



# “God’s War Room”

Revelation 4:6-8

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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. The open door to God’s War Room reveals events following the \_\_\_\_\_.**

**"1 After these things I looked, and there was a door standing open in heaven! And the first voice I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet said: "Come up here so that I can show you what must happen after these things." [Rev 4:1 NET]**

**2. God the Father on the throne in the Holy of Holies reveals His future \_\_\_\_\_.**

**At once I was in the Spirit, and behold, a throne stood in heaven, with one seated on the throne." [Rev 4:2 ESV]**

**3. The majestic glory of our Heavenly Father is \_\_\_\_\_.**

**And he who sat there had the appearance of jasper and carnelian, and around the throne was a rainbow that had the appearance of an emerald." [Rev 4:3 ESV]**

**4. The elders upon thrones describe the \_\_\_\_\_ of the church.**

**"4 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." [Rev 4:4 NASB]**

**5. \_\_\_\_\_ judgment is orchestrated as 3 sets of 7 storms from God’s throne.**

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

**6. The seven torches of the Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ God’s Tribulation judgments.**

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

**7. The crystal sea represent God’s \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ from His creation.**

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

**(1) Described as a separating 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]

(3) **God transcends time and space and is \_\_\_\_\_ in beauty and quality to all of His creation.**

**8. 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

**(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 Spirit's 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 \_\_\_\_\_.  
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 fourth living creature like an eagle,**

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9. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the four living creatures include worship and service.

(1) They proclaim the beauty of \_\_\_\_\_ to the Triune God.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ as the LORD GOD, THE ALMIGHTY.

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(3) They proclaim His \_\_\_\_\_.

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(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) Isaiah identifies similar angelic beings as Seraphim that are similar in \_\_\_\_\_ to Cherubim.

"1 In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. 2 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. 3 And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" [Isa 6:1-3]

(6) They are engaged in administering God's \_\_\_\_\_.

the following identification of the four living beings of the Apocalypse: they are of an exalted angelic order engaged in worship, who bear a special relationship to those angelic beings described in Ezekiel and Isaiah and whose special function in the context of the Apocalypse is the administering of divine justice in the realm of animate creation. Robert J Thomas

(7) 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]

## CONCLUSION

8 And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all 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." Rev 4:8

(1) The living creatures worship \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) In worship they proclaim the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's holiness, omnipotence, and eternity.

(3) The living creatures lead and teach the elders how to \_\_\_\_\_ God's throne in worship.