

# REVELATION

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 word "REVELATION" is written in large, 3D, blue and red gradient letters across the top right of the image.

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

**Abraham Lincoln**

# Demands for government get hostages home

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בשעה זו: המונים מפגינים ברחבי הארץ להשבת החטופים

אזור  
מלחמה

ELCO

Is the stage being set?



**Abraham Lincoln**

# OUTLINE

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



**B.A.R.**



**Panorama at time of  
Hadrian (AD 117–138)  
(in Belin Museum by Yadegar Asisi in B.A.R.)**

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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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        - 1) Witness of Throne** 4:1

**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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**4:2 Immediately I was in the Spirit;  
and behold, a throne was  
standing in heaven, and One  
sitting on the throne.**

**4:3 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.**

# INDESCRIBABLE

- **Jasper - Glorious Splendor**
- **Sardius - Wrathful Judgment**
- **Rainbow - Gracious Love**



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        - 3) Worshipers around Throne 4:4-7**



**4:4 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.**

**4:5-6** **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; **6** 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.

**4:7 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.**



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# **KEY TERMS**

- 1. Worship - προσκυνέω (proskuneo), 60x  
bowing in respect  
worship**

# PARTICIPANTS

1. OT Believers - Heb 11:21
2. Disciples - Ac 24:11
3. Angels - Heb 1:6
4. Living Creatures - 4:8
5. 24 Elders - 4:10
6. Us?



# WORSHIP - 4-5

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# WORSHIP

1. Respect for men - Act 10:25
2. Angels - 19:10
3. Satan's world - 13:4
4. Christ - Mt 14:33
5. God - Proper Person

**4:9-11** 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, 10 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, 11 “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.”

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7. Preparation



**Performance?**

**Is this the heavenly vision?**

**Not!!!**





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A photograph of the Sea of Galilee at sunset. The sun is a bright yellow-orange orb on the right side of the horizon, casting a long, shimmering reflection across the water. In the middle ground, a long pier structure with several arches extends into the water. The sky is a gradient of orange and yellow, and the water is dark with ripples. The overall mood is peaceful and serene.

Sea of Galilee

**If we envision our  
Lord's GLORY, we  
will Praise Him  
automatically!!!**