

Decoding Revelation Part Two

THE THRONE

Three vital perspectives for understanding Revelation:

1. The Old Testament
2. The 1st Century
3. _____ Time _____

One vital attitude for understanding Revelation:

Not _____ Worry _____, but _____ Worship _____.

In the rest of the New Testament the word throne is used _____ 11 _____ times,
In Revelation the word appears _____ 42 _____ times.

The throne for us is a place of _____ Security _____.

A place of _____ Worship _____.

A place of _____ recognizing who God is _____.

1. On the throne

The appearance of _____ Jasper _____ and _____ Carnelian _____.

The first and last stones on the garments of the priest. (Exodus 28:17-20)

Jasper – clear like diamond... _____ purity of God _____

Carnelian – red like ruby... _____ wrath & forgiveness _____

The Throne is a place of _____ awe _____

2. Around the throne – a _____ rainbow _____

The throne is a place of _____ promise _____

3. From the Throne – _____ lightning _____ and _____ thunder _____

"On the morning of the third day there was thunder and lightning, with a thick cloud over the mountain, and a very loud trumpet blast. Everyone in the camp trembled." Exodus 19:16 (NIV)

The Throne is the place from which _____ judgment begins _____.

4. Circling the Throne – _____ seraphim _____

"Seraphim stood above Him, each having six wings; with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew." Isaiah 6:2 (NASB)

"...and in the fire was what looked like four living creatures. In appearance their form was that of a man... Their faces looked like this: Each of the four had the face of a man, and on the right side each had the face of a lion, and on the left the face of an ox; each also had the face of an eagle." Ezekiel 1:5, 10 (NIV)

- Lion, Ox, Man, Eagle:
- Wings:
- Eyes:

The Throne is a Place of _____ holiness _____

5. Before the throne - 24 elders

Two main views as to who the 24 elders are:

1. They are _____ Angels _____
2. They are _____ Believers _____

12 tribes and 12 apostles OR
24 divisions of Priests (1 Chronicles Ch. 25)

6. In the hand of the One on the throne... a Scroll

The 7 seals, in both Roman and Jewish law, represented a document of
_____ Inheritance _____

Who is worthy?

HE is worthy!

- _____ Lion of the tribe _____ of Judah
- _____ Tribe _____ of Jesse
- Looking like a slain _____ Lamb _____
- With 7 horns and 7 eyes representing the 7 _____ spirits _____

The elders and creatures sang... you are _____ worthy _____.

The angels (100 million!) sang ... you are _____ worthy _____.

Every creature sang... you are _____ worthy _____.

"Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

Philippians 2:9-11 (NIV)