

Figure It Out

Isaiah Jeremiah Ezekiel: *The Prophets Who Prophesied*

with Dr. Dave Newton

God's Heavenly Realm: Part 4

Revelation 4 Acts 9

[Great Isaiah Scroll – Israel Museum, Jerusalem]

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REVIEW Isaiah 6 Ezekiel 1 - 10 - 28 Jeremiah 26

- Hemline identity
- **True Temple** in Heaven
- Seraphim/Keroobim 'wings' 'open wide garment' *fiery/brazen/burnished*
- Ophanim/Galgaim wheels/spinning/gyroscope/vortex
- face of: Lion, Ox, Man, Eagle
- Throne/Majesty/precious stones reflecting
- Expanse overhead like crystal/emerald/rainbow
- Cloud/Fire Presence of God
- Voice like many waters/thunder
- Light/translucence/lightning/stars
- Lux Fer / Satan with ben-Elohiym / morning star
- *aggelos* messengers

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- Seraphim *fiery/brazen/burnished*
- Keroobim *fiery/brazen/burnished*
- Lucifer is a Keroob *covered in precious stones, translucent, light*
Gen. 3 he is the *naw-khawsh* "shining one" serpent same as
John 3:14 Moses lifted up brazen serpent/seraph in wilderness
Numbers 21:8 Moses made a seraph
- Ophanim/Galgaim *wheels/spinning/gyroscope/vortex*
- Face of: Lion, Ox, Man, Eagle

Tonight: Add in Rev. 4 + 5 **Zoa** *life/alive/living beings*
Also have SAME 4 faces

Ezekiel Isaiah never have both Seraph and Keroob

Now Rev. 4 + 5 don't have Seraph or Keroob but Zoa in same description

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John on Patmos

"taken in the spirit to the Day of the Lord"

exiled by Emperor Domitian 93-96 AD, literal place, Earth time

- John now views from God's extra-temporal perspective
John will see Earth's past, present, and still-future
- Heaven is real, tangible NOT just a vision, dream, apparition **He's THERE!**
"I saw . . . " "he showed me . . . " "I heard . . . " "I looked . . . " 70 times
- Perhaps a few hours of local Patmos "time" [or longer?]
- True Temple in Heaven Models: wilderness tabernacle + Jerusalem Temples
- John is *harpazo* to 'see' what you and I will 'see' at THAT same instance

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Transported "harpazo" to the Day of the Lord

O.T. references/inferences:

*Psalm 27:5 on the Day of Trouble He will conceal me [hide me/give me refuge]
in His tabernacle He will hide me in the secret place of His dwelling*

*Zeph. 2:3 Seek the Lord all you humble of the Earth who practiced His commands,
seek righteousness and seek humility, and perhaps you will remain
hidden/in His refuge on the day of the Lord's great anger*

*Isaiah 26:21 Come my people enter your rooms close your doors behind you,
find refuge for a little while until the indignation runs its course*

Gen. 5:24 Enoch walked with God and then he was not - for God took him

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Revelation 4

- *meta tauta* after these things . . . Rev. 4:1 "come up here" *harpazo*
- 1st Corin. 15 1st Thess. 4 Isaiah 26:20-21 Zeph. 2:3 Psalm 27:5 Gen. 5:24 John 14
- Around THE Throne, 24 Elders on thrones, white garments, gold crowns
Who are the elders? Rev. 4 5 7 11 14 19 Always with *Zoa* and in worship
- Lightning + thunder from Throne
- 7 lamps before Throne = 7 Spirits of God *lampstand in tabernacle, Temple*
John 1:14 Logos becomes flesh and tabernacles with mankind
Rev. 21+22 Lamb will tabernacle among mankind
- Crystal, glassy sea before Throne *thronos*
- ZOA = *alive, living, life* = Seraph = Keroob NOTICE: Not mentioned at same time!
Lion, Calf, Man, Eagle - full of eyes with wings, "Holy Holy Holy"
- Response, Elders fall down and cast crowns, "Thou Art Worthy"
You created ALL things and by you they exist

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Revelation 5

- Most Important Real Estate transaction EVER!

