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**Acts 17:11 examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.**

**Revelation 4:1**



**Revelation 4:2-3**

**A Throne in Heaven**

1. **Jasper** the stone of the tribe of **Benjamin.** (Son of my mighty right hand) The 12th son
2. **Sardius** the stone of the tribe of **Reuben**. (Behold a son.) The 1st son of Jacob (Israel)
3. **12 Stones** on the Breast plate of the High Priest represent each tribe of Israel.
4. **The word “Throne” is used 12 times** in Chapter 4 and **five times** in Chapter 5

**Revelation 4:4-5**

**The 24 Elders**

1. **24 elders in** 1Chronicles 24:1-19 assigned by King David to Minister before God in shifts. (Thru out the Bible not all priests were Levitical priest.)
2. **Thrones** in Revelation 3:21 (Laodicea)
3. **White Robes** in Revelation 3:5 (Sardis)
4. **Crowns** in Rev. 2:10 & 3:11 (Smyrna/Philadelphia)
5. **Singing the song** of the redeemed. Revelation 5:10

**Revelation 4:6-9**

**Four Living Creatures**

1. **Angels** with four faces in **Isaiah 6:1-6**
2. **Tribes** of Israel in **Numbers Chapter 2**
3. **The 4 Gospels**

Matthew Jesus is the lion of Judah (King)

Mark Jesus is the ox (Servant)

Luke Jesus is the man (son of man)

John Jesus is the eagle (Pure Spirit/Son of God)

**Four Living Creatures**

The Connection with where the Tribes of Israel lived

1. **East** Judah – Lion
2. **West** Ephraim – Ox
3. **South** Reuben – Man
4. **North** Dan – Eagle

**Revelation 4:10-11**

**Laying Down our Crowns**

1. **The rewards** we receive in heaven are to bring glory and honor to God.
2. **Live as one who is** an Ambassador of Heaven.
3. **Dr. Tony Evans:** the Kingdom of God and its role in the life of Church.
4. **We are declaring on this day** these buildings are the Embassy of God’s Kingdom.

**Rapture:** John 14:1-3, I Cor. 15:1-53, I Thess. 4:13-18, Romans 8:19, I Thess. 1:10, 2:19, 5:9 &23, 2 Thess. 2:1, I Peter 1:7 &13, I John 2:28, Jude 1:21, Rev. 2:5, 3:10, 4:1-2

**Second Coming:** Daniel 2:44-45, 7:9-14,12:1-3, Zechariah 14:1-5, Matt. 13:41, 24:15-31, 25:31-46, Luke 21:25-28, Acts 1:9-11, Acts 3:19-21, I Thess. 3:13, 2 Thess. 1:6-10, 2:8, 2 Peter 3:1-14, Jude 1:14-15, Rev. 1:7 Rev. 19:11 – 20:6, 22:7