself by examining her life and then making any changes necessary for acceptability by her husband.

She was set apart for Love, and this is exactly what the word "Sanctification" means.

To be purified and set apart in and for the Lord.

When we are "Saved" in Christ we are each instantaneously Sanctified through Him and then it is also a lifelong process of us improving ourselves in & for the Lord.

The Bride was also required to make her own wedding garments.

We have seen in Jesus's letters to the Churches in Revelation 2 & 3 time and again that Jesus reminds us that soon we will need our wedding garments of unblemished fine white linen.

These white wedding garments are fashioned out of our righteous actions and motivations in, of, & for Christ alone. (Revelation 19:8)



5<sup>th</sup> The Gathering. (Matthew 25:1-13)

The Bride waited with great anticipation for the arrival of the Groom.

When- she knew not.

Then when the groom does arrive the Bride departs to His Father's house at once.

The entire wedding party went immediately no matter when or at what time.

This was known as the "Midnight Cry."

When the Groom usually arrived like a thief in the night with Trumpets announcing his arrival for everyone to get up and depart immediately for the day of the Wedding had arrived!

Sound familiar? The Rapture of the Church!

The exact day was as much of a surprise to the Groom as it was for the Bride.

As Jesus makes it plain no one knows the hour of His coming except for His Father in Heaven.

✝ But about that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven,  
nor the Son, but the Father alone.

Matthew 24:36 NASB

6<sup>th</sup> The Wedding Ceremony (Genesis 29:22 Example & Revelation 19:7)

Finally, after the Father says it's time, go my Son and get your Bride.

When her (our) numbers and preparations are complete! (Complete & Accomplished)

Rapture announced at her home loudly with shofar trumpets at His arrival for her departure.

7<sup>th</sup> The Wedding Feast. (Revelation 19 & Esther)

At the Father's house being elaborately festive after the legal requirements are completed.

A joyous celebratory feast commences called "Seudat Mitzvah." (Heaven has also been waiting 2K!)

Finally after the Wedding happens in Heaven followed by the honeymoon back upon the Earth.

As in the 1000-year Day of the Lord (rest) Millennial Thy Kingdom to come.

Ok, but while in Heaven before departing for the Earth was the "Sheva Brachot" lasting for 7 nights when different friends and family hosted the Newley Weds in celebration.

This meaning while we as Christians will be celebrating our Heavenly Spiritual joining with Christ for 7 years those left behind on the Earth will be going through a terrible 7-year Tribulation.

(Revelation 6-19, aka Daniels 70<sup>th</sup> week, aka The Time of Jacobs Trouble)

Jacob in scripture was a scoundrel as in Jews who were/are unrepentant before GOD.

Whereas when Jacob became Israel he had repented & conformed to the Lord's Wishes & Will.

Israel as a name means one who contends/wrestles with GOD. (Genesis 32)

So, often in Scripture when the term Jacob is used for Israel it means unfaithful Jews.

Hence the Tribulation being called in Scripture THE Time of Jacob's Trouble.

Even for a people twice previously destroyed and dispersed and surviving a modern Holocaust.

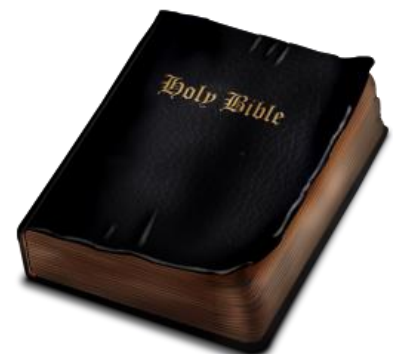
This as we the Church/Bride of Jesus Christ will be in Heaven joyful celebrating beyond compare.

Remember the purpose of this celebration is to honor the Groom because

He has completed His work and is recognized by His Bride at last and

is honored by His Father for all that He has done.

Ladies & Gentlemen  
Brothers & Sisters in Christ  
Jesus is coming !  
Are u ready?



## The Apostle John

✠ In the center, around the throne, were four living creatures, and they were covered with eyes, in front and in back. <sup>7</sup> 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. <sup>8</sup> Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, 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.

