May 23, 2021 **Edward Church** WE WERE WARNED REVELATION THE END OF DAYS Heaven's Door Revelation (4:1-4) The Throne" -pt1

WE WERE WARNED

Up til Now...

Vision of the

- Glorified Christ (1)
- Seven Churches (2-3)
- Rapture of the Church (4:1)

Now We Get Our First Glimpse of Heaven "On the Other Side of the Rapture"



Revelation 4:1-11 (KJV)

- ¹ After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.
- ² And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and *one* sat on the throne.
- ³ And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: and *there was* a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald.
- ⁴ And round about the throne *were* four and twenty seats: and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold.



Central Object

of Heaven

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The Throne of God

- Referred to 8 times in 4:1-6
- 18 Times in chap 4-5
 It is a Fixed Point...

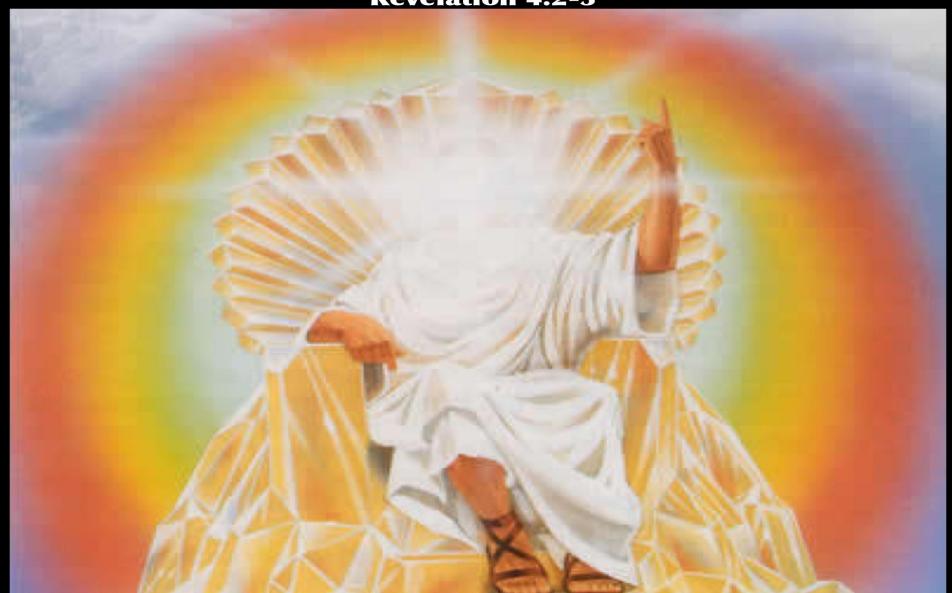
...Immovable Point of Reference

Everything Else in Heaven

...Located In Relationship to It

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Revelation 4:2-3



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Revelation 4:2-3

Seated Upon the Throne (2-3)

"Triune God"

Only Way to Describe His Beauty

Compare to Earths Beautiful Objects

Precious Stones ...

Jasper and Sardis













Surrounding the Throne (3b) "Rainbow"

Signals the Storm has Ended...

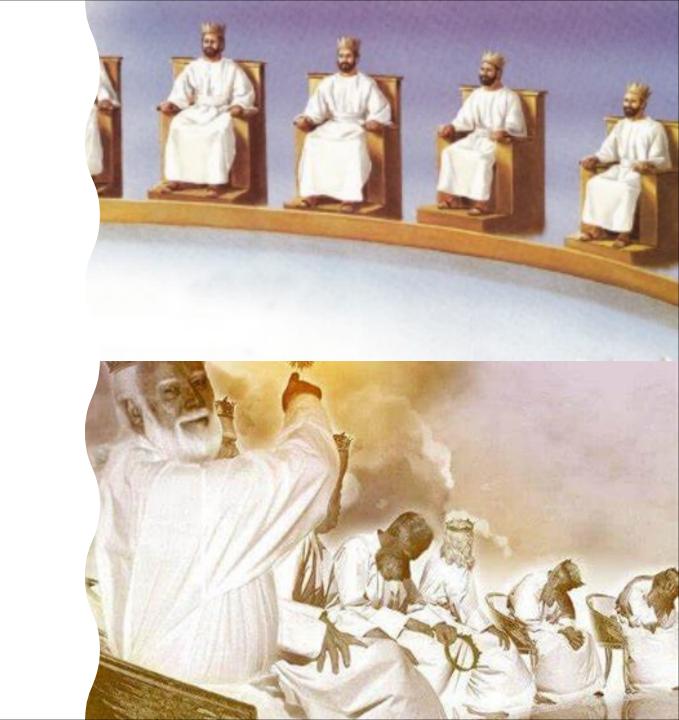
...for Us

 Reminds us that God Will Judge the Earth In Line with His...

... Covenants and Promises



Surrounding the Throne (3b) "Rainbow" **Emerald Green** The Rainbow is a Symbol of Gods **Mercy in Genesis** While Judgement is Taking Place Church is Safe in Heaven



Sitting Around the Throne (4:4) "Twenty-Four Elders"

"Elders"

Not Angels but...the Redeemed

24 = Completion

OT + NT Representatives

"Seats" (thrones)
We will Reign with Him!!

"Sitting"

Signifies Rest...

Their Labors are Over!











