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Who are the 24 Elders?

Who are the 24 elders in Revelation? They cast their crowns before the throne. It never really says that the bride does that.

We may see the first patriarchs of the twelve tribes who repented and the first twelve apostles of the twelve tribes, or maybe the first apostles and the last ones. Yoneq doesn't know whether there will be twelve apostles over the tribes. He is more looking to seven apostolic centers in each tribe which are equal to each other and not like a Rome that controls everyone. The heads of the apostolic centers could travel around in their geographical area, making up for the lacks in the elders in their clans.

Rev 21:9,12 — The bride being the twelve tribes of Israel and then it also talks about the twelve apostles, probably the twelve apostles of the first church. There might not be twelve apostles in the last church; at least nothing is mentioned about it. This keeps us humble so that we might not think too highly about ourselves.

Human wisdom conquers divine wisdom. Divine wisdom is gentle, peaceable, submissive.