

Sunday Night Bible Study
LAUNCHINGPOINT

REVELATION

“WEEP NO MORE; BEHOLD, THE LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH, THE ROOT
OF DAVID, HAS CONQUERED...”

REV. 5:5



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The Vision of Heaven:

**What words would
you use to describe
heaven?**



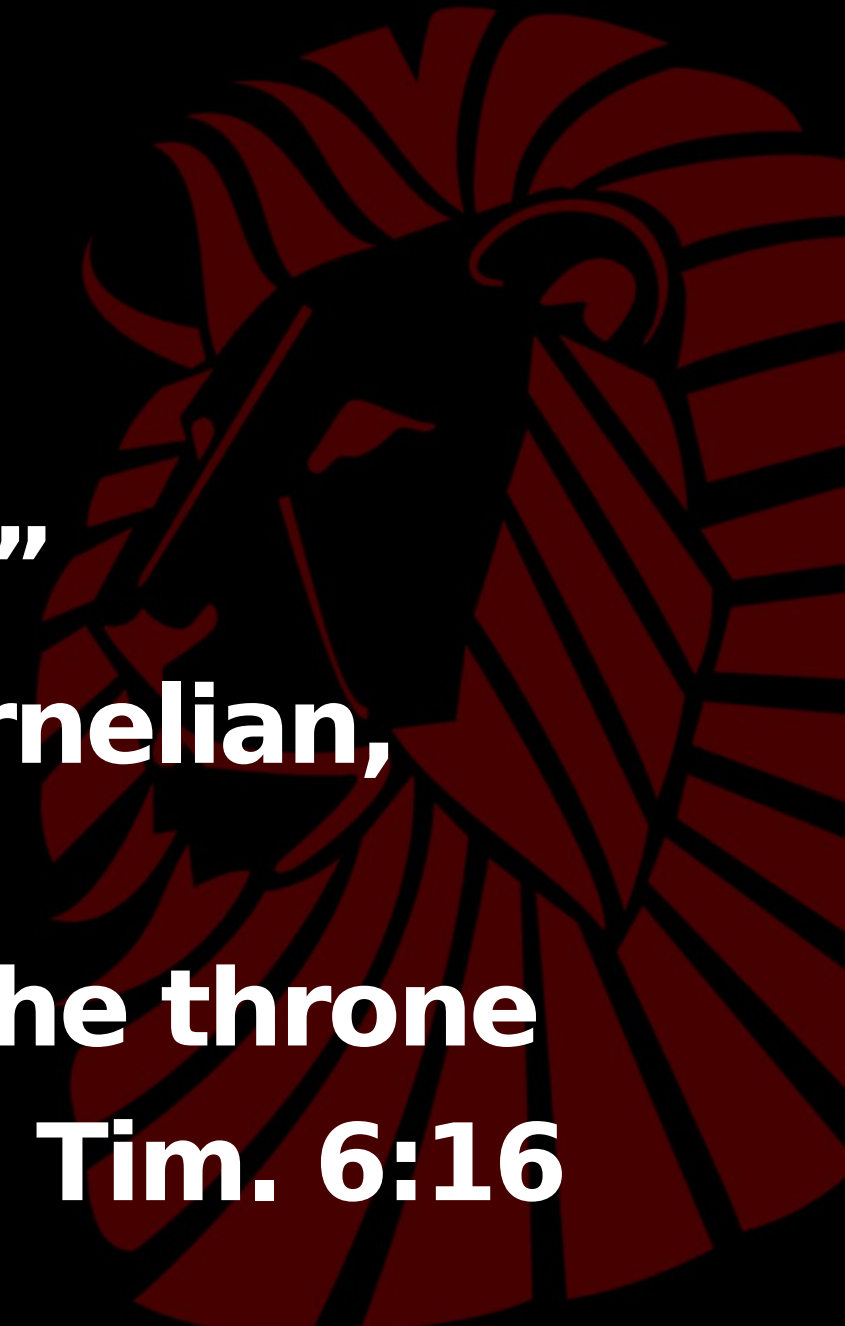
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The Throne Room:

The Throne

- **“One seated on the Throne”**
- **Precious Stones: Jasper, Carnelian, Emerald**
- **Rainbow radiating around the throne**
- **“Unapproachable Light” - 1 Tim. 6:16**



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The Throne Room:

The 24 Elders

- Around the throne
- White Garments & Victor Crowns
- Two Views:
 - Human
 - Angelic



