

endowed with exterior knowledge, but they were also full of eyes within; interior intelligence. Furthermore, there was rapidity of movement, and everything done was to the glory of God. Not only is God glorified in all His works, "the heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament sheweth His handiwork"; but He is glorified also in the worship of His creatures, and this worship radiates from those nearest the throne to the various orders of heavenly citizens, as we see here. God's providential actings are to His praise and glory incessantly, and the throned elders who are in a position to apprehend these are moved to profound adoration of Him who is seated on the throne, according to Him worthiness to receive glory and honour and power. Other voices also are heard, in number beyond computation, surrounding the throne, and more distant ones as well in heaven, on and under the earth and in the sea, and the refrain of all these was: "Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever."