

THE GODHEAD IN REVELATIONS 1 through 5

REVELATION 1

1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John:

2 Who bare record of the word of God, and of the testimony of Jesus Christ, and of all things that he saw.

3 Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.

4 John to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace be unto you, and peace, **from him which is, and which was, and which is to come**; and from the seven Spirits which are **before HIS throne**;

A) The throne belongs to him which is, and was, and is to come. Compare the other verses with the same terminology to determine who this ONE is. Whoever this verse is referencing, it is Him that is the one who is sitting on the ONE throne of Heaven and He claims that one throne as HIS!

Revelation 1:8

8 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

a) The One which is and was and is to come is the Alpha and Omega and the Almighty.

Revelation 1:10-11

10 I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and **heard behind me a great VOICE, as of a trumpet,**

11 **SAYING, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last:** and, What thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven churches which are in Asia; unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamos, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea.

a) The Alpha and the Omega is the same one as the First and the Last.

Revelation 1:17-18

17 And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, **Fear not; I am the first and the last:**

18 **I am he that liveth, and was dead;** and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.

- a) The First and the Last is the same one who was dead but is now alive.

Revelation 4:2-11

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.

5 And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices: and there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.

6 And before the throne there was a sea of glass like unto crystal: and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, were four beasts full of eyes before and behind.

7 And the first beast was like a lion, and the second beast like a calf, and the third beast had a face as a man, and the fourth beast was like a flying eagle.

8 **And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, LORD GOD ALMIGHTY, WHICH WAS, AND IS, AND IS TO COME.**

- a) This One who was, is, and is to come IS the Alpha and Omega and is the First and the Last and is the One who was dead is now alive. He is the only one on the throne of Heaven and He IS the Almighty God!

9 And when those beasts give glory and honour and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever,

10 The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

11 Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

a) And yet this same One is the Lord Jesus Christ!

1:5 And from **Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead**, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in **his own blood**,

A) "Jesus Christ" - not a separate "Deity" sitting on a throne with the glorified "man" standing beside Him, but the glorified humanity.

B) **WHOSE BLOOD WAS IT?**

GOD'S BLOOD:

Acts 20:28 Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of **God, which he hath purchased with HIS OWN blood.**

Romans 3:25 **Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in HIS blood**, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;

JESUS' BLOOD:

Hebrews 10:19
19 Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the **blood of Jesus**,

Hebrews 13:12
12 Wherefore **Jesus** also, that he might sanctify the people **with his own blood**, suffered without the gate.

JESUS CHRIST'S BLOOD:

1 Peter 1:2
2 Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of **the blood of Jesus Christ**: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied.

1 John 1:7

7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the **blood of Jesus Christ** his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

Revelation 1:5

5 And from **Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead**, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in **his own blood**,

CHRIST'S BLOOD:

Ephesians 2:13

13 But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the **blood of Christ**.

Hebrews 9:14

14 How much more shall the **blood of Christ**, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

1 Peter 1:18-19

18 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers;

19 But with the precious **blood of Christ, as of a lamb** without blemish and without spot:

THE SON'S BLOOD:

Colossians 1:13-14

13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear **Son**:

14 In whom we have redemption **through his blood**, even the forgiveness of sins:

1 John 1:7

7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the **blood of Jesus Christ his Son** cleanseth us from all sin.

THE LAMB'S BLOOD:

1 Peter 1:18-19

18 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers;

19 But with the precious **blood of Christ, as of a lamb** without blemish and without spot:

Revelation 5:9

9 And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by **thy blood** out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;

Revelation 7:14

14 And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the **blood of the Lamb**.

Revelation 12:11

11 And they overcame him by the **blood of the Lamb**, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

1:6 And **hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father**; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

- A) He could not have made us Kings and Priests unto God and His Father UNLESS the Father fully dwelt in Him after His resurrection.
- B) Christ said during His life on earth, "I and my Father are one" (John 10:30). Are they no longer "one" in Heaven after His resurrection, but now they are "two"?

1:7 Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.
8 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

A) See the comparison above for this verse with all the other verses in the first 5 chapters to find out who is being referenced in this verse. This is a very key verse because it ties together MANY other verses in these first 5 chapters.

B) IF INDEED THERE ARE TWO "VISIBLE" ONES IN HEAVEN AT THE SAME TIME, THIS VERSE MUST BE A REFERENCE TO THE ONE SITTING ON THE THRONE NOT THE ONE "STANDING BESIDE THE THRONE." THAT BEING THE CASE, THEN WHO IS IT THAT COULD POSSIBLY BE "STANDING BESIDE THE THRONE"? THERE IS NO ONE LEFT!

