

# Worship Around the Throne

Revelation 4:2-11  
(series #13)

**Intro:** the priority of worship in spirit and truth - John 4:21-23

## I. The Scene Described vv. 1-6

### A. The Stones v. 3

1. Jasper - a crystal-clear diamond
2. Sardius - blood-red ruby
3. Emerald - light green

### B. The 24 Elders v. 4

1. They are not ancient Israel - 5:9
2. They are not modern Israel - chapters 6-18
3. They are not angels - they have victors' crowns
4. They seem to be the raptured church
  - a. The title "elder" has church significance
  - b. The church is promised rewards  
- Revelation 2:10, 3:5, 3:21
  - c. 24 is the number of completeness  
- 1 Chronicles 24-25

## II. The Worshipers Described vv. 7-11

### A. The Four Living Creatures vv. 6-9

1. Like a lion, an ox, a man, a flying eagle
2. Each had 6 wings
3. Full of eyes around and within

### B. The 24 Elders vv. 10-11