

In the Throne Room of God

Revelation 4:5-11

March 15th, 2017

I. The Heavenly Beings: verses 4-8

A. 24 Elders – who do they represent? verse 4 (some say)

1. They represent Old Testament saints – 12 Tribes of Israel
2. They represent the Old and New Testament saints
3. They represent only New Testament saints

B. Seven Spirits of God – verse 5; 1:4; 3:1; 5:6; Isaiah 11:1-2

C. Sea of Glass like unto crystal – verse 6a

1. Peace
2. Purity
3. Preciousness

D. The four beasts or living creatures – verses 6b-8

1. Lion – authority
2. Calf or young bull – strength
3. Man – the supremacy of God's creation
4. Flying eagle – majesty

What's he saying?

The best of God's creation falls down and worships God and says "*Holy, Holy, Holy*"

II. The Heavenly Adorations: verses 9-11

A. This is worship

Verse 8 – they worship God because of His eternity

Verse 11 – they worship God because of what He has done – created all things

B. How much of what we do is worship?