

24 Elders

12 Verses in Revelation



Model	Explains timing	Explains Acts 2:34	Explains symbolism	Score
Resurrected humans	✗	✗	⚠	Very Low
	Revelation 5:6 occurs before the seals are opened and the gospel harvest unfolds, yet the 24 Elders are already there	Old Covenant saints have not ascended to heaven, not even David		
	The New Covenant ingathering begins historically after the Ascension in Acts 1.	New Covenant saints have not been “collected” yet		
Angels	✗	⚠	✗	Very low
	Angels don't wear crowns and do not sit on thrones.			
	Angels are never called “Elders”			
Covenantal, heavenly representatives	✓	✓	✓	High
	Corporate representation is common in the Bible. Jesus is “crowned” without a present Kingdom, yet. Both on Earth, with the Crown of Thorns and the coronation in Heaven, by receiving the right to open the seals of the scroll.	David can be covenantally represented, without being bodily or personally present		
	<p>The 24 Elders do not represent resurrected Old and New Covenant people as embodied individuals. They represent redeemed humanity covenantally and legally — as priestly-kings enthroned in heaven before historical realization, just as Christ Himself was enthroned before the Kingdom was fully manifested on earth.</p> <p>The 24 Elders are anticipatory, representative and administrative heavenly beings, and are not resurrected saints.</p>			