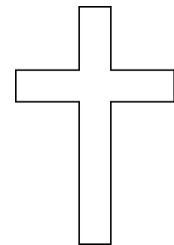
John describes exactly who and what each Isaiah and Ezekiel had previously seen before when they too likewise saw Heavenly Father Jehovah GOD upon His Throne. In fact; Ezekiel's very detailed account is by far the most baffling and bizarre for most people but hang in there because now we know exactly why Ezekiel describes Heavenly Fathers Throne room as he does.

## The Major Prophet Isaiah

✠ In the year that King Uzzi'ah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and his train filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Above him stood the seraphim; each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. <sup>3</sup> And one called to another and said:

Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.

Isaiah 6:1-3 RSV- in 740 BC



## The Major Prophet Ezekiel 593-571 BC

✠ And from the midst of it came the likeness of four living creatures. And this was their appearance: they had a human likeness, <sup>6</sup> but each had four faces, and each of them had four wings. <sup>7</sup> Their legs were straight, and the soles of their feet were like the sole of a calf's foot. And they sparkled like burnished bronze. <sup>8</sup> Under their wings on their four sides they had human hands. And the four had their faces and their wings thus: <sup>9</sup> their wings touched one another. Each one of them went straight forward, without turning as they went. <sup>10</sup> As for the likeness of their faces, each had a human face., The four had the face of a lion on the right side, the four had the face of an ox on the left side, and the four had the face of an eagle. And the four had the same likeness, their appearance and construction being as it were a wheel within a wheel. <sup>17</sup> When they went, they went in any of their four directions without turning as they went. <sup>18</sup> And their rims were tall and awesome, and the rims of all four were full of eyes all around.

Ezekiel 1:4-10,16b-18 ESV

The 7 Prophets & Disciples who saw Heavenly Father upon His Throne.

Moses- Exodus 24

Isaiah- Isaiah 6

Ezekiel- Ezekiel 1

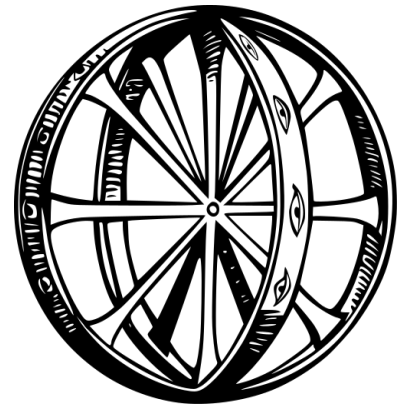
Micaiah- 1 Kings 22

Daniel- 7

Stephen- Acts 7

John- Revelation 4-22

These 4 magnificent Seraphim (Meaning Top Burning Angels in Hebrew) before GOD'S Throne each having 4 sides with 4 faces and 6 wings that travel in straight lines depending on which face is facing you. Are living beings covered in all seeing eyes but yet lest we forget that GOD'S Throne appears to be high upon a platform surrounded by a clear as crystal Sea.



As in why these Seraphim are described as having a wheel within a wheel under their Brass feet. Because their wheels are used by these living Angelic beings as their mode of transportation as for movement through water because Spiritual entities as previously stated before do appear to struggle with the density of water. (Johns states GOD'S Throne is lifted up in the center of the crystal Sea)

Also, Isaiah details there are extra large Seraphim high in the airspace above GOD'S Throne.

Not that Heavenly Father would literally need protection from anything He created but this represents boundaries of access unto Heavenly Father especially by anything profane or impure.

As for the 4 very specific faces on each of the 4 wheeled water crossing guard Seraphim Angels: (Guessing- one each North, South, East, & West around GOD'S Throne in the center of Heaven?)

Also, many Bible scholars have concluded these 4 creatures before GOD'S throne have an uncanny resemblance to each of the 4 Gospels of Christ.

The Lion: is the King of the jungle & Matthew presents Jesus as Israel's King and often Jesus is called the lion of the Tribe of Judah.

The Ox: in Biblical times was symbolic of sacrifice and service.

This is the theme of the Gospel of Mark.

Jesus coming in service as a Ransom for captive prisoners in Sin.

The Man: is how Dr. Luke portrays Jesus as the perfect man.

Often Jesus calls Himself His human portion as The Son of man.