Title deed to Earth to be redeemed by One who paid the price

Rom. 5:12-21 *sin entered by one man, death reigned from Adam*

1st Corin. 15:45-58 *first Adam, second Adam*

- Lion from Judah of David is able/ready/worthy to redeem the scroll
- *I saw a Lamb as if slain*
- Elders and "alive" sing that the Lamb is worthy to take scroll and open the seals
Lamb purchased/paid for every tribe-tongue-people-nation MYRIADS!
- *"Worthy is the Lamb to receive power wisdom riches might honor glory blessing*
- Elders say "Amen" Who are they? a] 24 courses of priests b] 24 divisions of singers
c] 12 Apostles + 12 tribes Israel d] the church clothed in white, Jesus reigns with
His church, they hold bowls with prayers of church – Eph. 2:6 *seated with Him*
Rev. 3:21 *who is victorious I will give right to sit on throne*
Elder explains to John that the Lamb is worthy to redeem Earth

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Elders say "Amen" Who are they? *πρεσβύτερος presbyteros* like NT church

24 courses of men serving as priests and **24 divisions** of people as singers

1st Chron. 24 [Zacharias of Abijah] 1st Chron. 25 [various musicians]

12 Apostles + 12 tribes Israel = 24 [Apostles in foundation of New Jerusalem]

Church ***always clothed in white*** Rev. 3:4-5 *Sardis kept its garments white*

Crowns = life, incorruptible, righteousness, glory, exultation

Jesus reigns with His church Eph. 2:6 *seated with Him*

Rev. 3:21 *who is victorious I will give right to sit on throne*

James 1:12 *blessed is he who perseveres, then receive crown of life*

They hold bowls with *prayers of saints* [church]

Rev. 7:14 *those from Tribulation have white robes cleansed by Lamb's blood*

Rev. 4 5 7 11 14 19 Always with **Zoa** and in worship

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Who are they? Some Theories . . .

24 courses of men serving as priests 1st Chron. 24 [Zacharias of Abijah]

BUT after Calvary no priests needed to intercede Jesus ONLY High Priest

12 Apostles + 12 tribes Israel = 24 BUT what of their roles in Revelation?

Highest level/rank of all *aggelos* BUT messengers not *presbyteros* with crowns
Rev. 7:11 *aggelos* stood with the 24 elders

Redeemed saints/believers BUT Rev. 7 Elder explains who tribulation saints are

Emissaries/Ambassadors from "other worlds" in universe that did not FALL
BUT this is quite a stretch from a few verses about "worlds"

Their crowns are *stephanos* = wreath given to the victor at Bema

-NOT Rev. 19:12 Jesus has crown *διάδημα diadema* = Ruler/Royalty Crown

-Thrones *θρόνος thronos* – some form/station/office of ruling

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ELDERS *in summary:*

They sit on *θρόνος* *thronos* and rule

They wear golden *stephanos* = wreath given to the victor at Bema

They are *presbyteros* overseeing/ruling/authority 'elders'

They wear white robes *Rev. 3:25*

They sing a song of those who have been redeemed *Rev. 5:9*

You have redeemed us among every tribe, tongue, people, nation

They are called "kings and priests" *Rev. 5:10*

You made us kingdom, priests to God, we will rule on Earth [2nd Coming]

"kings + priests" 1] Melchizedek type/foreshadow

2] Jesus [after order of Melchizedek] *Heb. 7*

3] believers will be 1st *Peter 2:9-12* *believers are a*

chosen race, royal priesthood, holy nation

They are representatives of ALL who have been redeemed *post-harpazo*

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Isaiah	Ezekiel 1 - 10 - 28	Revelation 4
Seraphim	Keroobim Man Lion Bull Eagle 1:5 <i>four living beings</i> 1:13 <i>in midst of living beings</i> v14 <i>living beings move like lightning</i>	Zoa/Zo-on Man Lion Calf Eagle 4:6,8,9 <i>the living creatures/beings</i> 5:6 <i>throne with 4 living creatures/beings</i>
6 wings kaw-nawf skirt-corner extremity	4 wings kaw-nawf skirt-corner extremity Ophanim under Keroob anointed Keroob who covers Galgaim fiery flame/burning fire	6 wings πτέρυξ pteryx <i>wing-like extremity</i> [perhaps opened-spread garment as a cloak, wrap, cape-like]