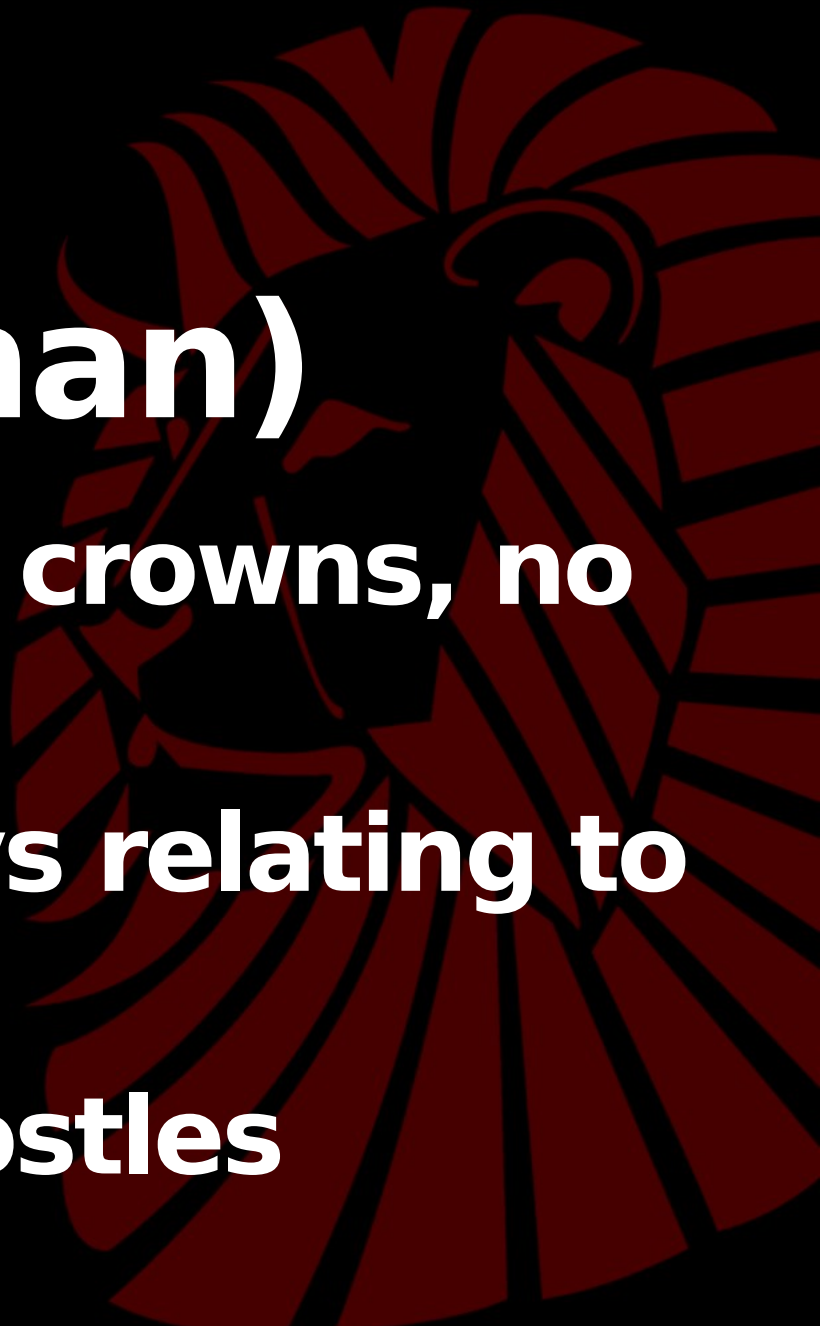
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The Throne Room:

The 24 Elders (Human)

- Angels not called elders, no crowns, no thrones
- White in Revelation is always relating to Saints
- Possible: 12 Tribes & 12 Apostles



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The Throne Room:

The 24 Elders (Angelic)

- No other Humans in Rev. 4
- Wear white in Matt. 28:3, John 20:12, Acts 1:10
- Thrones/Crowns “could be” royal idea
- Rev. 5:8 - holding bowls of saint prayers

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The Throne Room:

Celestial Phenomena

- From the Throne:

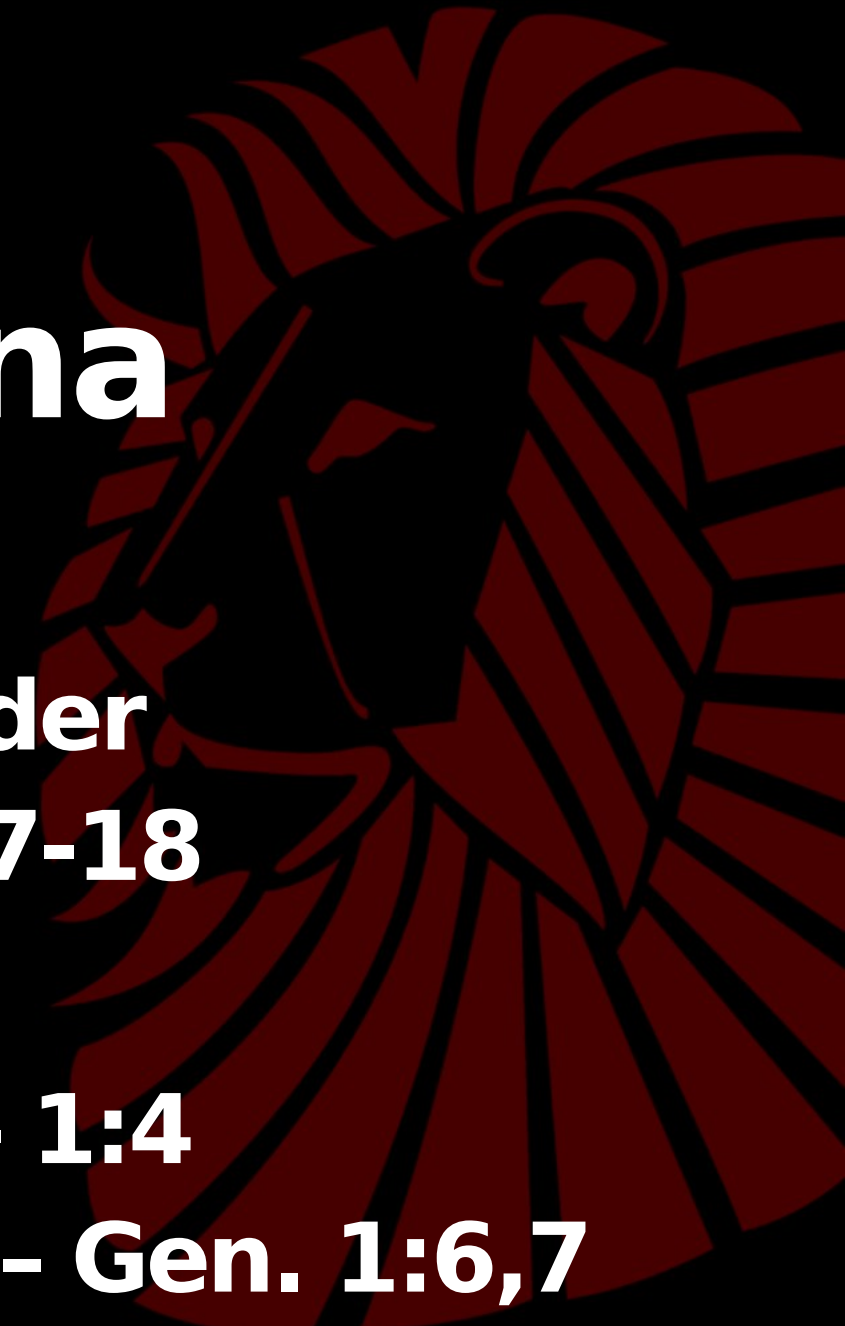
- Lightning, Rumbling, Thunder

- See - 8:1-5; 11:15-19; 16:17-18

- Before the Throne:

- Torches = 7 Spirits of God - 1:4

- Sea of Glass - the Expanse - Gen. 1:6,7



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The Throne Room:

4 Living Creatures

- Around the throne; on each side
- Full of Eyes = Unceasing vigilance
- Lion, Ox, Man, Eagle - multiple ideas
- Combination of Cherubim and Seraphim in Ezekiel 1 & Isaiah 6.



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The Throne Room:

The Worship

- 4 Living Creatures:

- Celebrate His Holiness, Omnipotence, Eternality = Attributes

- 24 Elders:

- Celebrate His Worthiness & Creative/Sustaining Work = Actions



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The Application of Revelation 4:

- **Foundation for our Worship**
- **Appraisal of the Magnificence of God**
- **Judgement of God is grounded in His Holiness**



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Do we think too little of God?

Takeaway Thought.

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“Glorious beyond compare is the heavenly city. There, victory is truth, dignity is holiness, peace is happiness, life is eternity.”

Augustine, *City of God*

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This Week Try:

**Read the throne passages
of Isaiah 6 and Ezekiel 1
and note all of the
similarities with Revelation
4 & 5.**

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