

# Rev 4 The Throne Scene





First Satan tried to  
destroy ***Christ***  
and failed.

Satan tried to  
destroy the  
***Church*** & failed.

(As Baby Mat 2:13f)

(At Baptism Mat 4:1)

(At Crucifixion Lk 23:20)

(Persecution Acts 8:1)

(With Death Acts 22:4)

(Magog Rev 20:7-9)

The ***outward evidence*** suggests that  
the church is doomed.

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Then God pulls back the curtain & shows the **battle is bigger** than you'd ever imagine.

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Let Satan charge the Citadel of Zion time after time. *God cannot be defeated.*

The message is in scriptural code using over 400 references from the Old Testament.

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Rev 4:1a “I **looked**, and behold,  
**a door standing open in heaven..”**

Rev 4:1 Voice “Come up here and I will show you what must take place **after** these things.

John is being admitted to the throne room of God

He will see the things to take place **AFTER** the earthly judgments on the seven churches. Not every thing in the book of Revelation was to take place shortly like the 1,000 years of (Rev 20:2-3).

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**Rev 4:1b And the first voice which I had heard, *like the sound of a trumpet* speaking with me, said, “*Come up HERE..*”**



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v2a Immediately I was in the Spirit

*Under the control* of the Spirit giving the vision.

(Rev 1:10) In the Spirit on *Lord's Day*.

(Rev 17:3) Carried me away by  
the Spirit into a *wilderness*

Ezekiel 37:1 *Ezekiel* sees Bone Valley

Acts 10:3 *Cornelius* sees an Angel

Acts 10:10-11 *Peter* sees a sheet let down



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Rev 4:2b Behold a **throne** was standing in **heaven** and One sitting on the throne...

Jasper: “A stone of various colors, **especially of fire**,

Rev 4:3; 21:11,18”

Vine’s

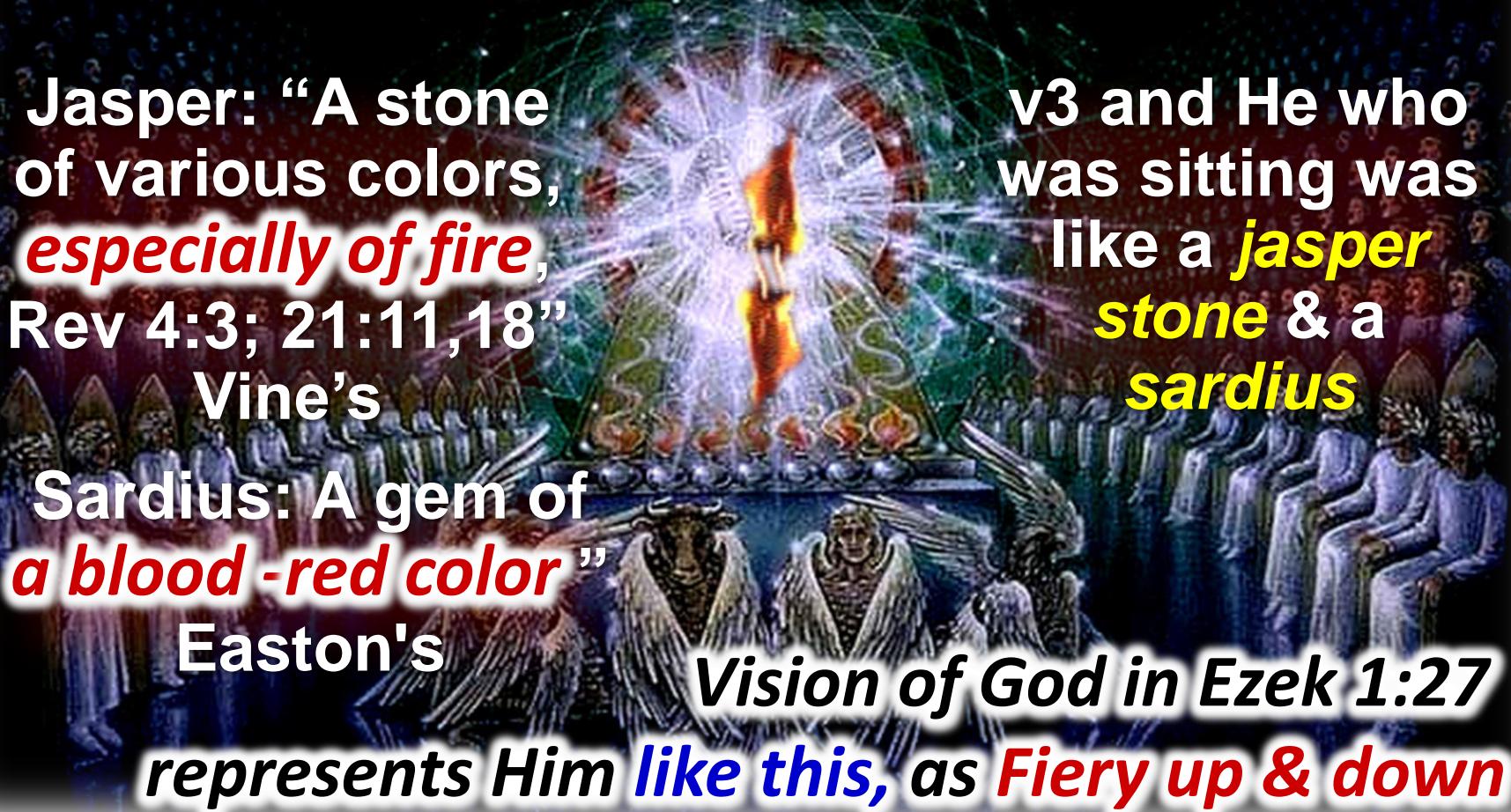
Sardius: A gem of **a blood -red color** ”

