

## John's Vision Of God's Throne In Heaven

(Revelation 4:1-11)

**Intro:** This morning we are going to take a peak into the heavenly abode of God. Chapter 4 opens with the Apostle John being transported spiritually to heaven, where he finds himself in the very throne room of God. John is given a spectacular vision of God on His throne, from which He emanates His resplendent glory and majesty. Many believe that John's experience here in chapter 4, of being caught up spiritually into the very presence of God, symbolizes the true churches removal from earth to heaven at the Rapture. Therefore, the church comprised of all born-again believers is not involved in the events occurring down here on earth, as described in Revelation chapters 6–18.

### III. The Revelation Of Future Events: *"The Things Which Shall Take Place After These Things"* (Revelation 4–22)

#### A. John's vision of the heavenly throne (Rev. 4:1-11)

##### 1. The invitation (v. 1)

- a. The door standing open in heaven
- b. The voice inviting John to come up



##### 2. The translation (v. 2a)

##### 3. The glorious throne of God (vv. 2b-3)

##### 4. The personages surrounding the throne of God (vv. 4-5)

##### 5. The four living creatures (vv. 6-8)

##### 6. The praise to God on His throne (vv. 9-11)

**Conclusion:** Spend some time this afternoon meditating on Revelation 4:8. Write down reasons why God is deserving of your praise and adoration, and then spend some time praising, adoring, and thanking Him for who He is and for all that He does for you.