

Revelation 4

The Throne Room of Heaven



- “Meta tauta” - **after these things**
- Open door, voice like trumpet, **“come up here!”**
- One on throne startling in appearance: jasper (diamond) and sardius (blood red), rainbow around throne like an emerald
- **24 elders** on 24 thrones around central throne, crowns (stephanos, victor’s crown)
- Lightning, thunder, voices from throne, 7 lampstands burning, seven Spirits of God (Is 11:2)
- Sea of glass, like crystal
- Four living creatures, eyes front and back: “Like” a lion, calf (ox), man, eagle, 6 wings each
- **Never ending** “*holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come!*” (no rest day or night)
- 24 elders cast down crowns, **worship**: “*You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power...*”
- V. 11 “*...by your will they exist and were created.*” Everything exists by the will of God. We were created because he wanted us, not by accident. Our **purpose** is embedded here—to have fellowship with God

