

A large aircraft carrier is shown from a high-angle perspective, sailing on the ocean. The ship's deck is visible, with several aircraft parked. The sky is a pale, hazy blue. The text 'REVELATION' is overlaid in large, 3D, metallic letters with a blue-to-red gradient.

REVELATION

**One of the most important
books of the entire
BIBLE**

Abraham Lincoln



Is the stage being set?



Abraham Lincoln

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- I. Vision of J.C. among 7 Churches 1-3**
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7 – SEALED SCROLL

Origin in Heaven - 4-5

Openings on Earth - 6

Outcomes on Earth & in Heaven - 7

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4:1 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.”

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Divine Necessity

These Must & Will Occur

Divine Sovereignty

Resolution for evil

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KEY TERMS

- 1. Throne - θρόνος (thronos), 61x**
Human - pagan kings, Israel's kings,
in Millennium
God's throne & Christ's throne

GOD'S THRONE

➤ **Eternal -**

Heb 1:8

➤ **Heavenly -**

Act 7:49

➤ **With Christ -**

Heb 8:1

➤ **Judgment - 6:16, 20:11-12**

➤ **Millennial (earth) - Mt 25:31**



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SOVEREIGNTY



- **Over Heavens**
- **Over Revelation**
- **Over History**
- **In Reigning**
- **Over Destinies**
- **In Judgment**

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- **Rainbow - Gracious Love**



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24 ELDERS

1. Strange Views
2. All Saints
3. OT Saints
4. Order of Angels
5. Reps of Church

Elders

Shepherds

Overseers



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THRONE

- Like giving of Law
- Throne of Judgment
- Ezek 1:13

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LIVING CREATURES



- 1. Strange Views**
- 2. All Creation**
- 3. Attributes of God**
- 4. Redeemed**
- 5. Cherubim**

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4:8 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.”

Sea of Galilee

We cannot stress enough
our Lord's
**SOVEREIGNTY &
HOLINESS!!!
Praise Him!!!**