Easton's

*Vision of God in Ezek 1:27*

*represents Him like this, as Fiery up & down*

v3 and He who was sitting was like a **jasper stone** & a **sardius**



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Rev 4: 3 And there was a rainbow around the throne, like an emerald in appearance. [Ezek 1:28]

*Commentators say  
rainbow represents:*

*Wycliffe= Grace*

*Mt Henry= Providence*

*Ogden = Covenant*

*Pulpit= Faithfulness of God*

*What that says is that nobody—  
knows for sure.*

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Rev 4:4 Round the throne were  
**24 thrones**; and upon the thrones I saw  
**24 elders sitting**, clothed in **white garments**,  
& **golden crowns** on their heads.

**Thrones** —promised to the 12 apostles (Mt 19:28). It denotes rule & authority.

**24 elders** — Unidentified, perhaps:

12 patriarchs (Gen 35:22-26)

12 apostles (Mt 10:2)

**White garments:** Righteous Acts (Rev 19:8)

**Golden crowns:** Victory crowns *Stephanoi*

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Rev 4:5 Out from the throne come flashes of lightning and sounds & peals of thunder.

Power  
unleashed

Compare  
Ezekiel 1:4

*“Come flashes..” Note Greek is present tense  
= continually*

*“Thunder & lightning..” At God’s presence at  
Sinai Ex 19:16*

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Rev 4:5 *Seven lamps* of fire burning  
before the throne, which are the  
*seven Spirits* of God.

The Holy  
Spirit In His  
Completeness  
Rev 1:4; 3:1

The Spirit  
illuminates

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Rev 4:6 And before the throne there was something like a *sea of glass*, like crystal.

Bronze laver in front of Temple was called “*The Sea*” (1 Ki 7:23)

*Baptism* stands before God and you (Titus 3:5)

Be *holy* to approach God

Priests were required to *wash* before serving at the altar (2 Chron 4:6)

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Rev 4:6 Around the throne,  
***four living creatures full of eyes***  
in front and behind.

*Four living  
creatures –  
described as  
**Churbimin**  
(Ezk 10:14-15)*

***Full of eyes –  
(Ezk 10:12)  
body, back, hands,  
wings are full of  
eyes.***

*God's Universal Knowledge (Prov 15:3)*

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Rev 4:7 First creature was like  
a lion.. The second was like a calf..  
The third had the face of a man..  
and third was like a flying eagle.

1. **Lion** = Courage (2 Sam 17:10)
2. **Calf** = Strength (Prv 14:4)
3. **Man** = Intelligence (Dan 1:4)
4. **Eagle** = Swiftness (Lam 4:19)

**Others Guess:** Four Gospels, Angels,  
4 great apostles, 4 attributes of Diety / Soul

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Rev 4:8-*Day & night* they do not cease to say, "**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** is THE LORD GOD,

***Crescendo  
of Praise***

**Holy**— *Absolutely pure*

**Lord**— *You rule over all*

**God**— *You are deity*

**Almighty**—*All powerful*

**Was / Is**—*You are eternal*

THE ALMIGHTY, WHO  
WAS AND WHO IS  
AND WHO IS TO  
COME."

*This is the 1<sup>st</sup> of 20 hymns of Praise in Rev*

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Rev 4:10 *Twenty-four elders* will **fall down**, before Him who sits on the throne, and will **worship Him** who lives forever & ever..



*Cast their crowns: showing that God is the source of victory.* (Phil 4:13; 1 Cor 15:57)

and will **cast their crowns** before the throne.

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Rev 4:11 Saying **worthy** are You, our Lord and our God to receive **glory and honor and power**; for **You created all things**, and because of Your will they existed, and were created.

*This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 20 hymns sung in Revelation*

**God, You are Awesome because You created Everything!**

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*Because of Your Will*

— *we exist.*

*Because of Your Strength*

— *we overcome*

*We cast our crowns*

— *before You.*

*We will give You all Honor!*

*There is no battle You can  
not win!*

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Why do you look at Mt Rainier when it comes into view? Are you forced to—or want to? Why not focus on gravel?

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***Why do you look at the sun  
setting fiery red  
on the Sound?***

***Is it because somebody  
makes you ? Or You Want to?***

***That's how worshipping God Will Be  
For All Eternity !***