



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

Revelation 4:1

Two Events	
Rapture	Second Coming
Bride goes to heaven	Bride returns to earth
The Bride will see Jesus	All eyes will see Jesus
The Bride is judged	The goats are judged
Before the Wrath	Concludes the Wrath
Any moment	Has a set number of days
Jesus comes in the air	Jesus comes to the earth

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