

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

Rev 4f. BEFORE... IN THE MIDST OF THE THRONE 12-20-20 LightHouse Ranch Church James Porteous

Hebrews 1:1-3 God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, Hath in these last days spoken unto us by *his* Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; Who being the brightness of *his* glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF KINGS AND HIS THRONE THE SETTING AND ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED

1 Timothy 6:15-16 Which in his times he shall shew, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords; Who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, nor can see: to whom be honour and power everlasting. Amen.

Web 1828 PO'TENTATE, n. A person who possesses great power or sway; a prince; a sovereign; an emperor, king or monarch.

exalting him not only above earthly princes and potentates, but above the highest of the celestial hierarchy.

Beasts: they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.

Revelation 4:6 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.

Revelation 15:1-4 And I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvellous, seven angels having the seven last plagues; for in them is filled up the wrath of God. And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name. stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God. And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints. Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for thou only art holy: for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest.

Revelation 4:5 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.

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Cherubims: Gen; Exo; Seraphims: Isaiah 6

Living creatures: Ezekiel 1,3,10

Created living beings representing all creation: John 1:1-3 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

Beasts and elders worship and give glory to "him that sat on the throne."

A Lamb as it had been slain– Jesus Christ... seven horns, seven eyes

1 a great multitude stood before the throne, and before the Lamb,

clothed in white robes, (<u>Rev 19:7-8</u>; <u>1Ti 6:3-5</u>; <u>Tit</u> 2:11-15)

2 God which sitteth upon the throne,

3 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.

The Tabernacle in the wilderness patterned after the one in heaven

Exodus 39:38 And the golden altar, and the anointing oil, and the sweet incense, and the

Revelation 4:7-8 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.

Revelation 5:6 And I beheld, and, Io, 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.

Revelation 7:9-12 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; And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb. 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, Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.

No vail before the throne in heaven Revelation 8:3 And another angel came and stood at the altar, having a golden censer; and there was given unto him much incense, that he should offer *it* with the prayers of all saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne.

The prayers of all saints (Rev 8:2-6)

hanging for the tabernacle door, **Exodus 40:26-27** And he put the golden altar in the tent of the congregation before the vail: And he burnt sweet incense thereon; as the LORD commanded Moses.

(Rev 8:7; Rev 8:8-9; Rev 8:10-11; Rev 8:12-13)

1 a Lamb stood on the mount Sion.

1Ch 11:3-7; Ps 132:13; Ps 2:4-8; Isa 28:15-18.

- 2 and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, ... These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth.

 3 These were redeemed from
- 3 These were redeemed from among men, *being* the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb, <u>1Co</u> <u>15:20</u>;
- 4 You and Mount Sion, <u>Heb</u> <u>12:18-29</u>.

Revelation 14:1-5 And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, having his Father's name written in their foreheads. And I heard a voice from heaven, as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder: and I heard the voice of harpers harping with their harps: And they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders: and no man could learn that song but the hundred and forty and four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth. These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, being the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb. And in their mouth was found no guile: for they are without fault before the throne of God.