

11. The tabernacle of God consists of those who dwell in the heavens. The heaven dwellers are seen in Revelation, 4:4:

"And round about the throne were four and twenty seats (thrones) and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment: and they had on their heads crowns of gold."

These are kings and priests.

Who these kings and priests are is described in Revelation, 5:8-10.

"The four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of odors, which are the prayers of saints" (which prayers they present in the exercise of their priestly office. Notice here, and notice it well, *the church presents the prayers of the saints—not the saints the prayers of the church.*)

"And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood, out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; and hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on (over) the earth."

These redeemed people are the church.

The church then is the tabernacle of God in heaven.

12. While the beast, the Antichrist, is running his blasphemous course, the church the