

Revel 7:16 (MSG)

For the Lord had prepared his heart to seek the Law of the Lord, and to do it, and to teach statutes and ordinances in Israel.

The first seal was opened:

We studied the prophet Daniel in moderate detail:

starting at the beginning of Israel's captivity, with four sons of Jacob (Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah) having been chosen to serve before king Nebuchadnezzar.

Then we looked at Nebuchadnezzar's dream of the **Great Image** whose splendor was excellent, which was an image of the Kingdom of Man.

Then we saw how Daniel's vision overlapped Nebuchadnezzar's dream of the great image; and how the **Four Beasts** of Daniel's vision came up out of the sea having been influenced and prompted by the Four Winds of Heaven stirring up the Great Sea.

And finally we saw how **The Little Horn**, otherwise known as **The Antichrist**, came up among the 10 horns of the fourth beast the Roman empire which was "dreadful and terrible".

It is at this point of **the first seal being opened** that **The Little Horn** makes his appearance on the stage of human history in the book of **Revelation**; this is where **the Antichrist** initiates the tribulation when he signs a covenant with the children of Israel.

Why did God make known to the church this particular information about the **Living Creatures**?

Because we are their creatures, and He wants us to have some knowledge to prepare us for His coming judgments.

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It thus be said to us, "These words are hidden and true" (which is said here of the holy prophets and the seer) to show the wisdom that things which are hidden are plain.
It must not mean saying openly: "Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book."

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What is praise and worship?

The Throne Room of God

And the heavenly worship

Angelic beings

Language of the angels themselves were referred to as the

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Four living beings:

The Living Creatures

a. How is the term **Living Creatures** used in the book of Revelation?

The phrase **Living Creatures** is mentioned **16 times** in the course of the book of Revelation, where

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The **living beings** play an **important role in the understanding of the justice of God** in Revelation.

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I And I who sat there saw like a mirror, and a rainbow about it, appearing; and there was a rainbow around the throne, in appearance like an emerald.

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I And from the throne proceeded lightning, and thunder, and voices. These things of the seven (standing before the throne, which have the seven spirits of God).

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The **Beasts** is the focal point, it is the seat of authority, power and justice, and the **four living beings** are always before the **Beasts** of **God and the Lamb of God**.

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Hallelujah

It comes from the Hebrew word **halel**

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