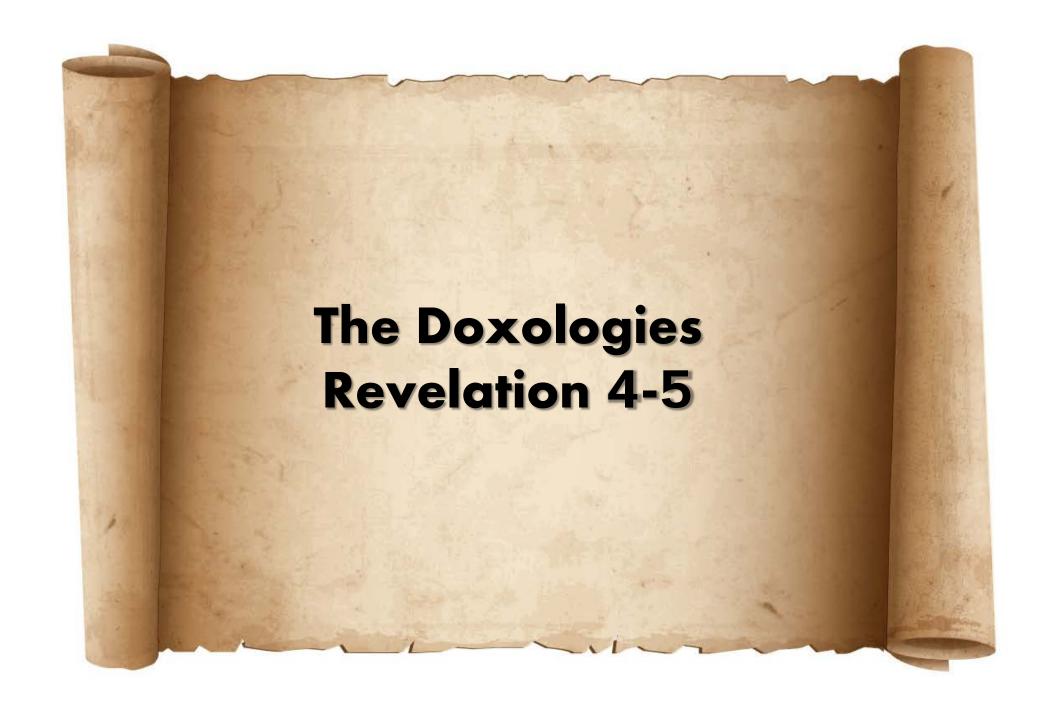
Write the title of the hymn you chose to encourage the church your table represents.

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REVELATION 1:6 Introduction by John "To Him who loves us and released us from our sins"

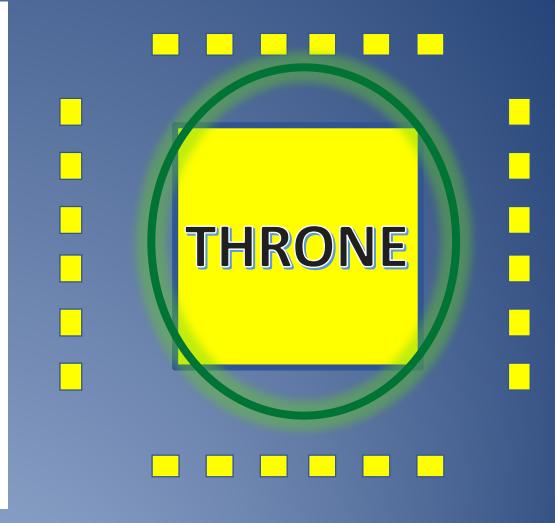
Glory
Dominion

REVELATION 4

After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven, and the first voice which I had heard, like the sound of a trumpet speaking with me, said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after these things."

Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne was standing in heaven, and One sitting on the throne. And He who was sitting was like a jasper stone and a sardius in appearance; and there was a rainbow around the throne, like an emerald in appearance.

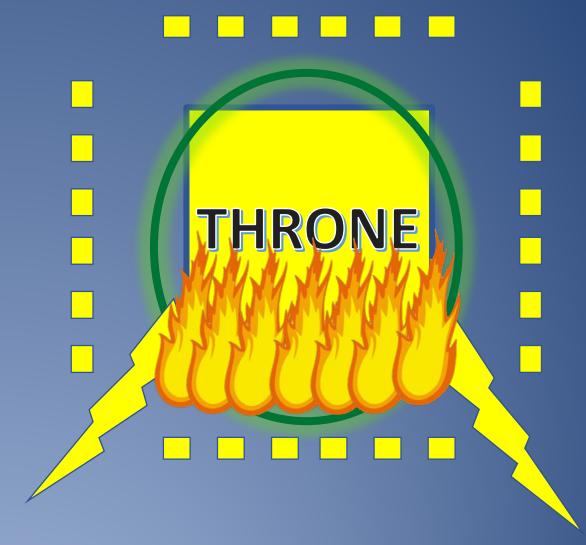
Around the throne were twenty-four thrones; and upon the thrones I saw twenty-four elders sitting, clothed in white garments, and golden crowns on their heads.



3:4-5 Sardis "You have a few people in Sardis who have not soiled their garments; and they will walk with me in white, for they are worthy. He who overcomes will thus be clothed in white garments..."

2:10 (Smyrna) "Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life."
3:11 (Philadelphia) "Hold fast what you have so that no one will take your crown."

Out from the throne come flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder. And there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God; and before the throne there was something like a sea of glass, like crystal; and in the center and around the throne, four living creatures full of eyes in front and behind.



Same description as at Mt. Sinai when the Law was given.

