

REVELATION

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A Glimpse into the Glory of Heaven Chapters 4-5

Good Morning Fellowship,

Heaven. Everyone has heard of it, and most believe it exists. But what is heaven really like? In Revelation 4, Jesus gives John a unique glimpse into the glory of heaven, as we will see this morning.

~Grant

What Heaven is Really Like **Revelation 4:1-11**

What is heaven really like?

Heaven is a place where...

1. God's sanctuary is established

4:1

"For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord."

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

2. God's sovereignty is manifested

4:2-7

3. God's deity is worshipped

4:8-11

The priorities of heaven are to be our passion on earth.

Expressions of a lifestyle of worship: (see 4:9-10)

- Glory
- Honor
- Thanks

We worship God with our lives to the degree that we grasp His worthiness.

My personal application of this passage:

Questions for individual study and LIFE Groups:

1. What is so remarkable about the opening verses of Revelation 4?
2. What is one truth you learned about heaven from Revelation 4?
3. Why is God's throne emphasized in this chapter? Why is this important to the overall theme of Revelation, which is *"Jesus is Lord"*?
4. What can we learn about God from this chapter? What does Revelation 4 teach us about the nature of worship?
5. How would you define worship? How do you worship God in different ways throughout the week?
6. How does knowing that God is on the throne of heaven and is the Sovereign One of the universe affect your life this week?
7. What can we do to expand and clarify our vision of God? Why is this so important to our development as Christians?
8. How can we encourage each other to grow deep in our devotion and delight in God?