

REVELATION CHAPTER 4

1. THE DOOR IN HEAVEN

Revelation 4:1 (NIV), Then as I looked, I saw a door standing open in heaven, and the same voice I had heard before spoke to me like a trumpet blast. The voice said, “Come up here, and I will show you what must happen after this.”

I Thessalonians 5:9-10 (NIV), For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁰He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him.

Revelation 3:10 (NIV), Since you have kept my command to endure patiently, I will also keep you from the hour of trial that is going to come upon the whole world to test those who live on the earth.

Jeremiah 30:5-7 (NIV), “This is what the Lord says: ““Cries of fear are heard—
terror, not peace. ⁶ Ask and see: Can a man bear children? Then why do I see every strong man with his hands on his stomach like a woman in labor, every face turned deathly pale?
⁷ How awful that day will be! No other will be like it. It will be a time of trouble for Jacob, but he will be saved out of it.

2. THE THRONE IN HEAVEN

Revelation 4:2-3 (NIV), At once I was in the Spirit, and there before me was a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it. And the one who sat there had the appearance of jasper and carnelian. A rainbow, resembling an emerald, encircled the throne.

3. THE TWENTY-FOUR ELDERS

Revelation 4:4 (NIV), Surrounding the throne were twenty-four other thrones, and seated on them were twenty-four elders. They were dressed in white and had crowns of gold on their heads.

Revelation 3:21 (NIV), To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne.

Revelation 3:5 (NIV), The one who is victorious will, like them, be dressed in white. I will never blot out the name of that person from the book of life, but will acknowledge that name before my Father and his angels.

Revelation 2:10 (NIV), ...Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life.

Matthew 19:28 (NIV), Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man sits on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on

twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

Revelation 21:10-14 (NIV), And he ... showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem...It had a great, high wall with twelve gates, and with twelve angels at the gates. On the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel... The wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

4. THE SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD

Revelation 4:5 (NIV), From the throne came flashes of lightning, rumblings and peals of thunder. In front of the throne, seven lamps were blazing. These are the seven spirits[a] of God.

5. THE SEA OF GLASS

Revelation 4:6 (NIV), Also in front of the throne there was what looked like a sea of glass, clear as crystal.

Revelation 13:1 (NIV), And the dragon stood on the shore of the sea. And I saw a beast coming out of the sea. He had ten horns and seven heads, with ten crowns on his horns, and on each head a blasphemous name.

Revelation 15:2-3 (NIV), And I saw what looked like a sea of glass mixed with fire and, standing beside the sea, those who had been victorious over the beast and his image and over the number of his name. They held harps given them by God and sang the song of Moses the servant of God and the song of the Lamb: "Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty. Just and true are your ways, King of the ages.

6. THE FOUR LIVING CREATURES

Revelation 4:7-8 (NIV), The first living creature was like a lion, the second was like an ox, the third had a face like a man, the fourth was like a flying eagle. 8 Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under its wings. Day and night they never stop saying: "'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,' who was, and is, and is to come."

I John 1:5 (NIV), God is light; in Him there is no darkness at all.

Isaiah 6:1-3 (NIV), In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. 2 Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. 3 And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

Ezekiel 10:12-14 (NIV), Their entire bodies, including their backs, their hands and their wings, were completely full of eyes, as were their four wheels. 13 I heard the wheels being called "the whirling wheels." 14 Each of the cherubim had four faces: One face was that of a

cherub, the second the face of a human being, the third the face of a lion, and the fourth the face of an eagle.

7. THE WORSHIP AROUND THE THRONE

Revelation 4:9-11 (NIV), Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne, and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say: "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being."