Hebrews 12:28-29 Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe; for our God is a consuming fire

The first creature was like a lion, and the second creature like a calf, and the third creature had a face like that of a man, and the fourth creature was like a flying eagle. And the four living creatures, each one of them having six wings, are full of eyes around and within; and day and night they do not cease to say, "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY IS THE LORD GOD, THE ALMIGHTY, WHO WAS AND WHO IS AND WHO IS TO COME."



And when the living creatures give **glory and honor and thanks** to Him who sits on the throne, to Him who lives forever and ever,

"To Him who lives forever and ever."

Glory
Honor
Thanks

the twenty-four elders will fall down before Him who sits on the throne, and will worship Him who lives forever and ever, and will cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

"Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive **glory and honor and power**; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created."

REVELATION 4:11 the 24 elders "Worthy are You, our Lord and our God."

Glory Honor Power

ALL things exist at the will and pleasure of the Creator

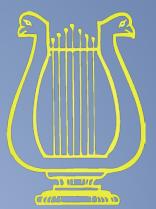
Who is Worthy?

Lion of the Tribe of Judah!!

I looked and I saw...

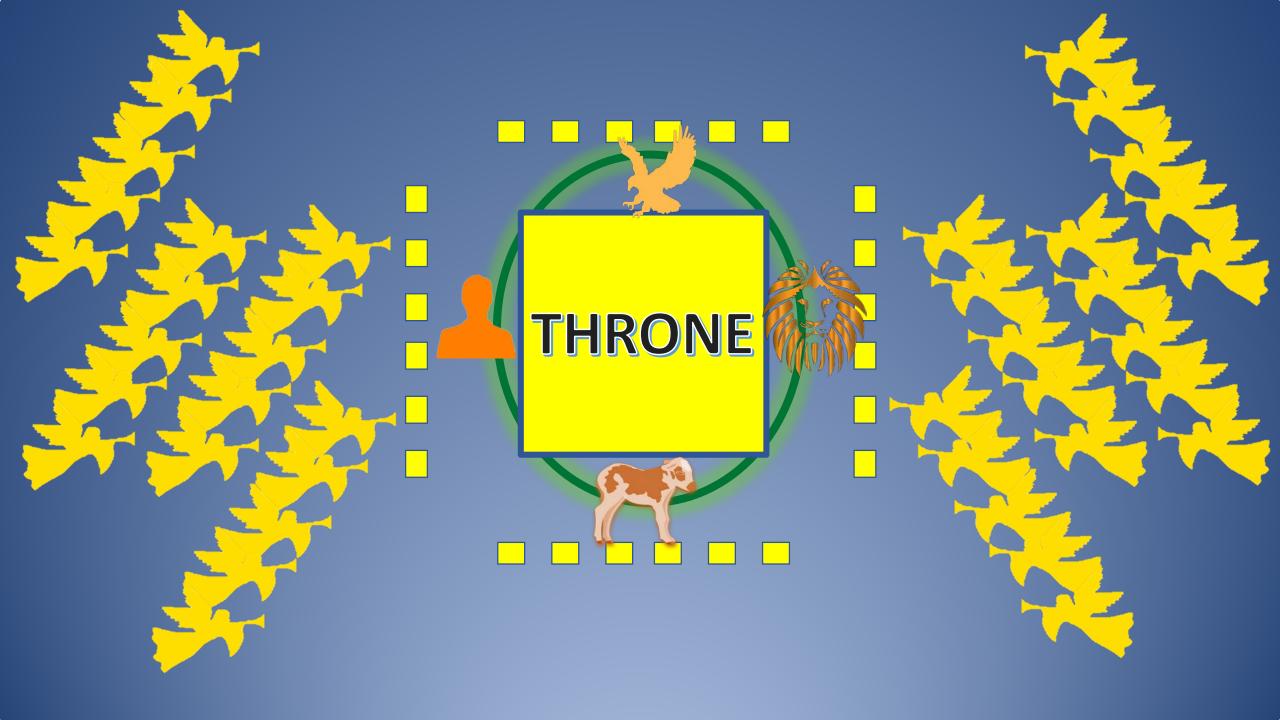


Seven horns—OMNIPOTENCE
Seven eyes—OMNISCIENCE



Incense—
Prayers of the saints





REVELATION 5:12 Myriads and myriads of angels "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain"

Power Riches
Wisdom
Might

Honor
Glory
Blessing

REVELATION 5:13 Everything created in heaven, and on earth, And under the earth, on the sea, and all things in them. "To Him Who sits on the Throne and to the Lamb"

Blessing
Honor
Glory

Dominion

REVELATION 7:12 A great multitude which no one could count From every nation, tribes, peoples, tongues.

Angels fell to their faces.

"Salvation to our God and to the Lamb"

Blessing Glory Wisdom Thanksgiving

Honor Power Might

"To create, God had only to speak, But to redeem, God had to suffer."

"Redemption is a greater miracle than Creation.

It's a new Creation."

--Mr. Frank Sells

Conclusions:

- Idolatry is an affront to the Creator God on the Throne who ALONE is worthy of the praise of every created thing.
- Saying that "All religions are equal and lead to God" condones idolatry and is an abhorrent affront to what God has done to redeem people out of Adam's corrupt race.
- To own the Name of Jesus is the highest HONOR a human being can have.
- There is no proud person around God's throne, only profoundly THANKFUL worshippers.
- From our earthly viewpoint, we don't know, we can't see, the wisdom of God's plan for dealing with the human condition on earth as He has/and is/and will.
- The LORD JESUS CHRIST controls this present age in preparation for His Second Coming!

1873 Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.
Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Homework: **Spend 30 minutes reading** the Minor Prophets through the lens of Revelation and what it means to Jesus' coming. Recommended— Joel, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Zechariah