

Thrones

Seeing Jesus in Revelation (and Hearing His Voice)



Questions and Scripture

1. What is the most important message you see in Revelation 4?
2. Based on your reading of Revelation 4 and our discussion, should anything change in how you live your life? Why or why not?

Revelation 4:1-11 (CSB): *After this I looked, and there in heaven was an open door. The first voice that I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this."*

Immediately I was in the Spirit, and there was a throne in heaven and someone was seated on it. The one seated there had the appearance of jasper and carnelian stone. A rainbow that had the appearance of an emerald surrounded the throne.

Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and on the thrones sat twenty-four elders dressed in white clothes, with golden crowns on their heads.

Flashes of lightning and rumblings and peals of thunder came from the throne. Seven fiery torches were burning before the throne, which are the seven spirits of God. Something like a sea of glass, similar to crystal, was also before the throne.

Four living creatures covered with eyes in front and in back were around the throne on each side. The first living creature was like a lion; the second living creature was like an ox; the third living creature had a face like a man; and the fourth living creature was like a flying eagle. Each of the four living creatures had six wings; they were covered with eyes around and inside. Day and night they never stop, saying,

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

Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor, and thanks to the one seated on the throne, the one who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before the one seated on the throne and worship the one who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne and say,

Our Lord and God, you are worthy to receive glory and honor and power, because you have created all things, and by your will they exist and were created.

([Revelation 4:1-11](#), CSB)

1 Corinthians 13:2 (NLT): *If I had the gift of prophecy, and if I understood all of God's secret plans and possessed all knowledge, and if I had such faith that I could move mountains, but didn't love others, I would be nothing.* ([1 Corinthians 13:2](#), NLT)

John 13:34-35 (NLT): *"... I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples."* ([John 13:34-35](#), NLT)

1 Corinthians 13:8-10 (CSB): *Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know in part, and we prophesy in part, but when the perfect comes, the partial will come to an end.* ([1 Corinthians 13:8-10](#), CSB)

1 Corinthians 13:9 (NLT): *Now our knowledge is partial and incomplete, and even the gift of prophecy reveals only part of the whole picture!* ([1 Corinthians 13:9](#), NLT)

John 13:19 (NLT): *"I tell you this beforehand, so that when it happens you will believe that I AM the Messiah"* ([John 13:19](#), NLT)

Revelation 4:8 (CSB): *"Holy, holy, holy, Lord God, the Almighty, who was, who is, and who is to come."* ([Revelation 4:8](#), CSB)

Revelation 4:11 (CSB): *"Our Lord and God, you are worthy to receive glory and honor and power, because you have created all things, and by your will they exist and were created."* ([Revelation 4:11](#), CSB)

Isaiah 41:13 (CEV): *"I am the LORD your God. I am holding your hand, so don't be afraid. I am here to help you."* ([Isaiah 41:13](#), CEV)

Assignment

Next Sabbath, Ron Carlson, our Conference President, will be our speaker.

We will be taking a break from our series *Finding Jesus in Revelation (and Hearing His Voice)* and will pick it up again on June 19.

In the meantime, our assignments will vary according to what will be presented at church the following Sabbath.

This week, we do not know what the sermon topic will be for next week yet, so it will specifically be devotional in nature and may or may not be discussed at church next Sabbath.

- This week spend some time with **Romans 8**. Read it through several times, maybe even in a couple different translations.
- What do you find comforting in this passage?
- Is there anything about this passage that makes you uncomfortable? Why do you think that is?
- Identify the promises in this passage. For each one:
 - What does God promise you?
 - Is there a condition you must meet to receive the promise? If yes, what is it?
- What does this passage tell you about God's character?
- What does this passage reveal regarding God's will for you?
- What is the most important message you see in this passage?
- How will what you have learned affect the way you live your life? Why?