



A new vision opens with the sights and sounds of heaven's throne room. The throne, the setting, the elders, the living creatures, and the songs converge to bring everlasting praise to their Holy Creator.

Outline

- **Chapter Preview** *Introduction*
- **Transported to Heaven** *Revelation 4:1*
- **Transfixed by the Throne** ... *Revelation 4:2-11*



Truths & Principles

- ✓ Events connected with the end of the world "must take place".
- ✓ The sights and sounds surrounding God's presence in heaven are beyond human ability to describe adequately in writing.
- ✓ God is on His throne.
- ✓ Some heavenly beings were created solely to worship God forever.
- ✓ The heavenly worship of God magnifies His Holiness.
- ✓ The heavenly worship of God magnifies His work in creating everything.

Preview

The scene shifts from earth to heaven. John is summoned into the throne room of God Almighty. Everything and everyone is worshiping the Creator of the universe. John is overwhelmed by the majestic scene and stands transfixed by the elders, creatures, and angels who in unison worship the One on the throne.

Applications

- ✓ Trust your future to the one sitting on heaven's throne.
- ✓ Never question that God is completely holy.
- ✓ Grow in your worship, since no activity is more important for a creature.





Test all things; hold fast what is good. 1 Thessalonians 5:21

1. What did John see around the throne (4:3)? _____
2. How many additional thrones were around the throne (4:4)? _____
3. Before the throne was a sea of what (4:6)? _____
4. How many living creatures did John see around the throne (4:6)? _____
5. The first living creature John saw was like what (4:7)? _____
6. How many elders fall down before Him (4:10)? _____
7. What do the elders cast before the throne (4:10)? _____
8. What do the elders call the Lord (4:11)? _____

Study Questions

1. Think back to a very meaningful worship service.
 - ❖ What aspect of the service affected and impressed you the most?
2. The word *worship* literally means “to attribute worth to God”.
 - ❖ List the actions and attributes of God described in chapter 4 that explain how worthy He is.
3. Approach your next worship service as an explorer.
 - ❖ As you listen to the songs and follow through the service, keep a list of the attributes (aspects of God’s character) that you discover.
 - ❖ Write down how you have experienced God’s attributes in your life, and praise Him for this.
4. Can Jesus be your Savior without being your Lord?
 - ❖ What do you need to do to ensure that God is sitting on the throne of your life?
5. Read Isaiah 6:1-8 ... [ISAIAH CALLED TO BE A PROPHET]
 - ❖ What things do you see that are in common with John’s vision of God’s throne?
 - ❖ What things do you see that are different from John’s vision of God’s throne?