



“God’s Holy Command Center”

Revelation 4:5-8
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SCRIPTURE PASSAGE: [Rev 4:5-11 NASB95]

Introduction.

"5 Out from the throne come 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; 6 and before the throne [there was something] like a sea of glass, like crystal; and in the center and around the throne, four living creatures full of eyes in front and behind. 7 The first creature [was] like a lion, and the second creature like a calf, and the third creature had a face like that of a man, and the fourth creature [was] like a flying eagle. 8 And the four living creatures, each one of them having six wings, are full of eyes around and within; and day and night they do not cease to say, "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY [is] THE LORD GOD, THE ALMIGHTY, WHO WAS AND WHO IS AND WHO IS TO COME." 9 And when the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, to Him who lives forever and ever, 10 the twenty-four elders will fall down before Him who sits on the throne, and will worship Him who lives forever and ever, and will cast their crowns before the throne, saying, 11 "Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created." [Rev 4:5-11 NASB95].

1. God manifests His judgment as a coming storm emanating from His throne.

"5 Out from the throne come flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder., Rev 4:5

(1) The _____ judgment of the seals, trumpets, and bowls repeat the storm motif.

"1 When the Lamb broke the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. ... 5 Then the angel took the censer and filled it with the fire of the altar, and threw it to the earth; and there followed peals of thunder and sounds and flashes of lightning and an earthquake." [Rev 8:1, 5]

(2) When the 7th _____ sounds the 24 elders in heaven will worship...

"17 saying, "We give You thanks, O Lord God, the Almighty, who are and who were, because You have taken Your great power and have begun to reign. 18 "And the nations were enraged, and Your wrath came, and the time [came] for the dead to be judged, and [the time] to reward Your bond-servants the prophets and the saints and those who fear Your name, the small and the great, and to destroy those who destroy the earth." 19 And the temple of God which is in heaven was opened; and the ark of His covenant appeared in His temple, and there were flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder and an earthquake and a great hailstorm." [Rev 11:17-19 NASB95]

(3) The angel pours out the 7th bowl of _____...

"18 And there were flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder; and there was a great earthquake, such as there had not been since man came to be upon the earth, so great an earthquake [was it, and] so mighty." [Rev 16:18 NASB95]

(4) The Day of the Lord when the _____ are judged is coming.

"3 "For the day is near, Even the day of the LORD is near; It will be a day of clouds, A time [of doom] for the nations." [Eze 30:3 NASB95]

(5) The _____ of the Lord is wisdom and to depart from evil is understanding. Job 28:28

"18 Now all the people witnessed the thunderings, the lightning flashes, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking; and when the people saw [it], they trembled and stood afar off. 19 Then they said to Moses, "You speak with us, and we will hear; but let not God speak with us, lest we die." [Exo 20:18-19 NKJV]

2. The seven _____ of fire.

"5 ... and before the throne were burning seven torches of fire, which are the seven spirits of God," [Rev 4:5 ESV]

(1) The ministry of the Holy Spirit addresses God's Omniscience and omnipresence for _____.

"1 Then a shoot will spring from the stem of Jesse, And a branch from his roots will bear fruit. 2 The Spirit of the LORD will rest on Him, **The spirit of wisdom and understanding, The spirit of counsel and strength, The spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.**" [Isa 11:1-2 NASB95]

(2) The light of the lamp may represent the _____ judgment.

"4 The LORD is in His holy temple; the LORD'S throne is in heaven; **His eyes behold, His eyelids test the sons of men.** 5 The LORD tests the righteous and the wicked, And the one who loves violence His soul hates. 6 Upon the wicked He will rain snares; Fire and brimstone and burning wind will be the portion of their cup." [Psa 11:4-6 NASB95]

(3) The heat of the torch may represent the source of _____.

"6 Then he said to me, "This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel saying, '**Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,**' says the LORD of hosts." [Zec 4:6 NASB95]

3. The crystal sea may represent Gods _____ or separation.

and before the throne [there was something] like a sea of glass, like crystal; Rev 4:6a

(1) Described as a pavement of _____ at Mount Sinai.