1:9 I John, who also am your brother, and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.

10 I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and **heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet,**

A) Who was talking AND what was the voice saying?

1:11 **Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last:** and, What thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven churches which are in Asia; unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamos, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea.

12 **And I turned to see the voice that spake with me. And being turned, I saw seven golden candlesticks;**

13 **And in the midst of the seven candlesticks ONE LIKE UNTO THE SON OF MAN,** clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle.

A) Who was talking? NOT THE ONE "ON THE THRONE" IF THERE ARE TWO VISIBLE ONES, BUT THE ONE WHO IS BESIDE THE THRONE? Yet, earlier in this chapter, this one who is talking is said to be "ON His throne."

B) Why does the Holy Ghost use the word LIKE here? Because the “substance of the Son” had been changed but NOT the form or appearance. (He now had a “glorified” (heavenly or eternal) body, not one that could die.

LIKE (Strong’s) = NT:3664 homoios (hom'-oy-os); from the base of NT:3674; **similar (in appearance or character)**: KJV - like, manner.

LIKE (Vine’s) = NT:3664 homoios, "like, resembling, such as, the same as," is used (a) of appearance or form; (b) of ability, condition, nature; (c) of comparison in parables; (d) of action, thought, etc.

C) If the Son with the “glorified” body was “LIKE the Son of God” meaning that He was similar in form and/or appearance, then the description of Him in Verses 13-16 HAVE to be FIGURATIVE not LITERAL. If that is so in these verses, then it is also the case in Revelation 5 with the “Lamb as it had been slain” that had “seven eyes.” It was NEVER intended that the description of the Lamb in Revelation 5 be considered an actual “appearance” but only a VISION.

1:14 His head and his hairs were white **LIKE** wool, as white as snow; and his eyes were **AS** a flame of fire;

15 And his feet **LIKE** unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace; and his voice **AS** the sound of many waters.

16 And he had in his right hand seven stars: and out of his mouth went a sharp twoedged sword: and his countenance was **AS** the sun shineth in his strength.

A) “Like” / “As” are comparative words that communicate to us that something is not “literally” the case, but for understanding sake is “similar” to whatever is being referenced.

Revelation 5:6

6 And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb **AS** it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth.

1:17 And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And **he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last:**

A) Who is the first and the last? See the next verse.

1:18 **I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore,** Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.

A) Not a separate “eternal image” on the throne, but the one who died is the first and the last, the Alpha and the Omega, the Almighty God — the One who is sitting on Heaven’s ONE throne.

1:19 Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter;

20 The mystery of the seven stars which thou sawest in my right hand, and the seven golden candlesticks. The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches: and the seven candlesticks which thou sawest are the seven churches.

REVELATION 2

1 Unto the angel of the church of Ephesus write; These things saith he that holdeth the seven stars in his right hand, who walketh in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks;

2 I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars:

3 And hast borne, and hast patience, and for my name's sake hast laboured, and hast not fainted.

4 Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love.

5 Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.

6 But this thou hast, that thou hatest the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.

7 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.

8 And unto the angel of the church in Smyrna write; **These things saith the first and the last, which was dead, and is alive;**

A) Whoever is the "first and last" is also the one who was dead and is now alive.

2:9 I know thy works, and tribulation, and poverty, (but thou art rich) and I know the blasphemy of them which say they are Jews, and are not, but are the synagogue of Satan.

10 Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.

11 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death.

12 And to the angel of the church in Pergamos write; These things saith he which hath the sharp sword with two edges;

13 I know thy works, and where thou dwellest, even where Satan's seat is: and thou holdest fast my name, and hast not denied my faith, even in those days wherein Antipas was my faithful martyr, who was slain among you, where Satan dwelleth.

14 But I have a few things against thee, because thou hast there them that hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balac to cast a stumblingblock before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed unto idols, and to commit fornication.

15 So hast thou also them that hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitans, which thing I hate.

16 Repent; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth.

2:17 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it.
18 And unto the angel of the church in Thyatira write; **These things SAITH THE SON OF GOD, who hath his EYES LIKE unto a flame of fire, and his FEET ARE LIKE fine brass;**

A) Who is that has eyes and feet like these? The one who is “like the Son of God.” Yet, Revelation 2:18 says that the One who is described in this fashion is not “like” the Son of God, HE IS the Son of God Himself!

