

## Main Scripture: Revelation 4:4-11

4 Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones were twenty-four elders, clothed in white garments, with golden crowns on their heads. 5 From the throne came flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and before the throne were burning seven torches of fire, which are the seven spirits of God, 6 and before the throne there was as it were a sea of glass, like crystal. And around the throne, on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: 7 the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with the face of a man, and the fourth living creature like an eagle in flight. 8 And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say,

*“Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!”*

9 And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, 10 the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

*11 “Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.”*

## Scripture References:

**Isaiah 6:2-3** – Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. 3 And one called to another and said: *“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!”*

**Romans 1:20-25** – For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

21 For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. 22 Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools 23 and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like a mortal human being and birds and animals and reptiles. 24 Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. 25 They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Amen.

**Psalms 95:6-7** – O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! 7 For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Today, if you hear his voice,

**Ephesians 2:17-18** – He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. 18 For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

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The Worship Around the Throne #2 – Revelation 4:4-11 – The Song of Creation

Starting Idea: Life and the created world point to the existence of a divine Creator.

Isaiah 6, Song of the Seraphim: The whole earth is full of his \_\_\_\_\_!

*Why do some say that modern science has shown that belief in God is not \_\_\_\_\_?*

Revelation 4 – The 4 Living Creatures sing the Song of Creation without \_\_\_\_\_.

This song declares that God is \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 1:20 – From Creation we can know God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

4:4 The 24 elders are \_\_\_\_\_ of the people of God before the Throne.

4:11 *Why do they declare that God Almighty is worthy of worship?*

4:9-11 The response of the people of God to the Song of Creation:

Psalms 100 – We \_\_\_\_\_ God as our Creator

Psalms 95 – We \_\_\_\_\_ to God our Creator our worship

Revelation 4:10 – We \_\_\_\_\_ to God our lives for His service

Romans 1 Mankind exchanged the glory of God for...

Ancient version – People would worship \_\_\_\_\_ or the Roman \_\_\_\_\_

Modern version – Some insist that Life is the result of \_\_\_\_\_ forces

Ephesians 2: This has left us \_\_\_\_\_ from our Creator and languishing in the \_\_\_\_\_.

God was \_\_\_\_\_ in our ignorance. He has not treated us we have \_\_\_\_\_.

**Advent** – The Light has come into the \_\_\_\_\_

Ephesians 2: The Son has come and he preached \_\_\_\_\_ to those who were...

What would it mean for us today to cast down our golden crowns before the Lord our God?