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The revelation of Jesus Christ ...

*Blessed is everyone who reads ... and all
who hear it and take heart to what is
written in it.*



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Revelation 1:1,3

1-3

Prophet

**The only
PERSPECTIVE
I need**

4-11

Priest

**The only
ADVOCATE
I need**

12-20

Warrior/King

**The only
FIGHTER
I need**

21-22

Bridegroom

**The only
RELATIONSHIP
I need**



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Adapted from Joseph Mangina

*I will show you what must take place after
this ...*



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Revelation 4

1. What am I seeing?

... and there before me was a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it



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Revelation 4

1. What am I seeing?

... and there before me was a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it

**At the heart of everything
is an occupied throne**



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Revelation 4

1. What am I seeing?

*... Those who are with us are more than
those who are with them ...*



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2 Kings 6:15

1. What am I seeing?

3

*Look ... standing at the door ... open ...
I will come in*



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Revelation 3:20 & 4:1

1. What am I seeing?

3

*Look ... standing at the door ... open ...
I will come in*

4

*Looked ... there was a door ... open ...
“Come” up here*

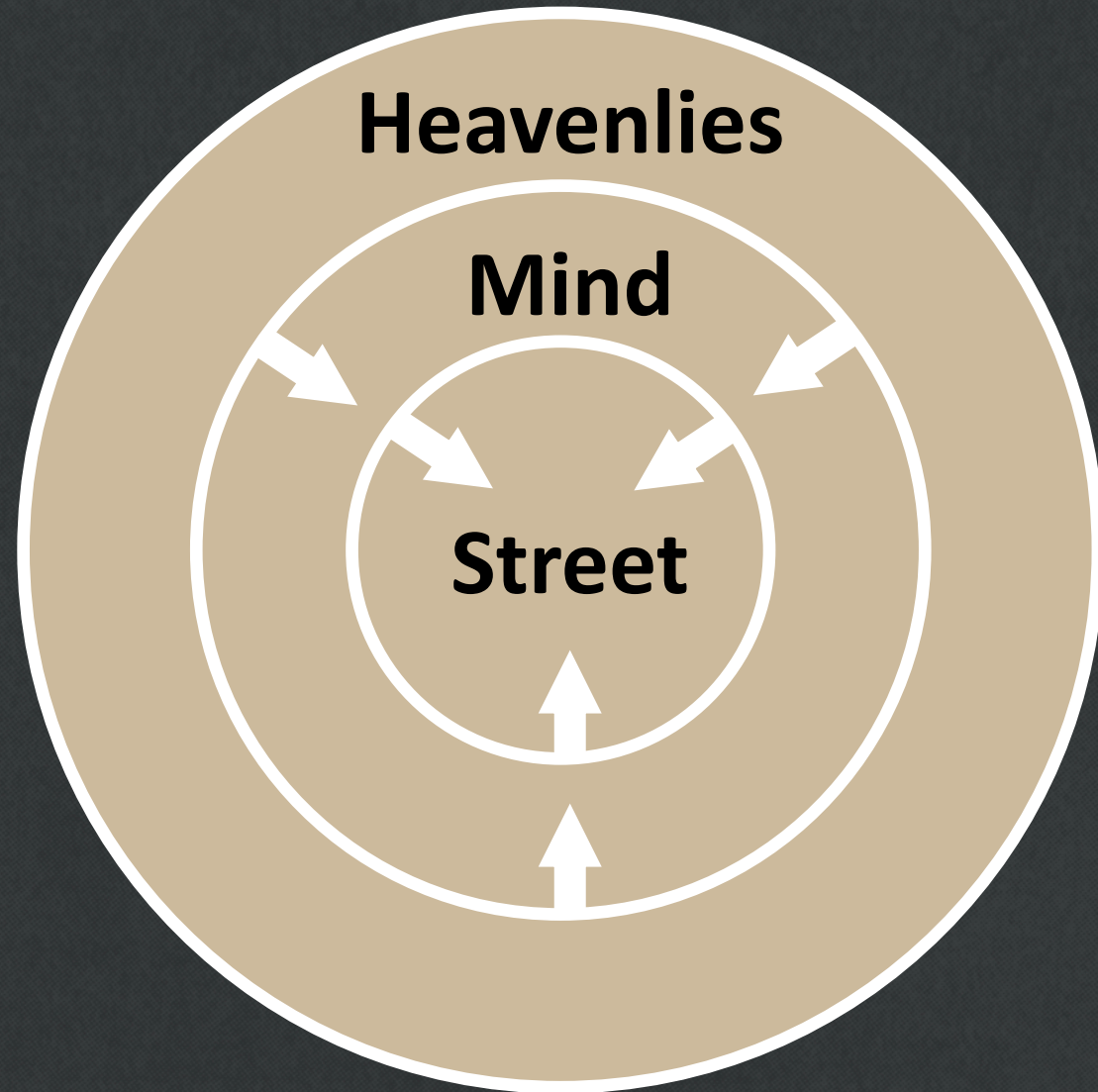


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Revelation 3:20 & 4:1

3 “Real” Worlds:

