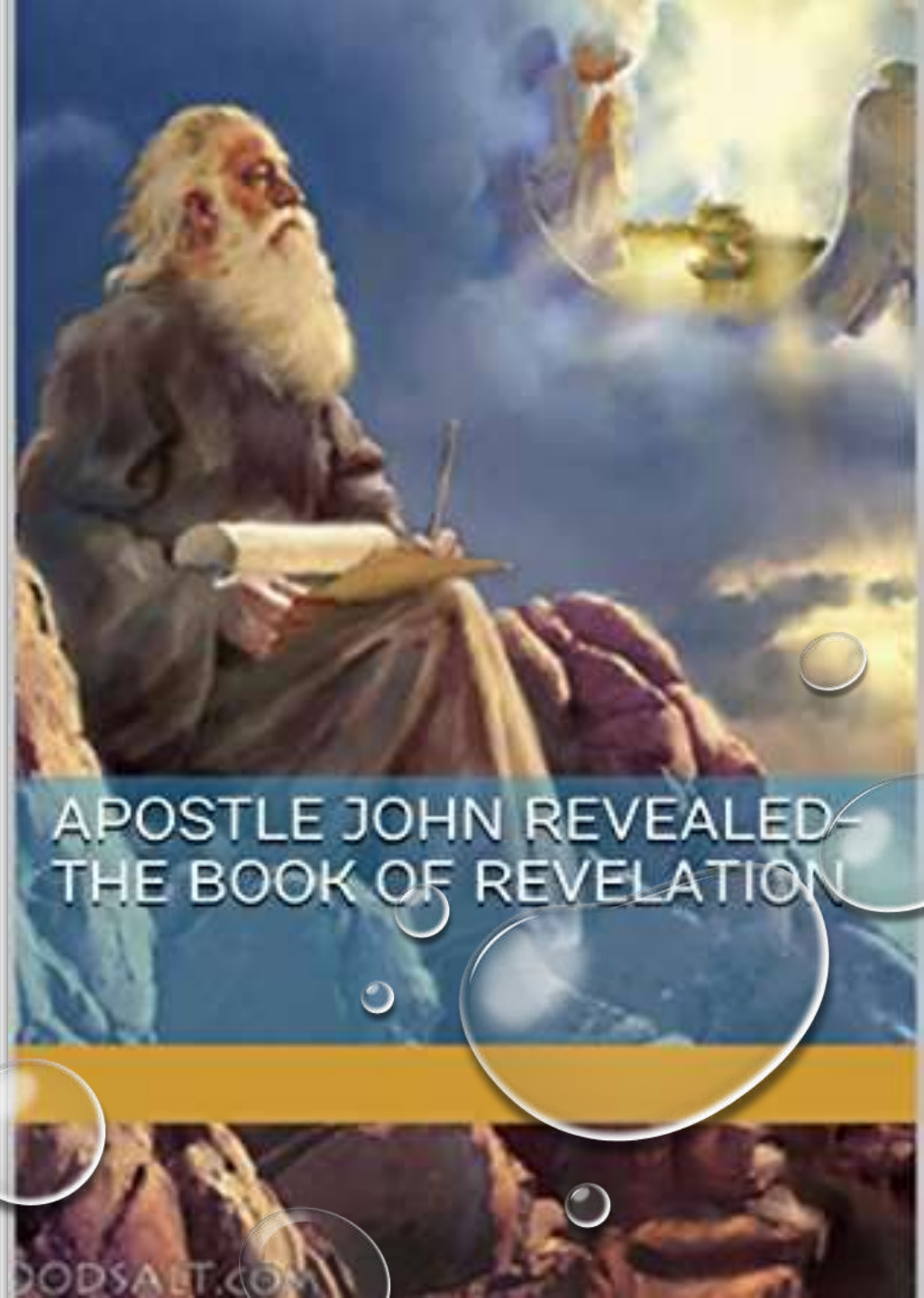


REVELATION – CHAPTER FOUR

“A THRONE SET IN HEAVEN”



APOSTLE JOHN REVEALED-
THE BOOK OF REVELATION

III. ETHICAL STIPULATIONS: THE SEVEN SEALS..... 4:1 – 7:17

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THE COVENANTAL TREATY STRUCTURE

SECTION	NAME	PURPOSE
1.	PREAMBLE	To identify and establish the authority of the Suzerain
2.	HISTORICAL PROLOGUE	To review the historical relationship between the Suzerain and the Vassal
3.	ETHICAL STIPULATIONS	To explain the conduct expected of the Vassal and the benefits which accompany obedience to the covenant
4.	SANCTIONS	To define violations of the covenant and the consequences of disobedience to the covenant
5.	SUCCESSION ARRANGEMENTS	To warn of the grave consequences of succeeding the covenant

OBSERVATIONS

#	REVELATION	CHILTON	BRIAN
4	You are Worthy	The Heavenly Sanctuary	Father
5	Worthy is the Lamb	Feast of Passover	Son
6	The First Six Seals	Feast of Pentecost	Holy Spirit
7	The First Interlude	Feast of Booths	The Prophets



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- (Rev 4:1 NKJV) After These Things I Looked, And Behold,
- (Rev 5:6 NKJV) And I Looked, And Behold
- (Rev 5:11 NKJV) Then I Looked, And
- (Rev 6:2 NKJV) And I Looked, And Behold,.
- (Rev 6:5 NKJV) When He Opened The Third Seal, I Heard The Third Living Creature Say, "Come And See." So I Looked, And Behold,.
- (Rev 6:8 NKJV) So I Looked, And Behold,
- (Rev 6:12 NKJV) I Looked When He Opened The Sixth Seal, And Behold,
- (Rev 7:9 NKJV) After These Things I Looked, And Behold,
- (Rev 8:13 NKJV) And I Looked, And I Heard
- (Rev 14:1 NKJV) Then I Looked, And Behold,
- (Rev 14:14 NKJV) Then I Looked, And Behold,
- (Rev 15:5 NKJV) After These Things I Looked, And Behold,



“COME UP HERE”

- The First Voice I Which I Heard (1:10,11)
 - Not Placed In **Red** In This Passage (NKJV)?
 - The Revelation Of Jesus Christ!
- Come Up Here, (Job 35:5; Isaiah 55:9)
- I Will Show You Things
 - Which **Must Take Place After This** (John 16:13; Revelation 1:19)
 - No “Prophecy” Yet...

