

Revelation Lesson 12

The Throne in Heaven

Revelation 4:3 “And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald.”

1. John saw a throne in Heaven and one sitting on the throne. The one on the throne was to _____ upon like a _____ and _____ stone.

Note: The jasper stone is known for its transparency, and a variety of colours, and is symbolic of the various and infinite perfections of God. The sardine stone is red, and of a bloody colour, which is symbolic of justice by the blood of Jesus.



2. There was a rainbow round about the throne and it had the overall color of an _____. Revelation 4:3

Note: A rainbow was the sign of God's covenant with Noah, that he would not destroy the world by water (Ge 9:13), which is symbolic of the saved protected from the tribulation period. The emerald is green, in that God's promises are everlasting.

Revelation 4:4 “And round about the throne were four and twenty seats: and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold.”

3. How many seats were round about the throne? ____

Note: A throne is a place of authority.

4. How many elders were sitting on the seats? ____ . Revelation 4:4

5. The elders were clothed in _____ raiment, and they wore crowns of ____ . Revelation 4:4

Revelation 4:5 “And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices: and there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.”

6. What came out of the throne? _____

7. There were seven _____ of fire burning before the throne and they are the seven _____ of God. Revelation 4:5

Symbolic Numbers

1 = God, unity

2 = Witness

3 = Trinity

4 = World

6 = Man

7 = Perfection, complete

8 = Resurrection, new order

12 = Governmental perfection

24 = Universal governmental perfection

Revelation 1:4 “John to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace be unto you, and peace, from him which is, and which was, and which is to come; and from the seven Spirits which are before his throne;”

8. The seven Spirits are before the _____ of God.

A. The seven Spirits are the seven _____ before the throne of God.

Note: A. The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Holy Trinity, before the throne of God.

Matthew 28:19 “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:”

Revelation 5:6

" 6 And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth."

B. The seven Spirits are the seven _____ of the Lamb (Jesus).

Note: B. The Holy Spirit came as tongues of fire to the believers, lamps before the throne of God.

C. The seven Spirits are _____ forth into all the earth.

Note: C. The Holy Spirit is sent to all the earth through the believers as a command of Jesus.

Acts 2:3-4 “And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.

4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.”

John 14:26 “But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.”

John 20:21 “Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.”

Note: The Holy Spirit is the seven Spirits.

Note: Seven is the symbolic number of completion and perfection.