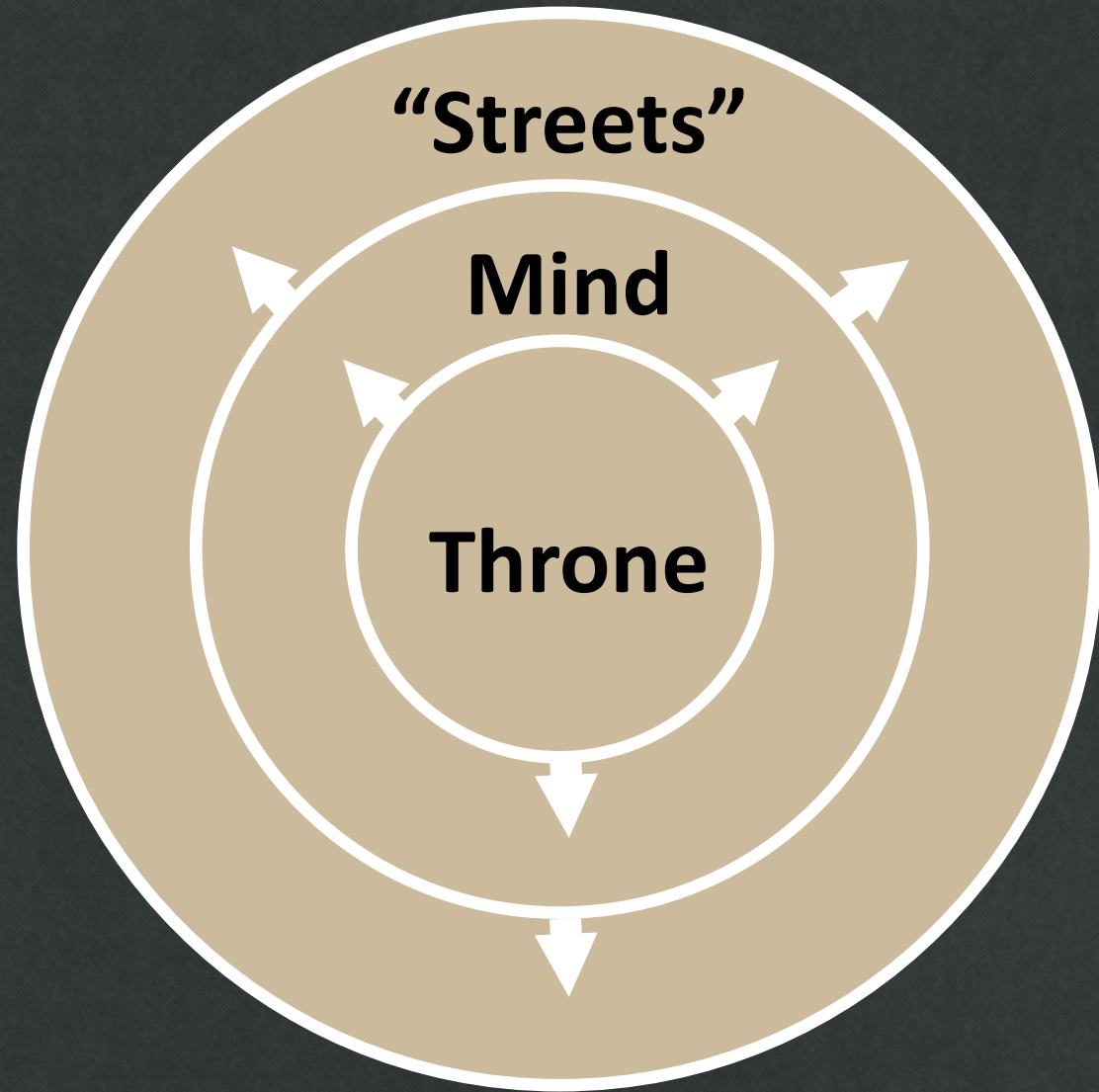


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3 “Real” Worlds:



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1. What am I seeing?

And the one who sat there had the appearance of jasper and ruby.



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1. What am I seeing?

A rainbow that shone like an emerald encircled the throne.



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1. What am I seeing?

In front of the throne there was what looked like a sea of glass, clear as crystal



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1. What am I seeing?

Surrounding the throne were 24 other thrones, and seated on them were 24 elders



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2. What am I doing?

- *Holy, holy, holy ...*



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2. What am I doing?

- *Holy, holy, holy ...*
- *Worthy ...*



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2. What am I doing?

- *Holy, holy, holy ...*

- *Worthy ...*

Value
Rights



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2. What am I doing?

- *Holy, holy, holy ...*

- *Worthy ...*

God's rights
above mine



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2. What am I doing?

Creators Rights:

1. The right to full ownership of all we create
2. The right to full control over the creative execution of that which we fully own
3. The right of approval over the reproduction and format of our creative property ...



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“Comic Creators Rights” (1988)

2. What am I doing?

Leave their thrones

Fall before his throne

Lay their crowns before his throne



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The Centering Pattern

Seeing ... Surrendering



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