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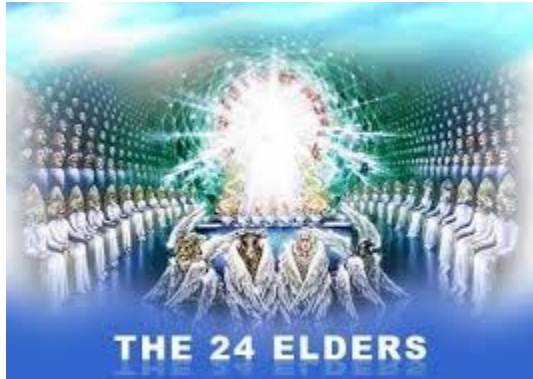
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EARNESTLY CONTEND FOR THE FAITH WHICH WAS ONCE DELIVERED UNTO THE SAINTS, JUDE 3

Rev 4c. FOUR AND TWENTY ELDERS 11-29-20

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**Revelation 4:4** 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.

**Revelation 4:2-3** And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and *one* sat on the throne. 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.

**Revelation 4:4-5** 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. 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.

| Points                  | Comments  | References  |
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| In the spirit           | <p><b>John:</b> And immediately I was in the spirit</p> <p><b>Isaiah:</b> The Spirit of the Lord GOD <i>is</i> upon me</p> <p><b>Ezekiel:</b> carried me out in the spirit of the LORD</p> <p><b>Peter:</b> he fell into a trance</p> <p><b>Church:</b> (a) But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit<br/>           (b) <i>This</i> I say then, Walk in the Spirit<br/>           (c) And be renewed in the spirit of your mind<br/>           (d) Elect according to the foreknowledge of God<br/>           (e) make your calling and election sure</p> | <p><a href="#">Revelation 4:2</a></p> <p><a href="#">Isaiah 61:1-3</a></p> <p><a href="#">Ezekiel 37:1</a></p> <p><a href="#">Acts 10:10</a></p> <p><a href="#">Romans 8:9</a></p> <p><a href="#">Galatians 5:16</a></p> <p><a href="#">Ephesians 4:23</a></p> <p><a href="#">1 Peter 1:2</a></p> <p><a href="#">2 Peter 1:10</a></p> |
| Behold, a throne        | Daniel and Ezekiel saw the throne of God  | <p><a href="#">Daniel 7:9-28</a></p> <p><a href="#">Ezekiel 1:26-28</a></p>   |
| One sat upon the throne | <p><b>Christ's</b> throne on Mt Sinai</p> <p><b>Christ</b> sat on the throne in the wilderness</p> <p><b>The Lord</b> looks for those who tremble at His Word</p>   | <p><a href="#">Exo 19:16-19</a></p> <p><a href="#">Exo 25:22</a>; <a href="#">1Co 10:2-5</a></p>  |

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|                  | <p><b>Church:</b> before the judgment seat of Christ receiving or losing rewards for works done in the body</p>   | <p><a href="#">Isaiah 66:1-2</a><br/> <a href="#">2Co 5:10-11</a><br/> <a href="#">Rev 3:20-22</a></p>  |
| <p>24 seats</p>  | <p><b>Words “throne” and “seats” are translated from the same Greek word</b></p> <p><b>Revelation 4:4</b> And <b>καί</b> round about <b>κυκλόθεν</b> the <b>throne θρόνος</b> were four <b>τέσσαρες</b> and <b>καί</b> twenty <b>εἴκοσι</b> <b>seats θρόνος</b>: and <b>καί</b> upon <b>ἐπί</b> the <b>seats θρόνος</b> I saw <b>εἶδω</b> four <b>τέσσαρες</b> and <b>καί</b> twenty <b>εἴκοσι</b> elders <b>πρεσβύτερος</b> sitting <b>κάθημαι</b>, clothed <b>περιβάλλω</b> in <b>έν</b> white <b>λευκός</b> raiment <b>ἱμάτιον</b>; and <b>καί</b> they had <b>έχω</b> on <b>ἐπί</b> their <b>αὐτός</b> heads <b>κεφαλή</b> crowns <b>στέφανος</b> of gold <b>χρύσεος</b>.</p> | <p><a href="#">Daniel 7:25-27</a><br/> <a href="#">Matthew 3:1-2</a><br/> <a href="#">Matthew 4:23</a><br/> <a href="#">Mt 5:3</a>, <a href="#">Mt 5:10</a>;<br/> <a href="#">Mt 5:20</a><br/> <a href="#">Mt 7:21</a>; <a href="#">Luke 12:32</a><br/> <a href="#">John 3:3-5</a>; <a href="#">Ac 14:21-22</a><br/> <a href="#">Ro 14:17</a>; <a href="#">1Co 6:9-10</a><br/> <a href="#">Ga 5:19-21</a>; <a href="#">Eph 5:3-6</a><br/> <a href="#">Col 1:9-13</a>; <a href="#">Rev 12:9-11</a></p> |
| <p>24 elders</p> |    | <p>Who are the elders?<br/> <a href="#">Revelation 4:10-11</a><br/> <a href="#">Revelation 5:7-10</a><br/> <a href="#">Mark 10:42-45</a><br/> <a href="#">John 13:1-17</a><br/> <a href="#">Revelation 4:10-11</a></p>   |

**Revelation 1:4** 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;

Seven lamps

**Isaiah 11:1-2** And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots: And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit

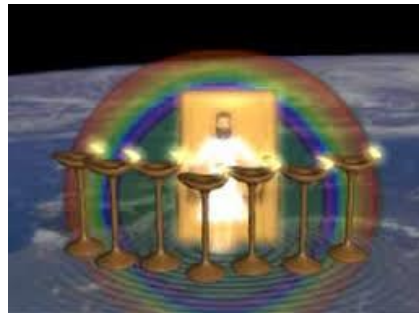
**1 Corinthians 2:9-10** But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. But God hath revealed *them* unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

**Acts 2:36-41** Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ. Now when they heard *this*, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men *and* brethren, what shall we do? Then Peter said



unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, *even* as many as the Lord our God shall call. And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation. Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added *unto them* about three thousand souls.

**Romans 8:9** But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.



**1 Corinthians 12:4-7** Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are differences of administrations, but the

**John 14:26** But the Comforter, *which is* the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

[Rev 1:1-6](#); [Rev 5:6](#)  
[Gen 1:1-2](#);  
[Exodus 25:31-37](#)  
[Isa 61:1-3](#); [Luke 4:16-19](#)  
[Daniel 10:5-6](#)  
[John 20:19-23](#)  
[Luke 24:44-49](#);  
[Acts 1:7-8](#); [Acts 2:1-41](#)

**John 16:7-11** Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you. And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: Of sin, because they believe not on me; Of righteousness, because I go to

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| of wisdom<br>and<br>understand-<br>ing, the<br>spirit of<br>counsel<br>and might,<br>the spirit<br>of<br>knowledge<br>and of the<br>fear of the<br>LORD; | same Lord. And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all. But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. | my Father, and ye<br>see me no more;<br>Of judgment,<br>because the<br>prince of this<br>world is judged. |
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**Revelation 4:6-8** 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. 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. 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.

**Revelation 4:9-11** And when those beasts give glory and honour and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever, 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, 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.