

Revelation 4 Outline

- 1A** Command to enter heaven, to see what comes next, 1: After these things I saw, and look, a door stood open in heaven, and the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "Come up here, and I will show you what is necessary to come after these things."
- 2A** Spiritual transition to heaven, 2a: And immediately I came in spirit;
- 3A** Observation of the heavenly scene, 2b-11:
 - 1B** The throne and its occupant, 2b-3: 2b and look, a throne set in heaven, and upon the throne sitting, 3 like in appearance a jasper and sardius stone; and a rainbow surrounding the throne, like in appearance an emerald (smaragdus).
 - 2B** The surrounding thrones, and their occupants, 4: And surrounding the throne were twenty four thrones, and upon the thrones were sitting twenty four elders, being clothed in white garments, and upon their heads were golden crowns.
 - 3B** The activity from the throne 5: And from the throne proceeded lightnings and voices and thunders. And seven fiery lamps burned before His throne, which are the seven spirits of God.
 - 4B** The sea of glass, 6a: And before the throne like a sea of glass, like crystal.
 - 5B** The four creatures, 6b-8:
 - 1C** Eye-laden, 6b: And in the midst of the throne and around the throne four creatures laden with eyes in front and in back.
 - 2C** The four visual appearances, 7 And the first creature was like a lion, and the second creature like a calf, and the third creature having the face of a man, and the fourth creature like a flying eagle.
 - 3C** The three similarities, v.8:
 - 1D** Wings, 8a: And the four creatures, each one having six wings around,
 - 2D** Eyes, 8b: and laden with eyes within,
 - 3D** Constant declaration, 8c: and they did not stop day and night, saying, "Holy, holy, holy, God the almighty Lord, who was and who is, and who is coming.
 - 6B** The nature of their declaration, 9: And whenever the creatures gave glory and honor and thanksgiving to the one sitting upon the throne, to the one living forever and ever,
 - 7B** The attendant actions and declaration of the twenty-four elders, vv.10-11:
 - 1C** Their actions, 10: the twenty four elders fell down before the one sitting upon the throne, and made obeisance to the one living forever and ever, and they cast their crowns before the throne, saying,
 - 2C** Their declarations, 11: "Worthy are you, our Lord and God, the Holy one, to receive glory and honor and power; because you created everything, and by your will they exist and were created.