

Before His Throne

A few of the references to the Greek word “before” in the Revelation

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; ⁵ And from **Jesus Christ**...

- The Father is on the throne (Revelation 4)

Revelation 3:5 He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name **before my Father**, and **before his angels**.

- As the Father is on the throne, Christ is confessing before His Father and those who are there with Him, the angels (referred to as spirits in 1:4, see 8:2 below).
 - **Psalms 104:4** Who maketh his **angels spirits**; his ministers a flaming fire:
 - **Hebrews 1:7** And of the angels he saith, Who maketh his **angels spirits**, and his ministers a flame of fire.
 - To be sure, the angels are NOT “the Holy Spirit”, but they are **holy** spirits—and fallen angels are **evil** spirits.
 - Hebrews 1:14 explains the angels are “sent forth” just as the seven Spirits of God in Revelation 5:6.

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.

Revelation 4:6 And **before** the throne *there was* a sea of glass like unto crystal: and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, *were* four beasts full of **eyes** before and behind.

- These beasts with eyes are mentioned in Ezekiel 10:
 - **Ezekiel 10:9-12** And when I looked, behold the four wheels by the cherubims, one wheel by one cherub, and another wheel by another cherub: and the appearance of the wheels *was* as the colour of a beryl stone. ¹⁰ And *as for* their appearances, they four had one likeness, as if a wheel had been in the midst of a wheel. ¹¹ When they went, they went upon their four sides; they turned not as they went, but to the place whither the head looked they followed it; they turned not as they went. ¹² And their whole body, and their backs, and their hands, and their wings, and the wheels, *were* full of **eyes** round about, *even* the wheels that they four had.

Revelation 4:10 The four and twenty elders fall down **before** him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns **before** the throne, saying, ¹¹ Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

Revelation 5:8 And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four *and* twenty elders fell down **before** the Lamb, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of saints.

Revelation 7:9-12 After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood **before** the **throne**, and **before** the **Lamb**, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; ¹⁰ And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our **God which sitteth upon the throne**, and unto the **Lamb**. ¹¹ And all the angels stood round about the throne, and *about* the elders and the four beasts, and fell **before** the throne on their faces, and worshipped **God**, ¹² Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, *be* unto our **God** for ever and ever. Amen.

Revelation 7:15 Therefore are they **before** the throne of **God**, and serve **him** day and night in **his** temple: and **he** that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them.

Revelation 8:2-4 And I saw the **seven angels** which stood **before God**; and to them were given seven trumpets. ³ And **another angel** came and stood at the altar, having a golden censer; and there was given unto him much incense, that he should offer *it* with the prayers of all saints upon the **golden altar** which was **before** the throne. ⁴ And the smoke of the incense, *which came* with the prayers of the saints, ascended up **before God** out of the **angel's hand**.

Revelation 9:13 And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the **golden altar** which is **before** God,

Revelation 11:4 These are the **two olive trees**, and the two candlesticks standing **before** the God of the earth.

- **Zechariah 4:11-14** Then answered I, and said unto him, What *are* these **two olive trees** upon the right *side* of the candlestick and upon the left *side* thereof? ¹² And I answered again, and said unto him, What *be these* two olive branches which through the two golden pipes empty the golden *oil* out of themselves? ¹³ And he answered me and said, Knowest thou not what these *be*? And I said, No, my lord. ¹⁴ Then said he, These *are* the two anointed ones, that **stand by the Lord of the whole earth**.

Revelation 11:16 And the four and twenty elders, which sat **before** God on their seats, fell upon their faces, and worshipped God,

Revelation 12:10 And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which **accused** them **before** our God day and night.

Revelation 14:3-5 And they sung as it were a new song **before** the throne, and **before** the four beasts, and the elders: and no man could learn that song but the hundred *and* forty *and* four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth. ⁴ These are they which were not defiled with

women; for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, *being* the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb. ⁵ And in their mouth was found no guile: for they are without fault **before** the throne of God.

Revelation 14:10 The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of **God**, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the **presence** of the **holy angels**, and in the **presence** of the **Lamb**:

- This is the same order as is found in 1:4-5 above.

Revelation 15:4 Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for *thou* only *art* holy: for all nations shall come and worship **before** thee; for thy judgments are made manifest.

Revelation 16:19 And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance **before** God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath.

Revelation 20:12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand **before** God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is *the book* of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.