

Perfect in One

21 That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.

22 And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one:

23 I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one...

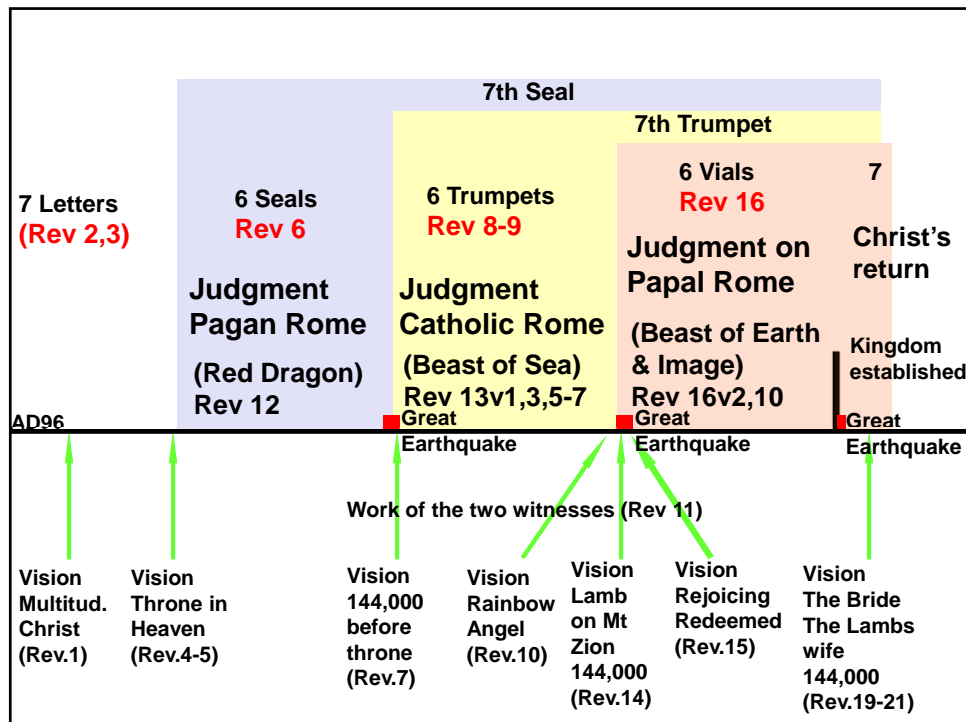
John 17v21-23



Perfect in One

**Father in Christ,
Christ in the Father,
Saints one in Christ and God,
Saints one with God and Christ just as
God and Christ are one,
Christ in the Saints,
God in Christ.
Made perfect in One**





The Day of the Lord

2Pe 3:10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night

Ac 2:20 The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before that great and notable day of the Lord come:

1Th 5:2 For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.

1Co 1:8 Who shall also confirm you unto the end, that ye may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Progression

- V4 Is, was and is to come
- V8 Alpha and Omega
- V8 Beginning and Ending
- V8 Is, was and is to come (is coming!)
- V11 Alpha and Omega
- V11 First and Last
- V17 First and last
- V17 Liveth and was dead, am alive for evermore



A superficial read of Rev 4 and 5

- The scene is in heaven 4v1-2
- There is a glorious throne with one sitting on it 4v2
- The one sitting on the throne is described in 4v11 as the Lord who created all things
- In Ch5v5-6 the lamb, known as the lion of Judah comes up to the throne and takes the book out of the hand of the one sitting on the throne
- The lamb opens the seals in ch 5 and the judgments get poured out in ch 6

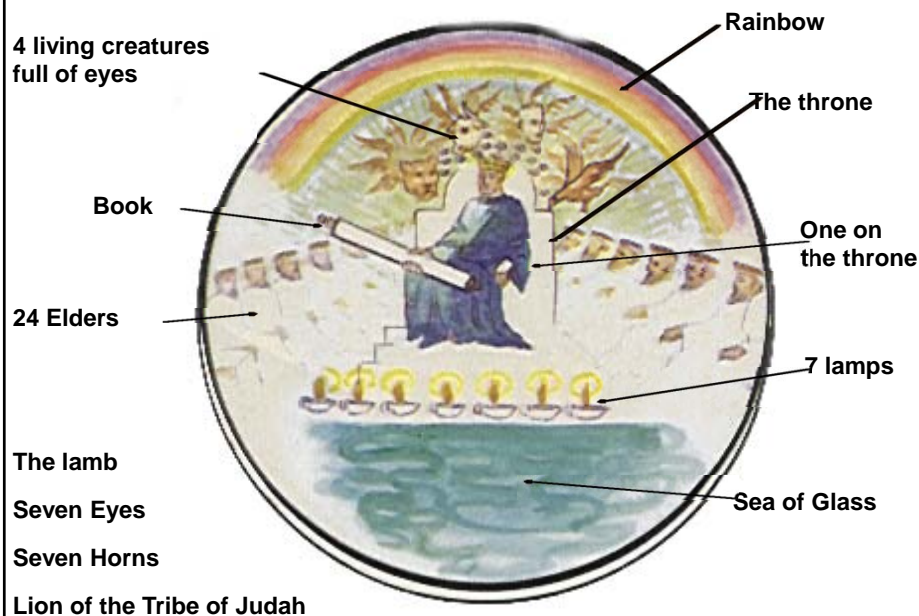
What's the conclusion you reach?

The lamb must be Christ, therefore the one on the throne must be God.

Therefore this must depict the time of Christ's ascension when he was brought before the throne of God and given all power in heaven and earth.

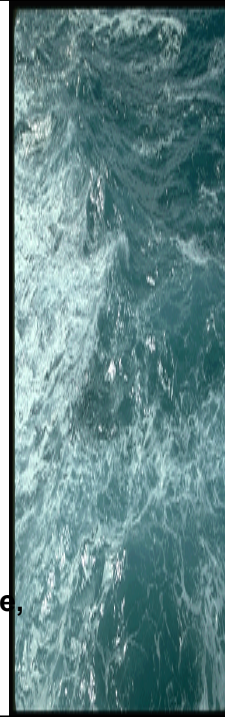
What mistake have we made? We've tried to turn it into a real literal scene.

Our scene



The Seas in Scripture

<u>Ps 65v7</u>	Stillest the noise of the sea, waves, and the tumult of the people
<u>Ez 26v3</u>	Tyre - I will cause many nations to come upon thee as sea/waves
<u>Luke 21v25</u>	On earth distress of nations with perplexity, sea and waves roaring.
<u>Isa 17v12-13</u>	Multitudes of many people - like sea, rushing of many waters
<u>Isa 8v7</u>	Bring on you the waters of the river, strong and many, king of Assyria
<u>Rev 17</u>	Waters the whore sitteth upon - people, multitudes, nations, tongues



Note the Progression

<i>Created Sea</i>	God creates	Gen 1
<i>Agitated Sea</i>	Nations in Sin	Isa 57v20 17v12
<i>Lake Of Fire</i>	Gods judgments	Rev 19v20
<i>Sea of Glass mingled with Fire</i>	Gods judgments bring calm	Rev 15v2
<i>Sea of Glass</i>	Nations at peace	Rev 4v6
<i>No More Sea</i>	No more Nations	Rev 21v1