

## 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.



(Exodus 24:10 “And they saw the God of Israel: and *there was* under his feet as it were a paved work of a sapphire stone, and as it were the body of heaven in *his* clearness.”)

2. There was a rainbow round about the throne and it had the overall color of an \_\_\_\_\_.

**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 4:5 “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.**

## **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.**

