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A VERSE-BY-VERSE STUDY OF REVELATION

WORSHIP LIKE YOU'VE NEVER EXPERIENCED!
REVELATION 4:1-11

Introduction: People often wonder, “What will we do in heaven every day for all of eternity?” While we will do many things in heaven, one of the central activities we will engage in is worshipping God -- worship like you’ve never experienced before!

I. The Church In Heaven

II. The Rapture Of The Church

Three Reasons for a Pre-Tribulation Rapture

A. The Promise of God (1 Thessalonians 1:10, 5:9; Revelation 3:10)

1 Thessalonians 1:10 “...wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, that is Jesus, who delivers us from the wrath to come.”

1 Thessalonians 5:9 “For God has not destined us for wrath, but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Revelation 3:10 “Because you have kept the word of My perseverance, I will keep you from the hour of testing, that hour which is about to come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth.”

B. The Absence of the Church in Revelation 6-18

C. The Purpose of the Tribulation (Romans 8:1)

Romans 8:1 “There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”



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III. John's Invitation To Heaven (Revelation 4:1-2)

Revelation 4:1-2 ¹“After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven, and the first voice which I had heard, like the sound of a trumpet speaking with me, said, ‘Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after these things.’ ² Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne was standing in heaven, and One sitting on the throne.”

The Three Heavens in Scripture

1. **The first heaven is the atmosphere around the earth.** (Genesis 6:7)
2. **The second heaven is outer space.** (Matthew 24:29)
3. **The third heaven is the place where God dwells.**
(2 Corinthians 12:2, 4)

IV. What John Witnessed In Heaven

A. The Description of God (Revelation 4:3)

Revelation 4:3 “And He who was sitting was like a jasper stone and a sardius in appearance; and there was a rainbow around the throne, like an emerald in appearance.”

1. **Jasper**
2. **Sardius**
3. **Emerald**

B. The Worshipers of God (Revelation 4:4-8)



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1. The twenty-four elders (Revelation 4:4)

Revelation 4:4 “And around the throne were twenty-four thrones; and upon the thrones I saw twenty-four elders sitting, clothed in white garments, and golden crowns on their heads.”

2. The seven Spirits of God (Revelation 4:5)

Revelation 4:5 “And from the throne proceed flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder. And there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.”

3. The four living creatures (Revelation 4:6-7)

Revelation 4:6 “And before the throne there was, as it were, a sea of glass like crystal; and in the center and around the throne [stood] four living creatures full of eyes in front and behind.”

Characteristics of the Four Living Creatures

- 1. Always surrounding God's throne and in close proximity to Christ, the Lamb.** (Revelation 4:6; 5:6; 14:4)
- 2. Possess six wings and are full of eyes.** (Revelation 4:6, 8)
- 3. Constantly engaged in praise and worship of God.** (Revelation 4:8; 5:9, 14; 7:11; 19:4)
- 4. Invited John to observe the wrath of God at the breaking of the seals.** (Revelation 6:1, 7)
- 5. Hands over the bowls full of wrath to the seven angels, who pour out God's wrath on the earth.** (Revelation 15:7)



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Revelation 4:7 “The first creature was like a lion, and the second creature like a calf, and the third creature had a face like that of a man, and the fourth creature was like a flying eagle.”

Significance of the Four Faces

- 1. The lion is supreme among wild beasts and represents nobility or strength.** (Psalm 103:20)
- 2. The calf or ox is supreme among domestic animals and represents service or strength.** (Hebrews 1:14)
- 3. The man is supreme among all creation and represents intelligence or wisdom.** (Luke 15:10)
- 4. The eagle is supreme of all flying creatures and represents swiftness.** (Daniel 9:21)

V. The Hymn of Creation (Revelation 4:8-11)

A. The Praise of the Four Living Creatures (Revelation 4:8)

Revelation 4:8 “And the four living creatures, each one of them having six wings, are full of eyes around and within; and day and night they do not cease to say, ‘HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, IS THE LORD GOD, THE ALMIGHTY, who was and who is and who is to come.’”

Three Attributes of God That the Living Creatures Praise

- 1. His holiness**
- 2. His omnipotence**
- 3. His eternality**



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B. The Praise of the Twenty-four Elders (Revelation 4:9-11)

Revelation 4:9-11 ⁹ “And when the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, to Him who lives forever and ever, ¹⁰ the twenty-four elders will fall down before Him who sits on the throne, and will worship Him who lives forever and ever, and will cast their crowns before the throne, saying, ¹¹ ‘Worthy art Thou, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for Thou didst create all things, and because of Thy will they existed, and were created.’”

VI. Your Worship And Mine

Conclusion