

**The Revelation**  
Chapters 2-4

2:1-7 Ephesus

2:8-11 Smyrna

2:12-17 Pergamum

2:18-29 Thyatira

3:1-6 Sardis

3:7-13 Philadelphia

3:14-22 Laodicea

4:1-3 the vision moves into heaven

4:4-5 a glimpse of the majesty of the throne of God

- 24 elders - (p) representing the 12 tribes of Israel and the 12 apostles; all the saints of God
- lightning and thunder - the awesome presence of God on the throne

4:6-8 the faces of the four living creatures are the same as described in Ezekiel 1:10

- lion, ox, man, and eagle - (c) the noblest, strongest, wisest, and swiftest in creation

4:8-11 all of the saints and all of creation worship around the throne

*Read Chapters 5-6*