



REVELATION

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Read Revelation Chapter 4

Revelation 1:19 provides the outline for the book of Revelation: the things you have seen, the things that are, and the things that are to take place:

*19 Write therefore the things that **you have seen**, those **that are** and those **that are to take place after this**.*

Chapter 4 begins with “**After this.**” These are the things “that are to take place,” and begins by providing a glimpse into heaven and what it looks like.

Revelation 4:4: Describes the 24 elders around the throne

4 Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones were twenty-four elders, clothed in white garments, with golden crowns on their heads.

Are the “24 elders” the raptured church?

1. Elders are the leaders of the church, representing the church
2. They are on thrones, ruling and reigning with Jesus
3. They wear crowns, received at the BEMA seat of Jesus, after the Rapture

***2 Corinthians 5:10** For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.*

4. They wear white garments, the robes of righteousness
5. Seven torches - the seven lampstands which symbolize the church in **Revelation 1**

Revelation 1:7

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.

1. Lion
2. Ox
3. Face of man
4. Eagle

Do these represent the Gospels? Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John