

True Worship is Giving Worth to the Worthy One

Pastor Jim Scudder, Jr.

June 23, 2019

Revelation 4:6b-7

... and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, were four beasts full of eyes before and behind. ⁷ And the first beast was like a lion, and the second beast like a calf, and the third beast had a face as a man, and the fourth beast was like a flying eagle.

Genesis 9:8-10

And God spake unto Noah, and to his sons with him, saying, ⁹ And I, behold, I establish my covenant with you, and with your seed after you; ¹⁰ And with every living creature that *is* with you, of the fowl, of the cattle, and of every beast of the earth with you; from all that go out of the ark, to every beast of the earth.

Revelation 20:6

Blessed and holy *is* he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.

Isaiah 65:25a

The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like the bullock...

Hosea 2:15

And I will give her her vineyards from thence, and the valley of Achor for a door of hope: and she shall sing there, as in the days of her youth, and as in the day when she came up out of the land of Egypt.

Joshua 7:26

And they raised over him a great heap of stones unto this day. So the LORD turned from the fierceness of his anger. Wherefore the name of that place was called, The valley of Achor, unto this day.

Psalms 148:7-10

Praise the LORD from the earth, ye dragons, and all deeps: ⁸ Fire, and hail; snow, and vapour; stormy wind fulfilling his word: ⁹ Mountains, and all hills; fruitful trees, and all cedars: ¹⁰ Beasts, and all cattle; creeping things, and flying fowl:

A. Lion - The lion is the king of forests, and is the emblem of dominion, of authority, of government.

Joel 3:16

The LORD also shall roar out of Zion, and utter his voice from Jerusalem; and the heavens and the earth shall shake: but the LORD *will be* the hope of his people, and the strength of the children of Israel.

In the wilderness, the Camp of Judah rested on the East, with its Standard bearing the figure of a LION.

Matthew is the royal Gospel of the King, the lion from the Tribe of Judah.

B. Calf (Ox) - The Ox symbolizes firmness, endurance, strength, and service. It represents qualities pertaining to Him who sat on the throne that are found abundantly in the Millennium.

The Camp of Ephraim, rested on the West , with its Standard bearing the figure of an OX.

Mark emphasizes the servant aspect of the Lord's ministry (the calf).

C. Man – Man symbolizes intelligence and wisdom. The Divine administration is not the result of blind fate or chance; it is founded on a clear knowledge of things, on what is best to be done, on what will add to the common good.

The Camp of Reuben rested on the South, with its Standard bearing the figure of a MAN.

Luke presents Christ as the compassionate Son of man.

D. Eagle - The eagle, distinguished among the feathered race, flies fast, high, and powerful. None is so majestic and grand. The commandments of God are executed swiftly.

The Camp of Dan, rested on the North, with its Standard bearing the figure of an EAGLE.

John magnifies the deity and majesty of Christ, the Son of God (the eagle).

Romans 5:21

That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord.

Revelation 4:8-9

And the four beasts had each of them six wings about *him*; and *they were* full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come. ⁹ And when those beasts give glory and honour and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever,