

THY WILL BE DONE · WEEK 11

# Holy, Holy, Holy

*Revelation 4:1-11*

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THE THRONE ROOM OF GOD

# The Door Is Open

*Laodicea: Christ stood at a closed door and knocked.  
Now a door stands open in heaven.*

*The invitation has not changed. Only the direction.*

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**Revelation 4:1-11**

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I · OBSERVATION

# What Does the Text Say?

REVELATION 4:1

# Behold, a door standing open in heaven.

*The first voice, like a trumpet: Come up here,  
and I will show you what must take place after this.*

**The door is open. The invitation is given.**

# The Throne Room Scene

## The Throne

One seated on the throne. Appearance of jasper and carnelian. A rainbow like an emerald. Seven torches of fire: the seven spirits of God.

**vv.2-3, 5**

## The Twenty-Four Elders

Clothed in white garments. Golden crowns. Seated on twenty-four thrones. Flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder.

**vv.4-5**

## The Four Living Creatures

Lion · Ox · Face of man · Eagle in flight. Wild, domestic, earth, sky. Six wings, full of eyes. Day and night they never cease.

**vv.6-8**

REVELATION 4:8

**Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord  
God Almighty,  
who was and is and is to come.**

*The elders fall before him, worship him who lives forever and ever,  
and cast their crowns before the throne.*

**Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power.**

II · INTERPRETATION

# What Does It Mean?

## II · INTERPRETATION

- 1** The Throne Room Is Now and Forever.
- 2** Completeness Upon Completeness.
- 3** The Hidden Treasure Revealed.

# One Throne. Three Witnesses.

## Ezekiel 1

Four living creatures: lion, ox, man, eagle. Six wings. A rainbow above the expanse. A figure of brilliant light enthroned. Written 600 years before John.

**Ezekiel 1:4-28**

## Isaiah 6

The Lord on a high and lofty throne. Seraphim with six wings: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory. Written 740 BC.

**Isaiah 6:1-3**

## Daniel 7

The Ancient of Days takes his seat. His throne blazes with fire. Ten thousand times ten thousand stand before him. The court sits and the books are opened.

**Daniel 7:9-10**

**John is not inventing a new scene. He is seeing what has always been true.**

# Completeness Upon Completeness

## THE 24 ELDERS

Many say the 24 elders represent the 12 tribes and 12 apostles. Whatever their identity, the number speaks: completeness upon completeness before the throne of God.

*In Scripture, 12 = completeness. 24 = completeness upon completeness.*

**Revelation 4:4**

## THE FOUR LIVING CREATURES

Lion (wild) · Ox (domestic) · Man (earth) · Eagle (sky). The fullness of creation in its four great categories, all of it, without exception, in worship.

*All creation worships. Nothing is outside the scope of God's glory.*

**Revelation 4:6-8**

# The Kingdom of Heaven Is Like Treasure Hidden in a Field.

*The throne room has always existed. It was hidden, and it was revealed to John.*

*Through Scripture it is now revealed to us.*

*We have been shown what most people never see.*

III · APPLICATION

# How Should We Live?

### III · APPLICATION

- 1** Enter Through the Open Door.
- 2** Embed Worship in Everyday Life.
- 3** Proclaim What You Have Seen.

A1 · ENTER THROUGH THE OPEN DOOR · REVELATION 4:1

**The door is standing open.  
Christ has opened it.  
No one can shut it.**

*For the person who has never responded: this is your invitation.  
For the believer who has drifted: the door has not closed.*

**The hardness of your own heart is the only thing between you and the throne room.**

## Day and Night. Never Ceasing.

- 1** The four living creatures worship without ceasing. It is not what they do, it is what they are.
- 2** Our worship belongs not only on Sunday. Weave it into work, home, relationships, and speech.
- 3** Even the stones would cry out if commanded. We have seen the throne room. Worship is the only fitting response.

A3 · PROCLAIM WHAT YOU HAVE SEEN · ACTS 4:20

# We cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard.

*John did not keep this vision to himself. He wrote it down and sent it to the churches.*

*Witness is the natural overflow of revelation.*

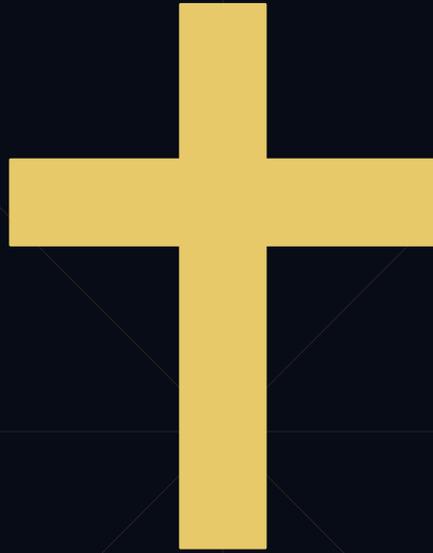
**The hidden treasure is only hidden from those who have not yet heard.**

**The door is standing open.**

**The throne is occupied.**

**Worship never ceases.**

**Will you enter?**



# Benediction

*Numbers 6:24-26*