Revelation 1:12-15

12 And I turned to see the voice that spake with me. And being turned, I saw seven golden candlesticks;

13 And in the midst of the seven candlesticks **one like unto the Son of man**, clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle.

14 His head and his hairs were white like wool, as white as snow; and his eyes were as a flame of fire;

15 And his feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace; and his voice as the sound of many waters.

2:19 I know thy works, and charity, and service, and faith, and thy patience, and thy works; and the last to be more than the first.

20 Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols.

21 And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not.

22 Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds.

23 And I will kill her children with death; and all the churches shall know that I am he which searcheth the reins and hearts: and I will give unto every one of you according to your works.

24 But unto you I say, and unto the rest in Thyatira, as many as have not this doctrine, and which have not known the depths of Satan, as they speak; I will put upon you none other burden.

25 But that which ye have already hold fast till I come.

26 And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations:

2:27 And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: **even as I received of my Father.**

A) The One talking here is the “glorified” Son of God, but He is talking FROM the throne!

2:28 And I will give him the morning star.

29 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

REVELATION 3

1 And unto the angel of the church in Sardis write; These things saith he that hath the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars; I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead.

2 Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: for I have not found thy works perfect before God.

3 Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.

4 Thou hast a few names even in Sardis which have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with me in white: for they are worthy.

5 He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name **before my Father**, and before his angels.

A) The One talking here is the “glorified” Son of God, but He is talking FROM the throne!

B) Why does the Son say He will confess BEFORE His Father if He is in fact **IN the Father** and the Father is **IN HIM** (John 14:20)?

BEFORE (Strong’s) = NT:1799 enopion (en-o'-pee-on); neuter of a compound of NT:1722 and a derivative of NT:3700; **in the face of (LITERALLY OR FIGURATIVELY)**: KJV - before, **in the presence** (sight) of, to.

IN (Strong’s) = NT:1722 en (en); a primary preposition **denoting (fixed) position (in place, time or state)**, and (by implication) instrumentality (medially or constructively), i.e. **a relation of rest**.

BEFORE (Vine’s) = NT:1799 enopion is **translated "in the presence of"** in Luke 1:19; 13:26; 14:10; 15:10; John 20:30; Revelation 14:10 (twice); in 1 Corinthians 1:29 KJV, "in His presence" (RV, "before God").

C) If the Son was IN THE FATHER and THE FATHER WAS IN HIM while He was on earth, does that cease to be the case in Heaven. Are they “separated” in Heaven so that the Father is “sitting” on His throne and the Son is “standing” by the throne.

3:6 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

7 And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the key of David, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth;

8 I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name.

9 Behold, I will make them of the synagogue of Satan, which say they are Jews, and are not, but do lie; behold, I will make them to come and worship before thy feet, and to know that I have loved thee.

10 Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.

11 Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.

12 Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the **name of my God**, and the name of the **city of my God**, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven **from my God**: and I will write upon him my new name.

A) The One talking here is the “glorified” Son of God, but He is talking FROM the throne!

3:13 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

14 And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God;

15 I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot.

16 So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.

17 Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:

18 I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see.

19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.

3:20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

21 TO HIM THAT OVERCOMETH WILL I GRANT TO SIT *WITH ME IN MY THRONE*, EVEN AS I ALSO OVERCAME, AND *AM SET DOWN WITH MY FATHER IN HIS THRONE*.

- A) HOW MANY THRONES ARE IN HEAVEN? ONE!!! (Revelation 4:2).

- B) If there is only ONE throne in Heaven, then the ONLY conclusion that can be drawn from this verse is: The FATHER'S Throne is now the "SON'S" Throne because the Father is now eternally manifested in and from the "glorified" body of the Son!

- C) The Son plainly and clearly declares that He is NOT STANDING in Heaven, but is sitting on a Throne that He claims as His own. NO PLACE IN THE BIBLE EVER STATES OR IMPLIES THAT GOD HAS MORE THAN ONE THRONE IN HEAVEN. Therefore, the One sitting on the throne of Heaven can ONLY be the SON FILLED WITH THE FATHER. Again, the Son of God SPECIFICALLY and CLEARLY declared, "I AM IN MY FATHER AND MY FATHER IS IN ME"!

- D) The only possible reference in all of the Book of Revelation that even remotely implies that there are two "visible" beings in Heaven is in Revelation 5. But in comparison the overwhelming weight of all of the Scriptures in the rest of the first 5 chapters of Revelation, it is impossible to take that one context and change/undo all of the other evidence.

