

METAPHYSICAL BIBLE INTERPRETATION

Living In Heaven

Revelation Revealed

Part 4

YOUR SEAT OF POWER

Chapter 4 begins the first of seven visions: the throne, the sealed book, the 4 beasts, the 24 elders, and the Lamb are introduced.

Now that we have raised our energy to that of the regeneration (see last months article) through the seven Chakras or Energy Centers, we look "...and lo, in heaven an open door!" an invitation to "Come up hither, and I will show you what must take place after this." We have an experience of "...the one seated on the throne!"; this is an awareness of the presence and power that is God, its richness of appearance and the infinite variety of expressions (rainbow) that radiate from this one source.

The 24 elders are the 12 sons/tribes of Israel and the 12 Apostles raised to a balanced expression: masculine/ feminine, assertive/receptive, ying/ yang, in/out, new/old, in harmony, rich and pure (golden crowns & white garments). The lightning, voices and thunder dramatize the voice of God: the 7 spirits (energy centers).

The sea (unlimited potential) of glass (reflective of God), like crystal (pure) is before the throne. It is the image and likeness of God that is our spiritual reality.

The 4 beasts are a variation on the vision of Ezekial (1:5,10). Jungian psychology has brought us

a framework for understanding this symbology of the four (beasts, horsemen, etc.). This symbology can be seen in several other stories, such as Elijah on Mount Horab: the wind, earthquake, fire & still small voice (1Kgs 19:11-12), and Jesus' temptations in the wilderness: bread, power, glory, angels (Matt 4:1-11). The four functions of consciousness: sensing, feeling, thinking & intuiting, play an important role in understanding these visions. The lion represents our sense/physical nature or consciousness, the ox our feeling/emotional nature, the man our thinking/intellectual, the eagle our intuitive/spiritual nature. These play a greater role in the 2nd vision.

The Lamb is our Christ level of awareness, our infinite potential for expressing the glory of God. When we are in this consciousness we are "...worthy to open the scroll and break its seals...to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" These are the blessings of the 7 energy centers when they have been lifted in the regeneration. We have not as yet completed this process, but we shall.