

## Revelation 4 - A Vision of God

- After these things- first chronology established v. 1
  - John looked Rev. 1:19
  - John 's new vision
    - A door standing open in heaven
  - The First Voice speaks, "Come up here, I will show you...what MUST take place after these thing" His voice as a trumpet, with clarity and authority Rev. 1:10
- John whisked to heaven while in the Spirit v. 2
  - A throne (behind the door)
  - A halo, like a emerald rainbow around the throne
  - lightning, sounds, peals of thunder (weather)
- One sitting on the throne
  - appearance like jasper and sardius
- 24 thrones around the throne
  - 24 elders sitting, 1 Chronicles 24:1-19
    - wearing: white garments & golden crowns
- Before the throne
  - seven lamps of fire, the seven Spirits of God
  - a sea of glass, like crystal
- In the center and around the throne v.6-8a
  - Four living creatures full of eyes in front and behind, each with six wings Ezekiel 1:12,17
    - one like a lion
    - one like a calf
    - one with a face like that of a man
    - one like a flying eagle
  - Creatures role v. 8b
    - Give glory, thanks, honor to God, by speaking to His holiness, His power and His eternal nature, Isa. 6:3; 1 Sam. 2:2; Ex. 15:11; Hab. 1:13; Ps. 47:8; 1 Peter 1:16; Dan. 4:35
- Elders respond to the truth of the creatures worship v. 9-11
  - Humble worship, casting crowns and praise