3:22 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

REVELATION 4

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.**

A) This text is DEFINITIVE! There is ONLY ONE THRONE IN HEAVEN and only ONE sitting on that throne. The only proof needed at this point is to prove that the Son is sitting on that throne and not standing and the premise is proven false. In every text included below there is ONLY ONE THRONE!

HEAVEN'S THRONE BELONGS TO GOD ALONE:

1 Kings 22:19

19 And he said, Hear thou therefore the word of the Lord: **I saw the Lord sitting on his throne, and all the host of heaven standing by him on his right hand and on his left.**

Psalms 11:4

4 The Lord is in his holy temple, **the Lord's throne is in heaven:** his eyes behold, his eyelids try, the children of men.

Revelation 12:5

5 And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up **unto God, and to his throne.**

Revelation 14:5

5 And in their mouth was found no guile: for they are without fault before **the throne of God.**

Revelation 20:11-12

11 And **I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it,** from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.

12 And I saw the dead, small and great, **stand before God;** and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

HEAVEN'S THRONE IS THE SON OF MAN/GOD'S:

Hebrews 1:8

8 But **unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever:** a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom.

Matthew 19:28

28 And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ye which have followed me, in the regeneration **when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of his glory**, ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

Matthew 19:28

28 And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ye which have followed me, in the regeneration **when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of his glory**, ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

Matthew 23:22

22 And **he that shall swear by heaven, sweareth by the throne of God, and by him that sitteth thereon.**

Matthew 25:31

31 When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then **shall he sit upon the throne of his glory:**

GOD'S THRONE AND THE LAMB'S THRONE IS ONE AND THE SAME:

Revelation 22:1

22 And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of **the throne of God and of the Lamb.**

Revelation 22:3

3 And there shall be no more curse: but **the throne of God and of the Lamb** shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him:

Revelation 5:13

13 And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, be unto **him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever.**

Revelation 6:16

16 And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of **him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb:**

Revelation 7:9-12, 15, 17

9 After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, **stood before the throne, and before the Lamb**, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;

10 And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to **our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.**

11 And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and **fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God,**

12 Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, **be unto our God for ever and ever.**
Amen.

15 Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and **he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them.**

17 **For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne** shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

ONLY ONE SITS ON HEAVEN'S THRONE:

Revelation 4:9

9 And when those beasts give glory and honour and thanks to **him that sat on the throne**, who liveth for ever and ever,

Revelation 4:10

10 The four and twenty elders fall down before **him that sat on the throne**, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

Revelation 5:1

5 And I saw in the right hand of **him that sat on the throne** a book written within and on the backside, sealed with seven seals.

Revelation 5:7

7 And he came and took the book out of the right hand of **him that sat upon the throne.**

ALL OF HEAVEN IS GOD'S THRONE:

Acts 7:49

49 **Heaven is my throne, and earth is my footstool:** what house will ye build me? saith the Lord: or what is the place of my rest?

Matthew 5:34

34 But I say unto you, Swear not at all; **neither by heaven; for it is God's throne:**

Jeremiah 23:24

24 Can any hide himself in secret places that I shall not see him? saith the Lord. **Do not I fill heaven and earth? saith the Lord.**

1 Kings 8:27

27 But **will God indeed dwell on the earth? behold, the heaven and heaven of heavens cannot contain thee; how much less this house that I have builded?**

2 Chronicles 2:6

6 **But who is able to build him an house, seeing the heaven and heaven of heavens cannot contain him?** who am I then, that I should build him an house, save only to burn sacrifice before him?

2 Chronicles 6:18

18 But will God in very deed dwell with men on the earth? **behold, heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain thee;** how much less this house which I have built!

4:3 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.

5 And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices: and there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.

6 And before the throne there was a sea of glass like unto crystal: and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, were four beasts full of eyes before and behind.

4:7 And the first beast was like a lion, and the second beast like a calf, and the third beast had a face as a man, and the fourth beast was like a flying eagle.

8 And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.

9 And when those beasts give glory and honour and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever,

10 The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

11 Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

REVELATION 5

1 And I saw in the right hand of him that sat on the throne a book written within and on the backside, sealed with seven seals.

2 And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof?

3 And **NO MAN IN HEAVEN**, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon.

4 And I wept much, **because NO MAN was found worthy to open and to read the book, neither to look thereon.**

5 And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.

6 And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth.

7 And he came and took the book out of the right hand of him that sat upon the throne.

8 And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of saints.

9 And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;

10 And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.

11 And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands;

12 Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.

13 And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever.

14 And the four beasts said, Amen. And the four and twenty elders fell down and worshipped him that liveth for ever and ever.