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Acts 9 transported *"in the spirit" or "in the flesh" [not sure which]*
THAT'S how real/tangible it was to Saul

Saul of Tarsus [house of Judas on Straight Street in Damascus]

2nd Corinth 12 *"I know a man who 14 years ago was caught up to the 3rd Heaven whether in body or spirit, I do not know, BUT heard inexpressible words, which not permitted to speak"*

Interesting . . . Paul's model is to NOT boast, to NOT recount vision, to NOT even speak about it. WHY?

"boasting may be necessary, but it's not profitable, I will only boast in my weaknesses, I refrain from boasting so no one will credit me [think more of me] than what he sees in me and hears from me"

Directly segues to his "thorn in the flesh"

Supernaturally disciplined in 3 Earth days while he sat silent with scales on eyes

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"Marriage"	Rev 19:7	John 14:1-3	<i>post-Harpadzo and pre-2nd Coming</i>
	Eph 5:27		Bride (church) presented spotless, Holy, no blemish
	2 nd Corin. 11:2		To present the Bride (church) as a virgin
	Rev 3:4		<i>Few in churches have not defiled garments.</i>

"Supper" **Rev 19:9** *post-2nd Coming*
Who Attends?

1. Believers from Marriage
2. Believers from Tribulation *who are ready*
3. Israel that has embraced Meshiach
4. Gentile nations

Matt 25 Ten virgins ready [or not] *"At that time of the End"*
"Groom has arrived, come and meet Him"

Matt 22 Wedding of King's son - went to highways-byways to fill it

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FIVE CROWNS plus other "rewards"

1st Corinth 9:25

1st Peter 5:2

Rev 12:10

1st Thess. 2:19

2nd Tim. 4:8

ALL are *stephanos* [wreath for competing well]

Crown that is *imperishable* [not leaf-wreath]

Crown of glory

Crown of life

Crown of rejoicing

Crown of righteousness

WORKS evaluated, NOT the person!

Missler reminder: *Salvation a free gift, we receive it NOW by faith.*

Awards/rewards are earned and coming at future date

Newton reminder: *What of the person, "I'm just happy to get in [barely make it]*

No awards-rewards needed for me"

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HEAVEN God's timeless realm

1. **thronos** *majesty, splendor, foundations, glory, power, strength*
2. **seraphim keroobim** *brazen/fiery/burnished/light Zoa/Zo-on*
Man Lion Bull Eagle *living beings living creatures/beings move like lightning*
6 wings 4 wings **kaw-nawf pteryx** = skirt-corner extremity
3. **Ophanim** wheel under **Keroob** [remember *anointed Keroob who covers*]
Galgaim wheel within wheels
4. Elders have **stephanos** Sing of being redeemed
Ruling with the Lord as kings and priests
5. Setting-Backdrop: *beryl, crystal expanse, emerald/rainbow, smoke fills Temple,
flashes of light, fast-moving lightning, peals of thunder, harps,
music, singing, voices like rushing waters/trumpets*

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REMINDER: many Pastors scholars theologians won't commit on topics like

harpazo

seraph/kerooB ophanim/galgalm

24 elders

Millennium

What happens at death? Extra-temporal transport

When was Jesus crucified? Fulfilling ALL of Passover

When was He born? Fits with ALL dates, events, names, places

So, for me, rather than leave/skip/pass on a topic, my desire is always to deeply examine full Biblical counsel and evidence about debated topics and I like to also present the other views so YOU can make YOUR OWN logical rational thoughtful decision

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NEXT WEEK:

God's Judgment: Part 1

Jeremiah 1-10 Isaiah 1-12 Ezekiel 1-10

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