

Worshipping at the Throne Revelation 4:8-11

⁸Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under his wings. Day and night they never stop saying:

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

⁹Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives for ever and ever, ¹⁰the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne, and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say:

¹¹“You are worthy, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they were created
and have their being.”

In this section of Revelation we see that He is being worshipped as Creator God.

I. **Creatures**

A. **Lion, Ox, Man, & Eagle**



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B. Praised – Continually

C. Saying,

**"Holy, holy, holy
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II. Crowns

A. A Prize

The word in Greek here used for **crown** is built around the concept of an athletic competition where the victor would be crowned with a garland or wreath of foliage. **This** crown had no intrinsic value; its value consisted solely in the honor of victory which it symbolized and recognized. This might be compared to a ribbon or medal given to a winner in an athletic contest today. **This** crown is the symbol of victory over the forces and powers of evil.

²⁴ Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. ²⁵ Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. ²⁶ Therefore I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air. ²⁷ No, I strike a blow to my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.

I Cor 9:24-27



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¹⁰ **I** want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

¹² Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Phil 3.10-14

B. To be Laid at the Feet of Christ

III. Creator

A. Has Always Been

B. The God-head - Father, Son, Holy Spirit