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throne  (thrōn)

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n.

1. A chair occupied, as by a monarch or prelate, as a mark of rank or distinction on state or ceremonial occasions, often situated on a dais and sometimes having a canopy and ornate decoration.

2.

a. One who occupies a throne.

b. The power, dignity, or rank of one who occupies a throne.

3. **thrones** *Christianity* The third of the nine orders of angels in medieval angelology.

tr. & intr.v. **throned, thron·ing, thrones**

To install in or occupy a throne.

[Middle English, alteration of *trone*, from Old French, from Latin *thronus*, from Greek *thronos*; see **dher-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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