"9 Then Moses went up with Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel, 10 and they saw the God of Israel; and under His feet there appeared to be **a pavement of sapphire**, as clear as the sky itself." [Exo 24:9-10 NASB95]

(2) Ezekiel's description is an expanse like the gleam of _____.

"22 Now over the heads of the living beings [there was] something like an expanse, like the awesome **gleam of crystal**, spread out over their heads." [Eze 1:22 NASB95]

4. The biblical _____ of the four living creatures identify them...

"4:6b And around the throne, on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: 7 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. 8 And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within," [Rev 4:8a ESV]

Ezekiel's description:

"5 Within it there were figures resembling **four living beings**. And this was their appearance: they had human form. 6 Each of them had four faces and four wings. 7 Their legs were straight and their feet were like a calf's hoof, and they gleamed like burnished bronze. 8 Under their wings on their four sides [were] human hands. As for the faces and wings of the four of them, 9 their wings touched one another; [their faces] did not turn when they moved, each went straight forward. 10 As for the form of their faces, [each] had the face of a man; all four had the face of a lion on the right and the face of a bull on the left, and all four had the face of an eagle. 11 Such were their faces. Their wings were spread out above; each had two touching another [being,] and two covering their bodies." [Eze 1:5-11 NASB95]

(1) ...as having a _____ form.

"5 Within it there were figures resembling four living beings. And this was their appearance: **they had human form.** Eze 1:6

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(2) ...as _____ through Ezekiel the prophet.

"20 These were the living creatures that I saw underneath the God of Israel by the Chebar canal; and I knew that **they were cherubim**." [Eze 10:20 ESV]

(3) ...as spiritual _____ of the divine attributes of their Creator.

(4) ...as angelic guardians “full of eyes” exercising Spirits powers of _____ & _____.
and in the center and around the throne, four living creatures full of eyes in front and behind. Rev 4:6b

(5) ...as angelic servants have power to _____ and know things around them and within them.
8 And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are **full of eyes all around and within**," [Rev 4:8a]

(6) ...as spiritual _____ of visual creatures in the material world.

(7) ...with the face of the Lion maybe representing royal _____ and _____.
7 The first creature [was] like a lion,

(8) ...with the face of the Ox maybe representing _____ and persistent _____.
7 the second living creature like an ox,

(9) ...with the face of a man maybe representing _____ and _____.
7 the third living creature like a man,

(10)...with the face of an eagle maybe representing _____ and _____.
7 the forth living creature like an eagle,

5. The _____ of the four living creatures.

(1) They ascribe _____ to the Triunity.
and day and night they do not cease to say, "**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** [is] THE LORD GOD, THE ALMIGHTY, WHO WAS AND WHO IS AND WHO IS TO COME." Rev 4:8b

(2) They declare His sovereignty with the title _____.
and day and night they do not cease to say, "**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** [is] **THE LORD GOD, THE ALMIGHTY**, WHO WAS AND WHO IS AND WHO IS TO COME." Rev 4:8b

(3) They proclaim His _____.
and day and night they do not cease to say, "**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** [is] THE LORD GOD, THE ALMIGHTY, **WHO WAS AND WHO IS AND WHO IS TO COME**." Rev 4:8b

(4) They are seen serving as _____ for the kingdom of God.
"24 He drove out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to **guard the way** to the tree of life." [Gen 3:24 ESV]

(5) Satan once served as a guardian _____.
"14 You were an anointed **guardian cherub**. I placed you; you were on the holy mountain of God; in the midst of the stones of fire you walked. 15 You were blameless in your ways from the day you were created, till unrighteousness was found in you. 16 In the abundance of your trade you were filled with violence in your midst, and you sinned; so I cast you as a profane thing from the mountain of God, and I destroyed you, O guardian cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire." [Eze 28:14-16 ESV]