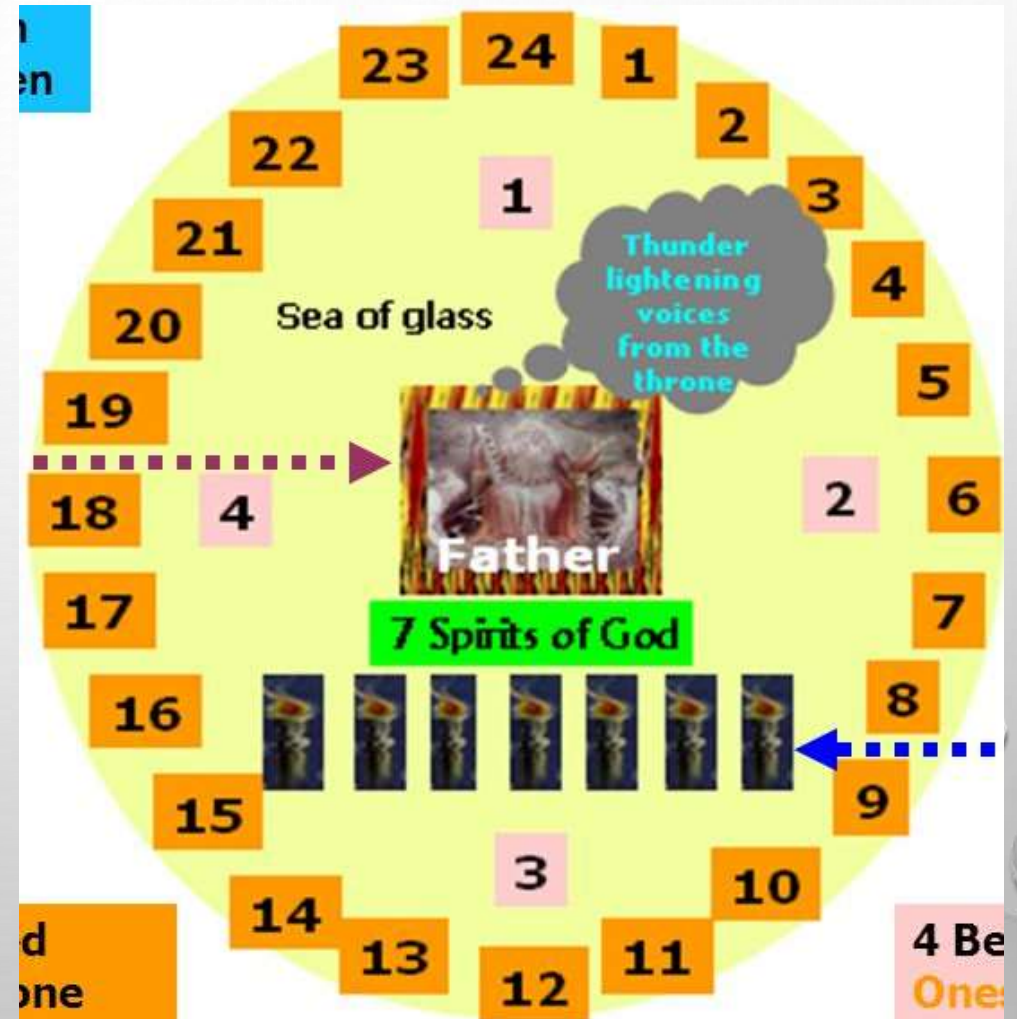


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- Immediately I was **in the spirit** (Matt. 22:43; Num. 11:25; Ezek 2:2; 2 Pet 1:21; Rev 1:10)
- “Behold, a throne set in heaven, and One sat on the throne”
 - A remarkably, small description is provided
 - “And he who sat there was like a jasper and a sardius stone in appearance
 - However, He forms the center of the unfolding vision - Revelation 5:1-7

AROUND THE THRONE

- There Were Twenty-four *Thrones* (1:4-6)
 - 24 Elders
 - Clothed In White Robes (3:4-5)
 - Crowns Of Gold (1:6; 2:10, 26-27; 3:9,11)
- Seven Lamps Of Fire Burning (Exo 37:23; 2 Chr 4:20; Zech 4:2)
- Sea Of Glass (Rev 15:2; 21:21)
- Four Creatures (Cf: Ezekiel 1; Isaiah 61-3)
- The Worship Offered
 - Lead by the Creatures (Cherubim, Seraphim) - vs. 8
 - Followed by the Elders - vs. 11



SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS CHAPTER

- It inspires Godly fear and awe!
- It sets the stage for the next chapter (Rev. 5:1-11)
- It confirms the order of revelation (John 16:13-15)
- It confirms the unity of Deity (Acts 17:29; Colossians 2:9)
 - Heavenly creatures (Rev. 4:8)
 - Angels
 - Humanity (Rev. 4:11)
- It affirms the shadows of the law, and the future of the church. (Col. 2:17; Hebrews 8:5; 10:1)





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