The Eagle: in scripture often represents GOD'S Deity as the Holy Spirit.

As in Regal soaring above everything.

This is how John was impressed & presents Jesus as Deity born human.

Rev.4:9-11 RSV ( First the Angels before GOD'S Throne proclaim & Worship God then the human Elders do likewise.)

✠ And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, <sup>10</sup> the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing,

<sup>11</sup> "Worthy art thou, our Lord and God,  
to receive glory and honor and power,  
for thou didst create all things,

and by thy will they existed and were created."

As for the Crowns the human Elders are wearing this means the Christian “Bema” rewards Judgment has taken place post Rapture.

✝ For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.

2 Corinthians 5:10 NIV

Did you know?

String Theory Physics surmises our Universe necessarily originated from another Dimension.

While the Big Bang Theory requires a point of origin from outside of Time.

In ancient Greece during the Olympics the Judge sat high upon a platform called Bema.

When after the games/life for Christ the Judge- Jesus will award prizes unto the athletes/believers who participated in the games.

There appears to be in total 5 Crowns a Believer in Christ can earn in this life.

1<sup>st</sup> The Crown of Life: James 1:12

For those persecuted for Christ.

2<sup>nd</sup> The Crown of Righteousness: 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 4:8

For the one who longs to be with Jesus.

3<sup>rd</sup> The Incorruptible Crown: 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 9:25

For the one who successfully disciplines their Sin nature.

4<sup>th</sup> The Crown of Glory: 1 Peter 5:4

This is known as the Shepherds Crown for Pastors.

5<sup>th</sup> The Crown of Rejoicing: 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 2:19

For Missionary outreach amongst unbelievers.

2 Thessalonians 2:3 NASB

✝ No one is to deceive you in any way! For it will not come unless the “apostasy” comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, (Context: Day of the Lord)

Ok, we get that Apostasy means the falling away from sound Biblical doctrine as a sign of the End Times.

But did you know there is a second unused definition of the word Apostasy? It is “Departure.”

As in the Day of the Lord of Christ Jesus revealed unto humanity as King Lord & Savior Eternally Divine WILL not happen until after the Departure of His Bride/Church.

