



# REVELATION 38 – HEAVEN'S THRONE

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Revelation 4:2

# THE SUBJECT: THIS THRONE

- Koine Greek emphasizes The Throne
  - *First usage without definite article {Gk had no indefinite article}*
  - *Subsequent references have definite article; strong reference back to the Throne alone*
- The Throne is the Center of Heaven
  - *Twenty-four Thrones subordinately arranged around This Throne*
  - *The Four Cherubim arranged around This Throne*
  - *The Iris, the Crystal floor, the exhibitions of Mount Horeb holiness center around The Throne*
- Throne represents Authority of The One who established The Throne {Middle Voice}
  - *Christ does not exercise His Will; He does the Father's Will who gave Him authority (Jn 5:21-23; 10:34-38)*
  - *Christ does not covet The Throne; when His mission is completed, He relinquishes The Throne to be with us in The New Jerusalem-Earth Creation: Satan-Sinners demand The Throne of Absolute Control forever – Not Worthy (1Co 15:24-28)*

# SIN'S REBELLION: CENTERS ON THE THRONE

- Rebellion began in Heaven over who was to sit on This Throne
  - *Father monogenesis the Son giving Him The Throne; represents the Father's authority* (Ge 1:3-5; Jn 1:1-18; He 1:3-13)
  - *Day-Star {Satan} passively reflected The Throne's glory; he coveted self-authority: Pride of Life* (Is 14:12-14; Col 3:5; 1Jo 2:15-16)
  - *Satan corrupted his calling to serve by rebelling against the Son being given This Throne* (Ez 28:11-17)
  - *Son confirmed His Calling by not coveting His position AEB taking on Flesh and dying for Man: Worthy* (Ph 2:5-11; He 2:14-18)
- Rebellion continued in this Creation {Earth} to prove Son unworthy to Rule (Ge 2:17; 3:1-7; Re 12:7-12)
  - *Son fashioned all in heaven and this creation including Day-Star and Man; both of whom sinned* (Col 1:15-20)
  - *Sinners fashion their own subjective reality without Christ while blaming Christ for their sin: Liars* (Ro 1:18-28; 2:1-11; 3:3-18)
  - *Rejecting God's Either-Or Truth, Lost or Saved, they resort to Both-And deceitfulness: Light and Dark necessary and equal; i.e., Hermetic Dialectic to show sin as good(?) while defining God's Good as sin* (Is 5:18-21; Lk 18:18-19)
  - *Christ is Gnosticism's Demiurge: Demented one who created this inferior physical existence—Antichrist(s)* (1Jo 2:18-22; 4:1-3; 2Jo 7)

# HEAVEN'S REBELLION: MIRRORED IN EARTH'S REBELLION

- Father and Son renounce all Rebellion; especially, to gain authority (1Sa 15:23)
  - *Father gave ALL authority to the Son (Jn 3:35-36; 5:19-29)*
  - *Son gave authority to Adam over the Earth; implied, to be guided by the Son (Ge 1:26-30)*
  - *Adam rebelled rejecting Son's Gnosis and grasping for Satan's Promise of superior Gnosis (Ge 2:17; 3:5; 1Ti 2:14)*
  - *Christ chose Abel {Worthless} to succeed Adam; Cain {Given}, under Satan's influence, murdered Abel to gain Authority and set up his own rulership: Cities which require Controlling Laws {Government}: Rebellion (Ge 4:1-17)*
  - *Cain-Lamach's violent society refused to disperse and threatened to remove all trace of Christ's Redemption Gnosis; thus, the Father ended the First Age with Noah's Cataclysm that separated the Land Masses (Ge 6-8)*
- Second Age Begins by Repeating Errors of the First Age
  - *Man refused to disperse and consolidated under one King, Nimrod, who was rebellious toward God (Ge 9:1-7; 10:8-12)*
  - *Christ dispersed them by giving them differing gnosises {AEB languages}; sin hates diversity (Ge 11:1-9)*

# HEAVEN'S THRONE: MIRRORED IN DAVID'S THRONE

- People began forming various civilizations under kings {Thrones} which warred against each other for Control; but Christ chose the least of all peoples for Himself: Hebrews (De 7:6-8)
  - *Called Abraham who eventually believed God to become Father of ALL believers [Abrahamic Covenant] (Ge 15; Ro 4; Ga 3:7-14)*
  - *Hebrews enslaved in Egypt; God sent Moses who demonstrated Pharaoh impotence as god: Pharaoh eventually voluntarily ejected the Hebrews: They were now directly under Christ's authority {Only Theocracy} (Ex 5:1-2; 12:29-32; 20:1-21)*
  - *Later, Hebrews demanded a King {Throne} like Gentiles {Not of God}; elected Saul whom God rejected (1Sa 8:4-18; 10:17-24; 15:23)*
  - *God raised up David but prevented him from rebelling–killing Saul; all tribes eventually elected David (1Sa 16:1-13; 31;; 2Sa 4; 5:1-5)*
- God told David his descendant will sit on eternal Throne {Davidic Covenant} (2Sa 7:8-25)
  - *David's earthly descendants proved unworthy {Babylon Captivity} but the line continued AEB genealogies (Mt 1:1-17; Lk 3:23-38)*
  - *Isaiah described His government {Millennial Kingdom – Eternal Creation}; earthly Throne extension of heavenly Throne (Is 9:6-7; 42:1-9; Ro 13:1-8)*
  - *When Christ returns, He will reclaim His earthly Throne, not in rebellion but from the rebellious (Is 42:10-17; Ze 14; Re 19)*

# HEAVEN'S THRONE: RECALCITRANT REALITY

- Father, authority behind The Throne, never repented choosing His Son, Faithful unto Death
- Satan stands judged already and will do everything to prevent fulfillment as he revealed in reference to Job; speaking from his own experience and fear (Job 2:3-4; Mt 8:28-29; Re 12:12; 20:10)
- Great Tribulation is **not** about who sits on The Throne
  - *This Day I have begotten You...All angels worship Him...Throne is forever...You Loved Righteousness (He 1:5-13)*
- Great Tribulation displays the futility of Sinners' Subjective Imaginations in the face of Father's-Son's Recalcitrant Objective Reality
  - *Sinners' scoff, "Where is the promise of His coming?" (2Pe 3:3-4)*
  - *Revelation answers that question displaying the changes they previously denied (2Pe 3:5-7)*
  - *Father-Chris take no pleasure in death of sinners; Revelation a merciful warning so those who read may repent and be saved: Throne reserved for the Rock, Christ, which sinners reject (Ps 118:22-24; Is 28:16; Da 2:44-45; 7:13-14; Ez 33:11)*