

Book of Revelation, part 50
The Thone of God

- I.** The identities of those around and on the throne.
1. The Shekinah glory radiating from the throne, multicolored.
 2. The 24 elders represent the bride, ?rotational.
 3. The One speaking—Christ (v. 1).
 - 1) Both the Father and the Son are seated on the throne (3:21).
 - 2) Father remains seated (5:1).
 - 3) The Son stands up and takes the book (5:7).
 - 4) The voice is attributed to the Son (9-11).
 - i. Begins to hold, receive inherent power.
 - ii. Created all things (Jn. 1:3; Col. 1:16).
 4. The four living being, “beast” KJV (4:6-8 cf. wild beast, 13:1).
 - 1) Ezekiel’s vision compared and contrasted to John’s.

	Ezekiel’s Vision <i>Ek. Chapters 1 & 10</i>		John’s Vision <i>Rev. Chapters 4 & 5</i>
1:1	Visions	4:1; 9:17	John goes into heaven in a vision
1:3	Perspective is from earth	4:2	Perspective is in heaven
1:5	Four living beings	4:3	God surrounded by light
1:6	Four faces	4:6	Four living beings in the midst and around the throne
1:6	Four wings	4:8	Six wings
1:10; 10:14	Faces of man, lion, ox and an eagle	4:7	Eyes on all sides (4:6) therefore, multiple faces: lion, calf, man, eagle
1:12-17; 10:11	The four beings move around and under the throne	4:6	Stationed around the throne
1:18; 10:12	The four beings have eyes on all faces, sides	4:6	Have eyes on all sides
1:26	Four living beings under the throne, the light of the throne is over them	4:6; 5:6, 8, 14	Stay positioned around the throne
1:26-28	God sitting on the throne surrounded by light	4:3	God sitting on the throne surrounded by light
10:14-15, 20	The beings are called cherubim		No name given
10:4	The two cherubim over the ark are different than the outer guards	4:9	Give glory and honor to the One on the throne
		5:6,8	The four beings different from the Twenty-four elders
		5:11	The four beings different from angels

- 2) Ezekiel describes an outer guard surrounding the ark then later underneath the throne of God—perhaps the entry to the throne.
- 3) John describes an inner guard very near the throne.
- 4) Are there two cherubim above the throne?