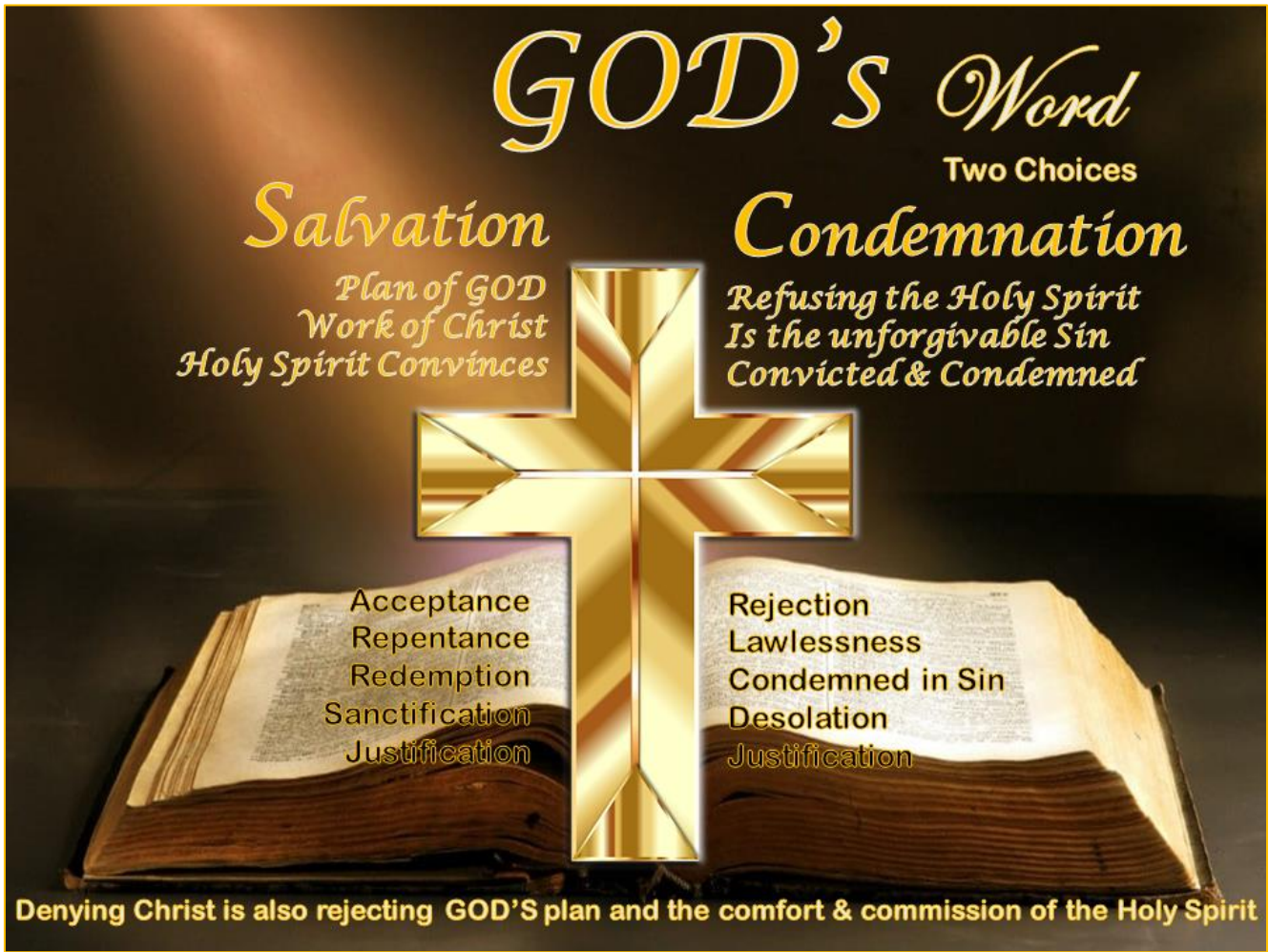
The Latin Vulgate 400 AD, Wycliff 1384, Tyndale 1526, Coverdale 1535, Crammer 1539, Breeches 1576, Beza 1583, & Geneva 1608. ALL previously Translated Apostasy as in the physical departure of the Church before the Tribulation.

In summary when we die the living essence- the Soul of a Believer goes to Heaven to be with Christ. Then the believers in Heaven are all doing exactly the same thing that we are doing at this moment- Awaiting the Rapture to be restored in a Glorified physical body. (2 Corinthians 5:8)

While on the Earth after the Rapture with the restrainer of evil removed Holy Spirit/Church, then by illusion, delusion, rebellion, even including demonic power evil will finally and totally manifest itself upon humanity. Using socialism and AI High Tech with a unified false religious system mandated by Islam through Rome because those left behind will also want to self justify themselves by their own beliefs apart from GOD’S true Believers. They are deceivers!

Remember John was shown this nearly 2K years ago! Yet the Greatest revival of all time will take place. Because as Chuck Missler said; Jesus has always been & always will be. He has no predecessor nor ever a successor. He can not be impaired and He will never resign. His name is above all names and at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus is Christ & Lord!

Philippians 2:10-11 & Romans 14:11



John's Christian Code:

Old Testament references in chapter 4

4:1 Exod.19:20, 24 Dan.2:28-29,45

4:2 1<sup>st</sup> Kings 22:19, 2<sup>nd</sup> Chron. 18:18, Ps 47:8, Isa. 6:1, Ezek.1:26-27 Sir.1:8 (Apoc.)

4:3 Ezek.1:26-28

4:4 Isa.24:23

4:5 Exod. 19:16, Esther 1:1d LXX, Ezek. 1:13, Zech. 4:2

4:6 Ezek. 1:22

4:7 Ezek. 1:5-10, 10:14

4:8 Exod. 3:14, Isa. 6:2-3, Ezek. 1:18 10:12, Amos 3:13 LXX, 4:13 LXX

4:9 1<sup>st</sup> Kings 22:19, 2<sup>nd</sup> Chron. 18:18, Ps 47:8, Isa. 6:1, Ezek.1:26-27, Dan.4:34, 6:26, 12:7, Sir. 1:8 (Apoc.)

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LXX = Septuagint (Greek Translation of Hebrew Torah)