

REVELATION 4

INTRODUCTION: Key word = _____ (37 times in Revelation). This chapter could be titled "_____."
Write out here Psalm 103:19 – "_____."
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I: THE SUMMONS FROM THE THRONE (v. 1)

1. Here is a vivid picture of _____ (I Thessalonians 4:16-17).
2. Fulfillment of the outline of the book (1:19). Phase three is here in 4:11 "things which must _____."
3. Everything from chapter 4 on is _____.
4. What evidence in 4:1 is there that the church will not go through the Tribulation? The Lord invited John to "_____."

II: THE GLORY OF THE THRONE (vs. 2-3)

1. Who is the "One" sitting on "the throne"? _____.
2. How do precious gems symbolize the glory of the Father?
 - a) Jasper = a clear stone, speaking of God's _____
 - b) Sardius = a red stone, speaking of God's _____ and _____
 - c) Emerald = a green stone, speaking of _____ and _____
3. Around the throne was an emerald colored _____ (Genesis 9:11-17). This symbolizes God's _____ and God's _____ of _____.

III: THE ELDERS AROUND THE THRONE (v. 4)

1. God's throne was not the only throne that John saw. In a circle around it were _____ thrones (or seats). Seated were _____ and _____.
2. The best definition of who these "elders" are is that they stand for the total Church in the _____ and the _____ with its _____ patriarchs and _____ apostles who have their _____ on the _____ and _____ of the _____ (21:12-14).

IV: THE JUDGMENTS OUT OF THE THRONE (v. 5a)

1. This is not a throne of _____, but a throne of _____.
2. "Thunder" and "lightning" are _____ that a _____ is coming. (Example: Exodus 9:23-28)
3. Can we understand Psalm 9:7? "He has _____ His _____ for _____."

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V: THE OBJECTS BEFORE THE THRONE (vs. 5b-11)

1. The lamps – these are _____ of the _____
2. The sea of glass – a heavenly _____, similar to the Old Testament _____ (11:19). It pictures God's _____.
3. The living creatures (“beasts”). Perhaps a representation of all God's _____.
 - a) Lion = supreme among beasts (_____)
 - b) Ox = supreme among cattle (_____)
 - c) Eagle = supreme among birds (_____)
 - d) Man = supreme among all creatures (_____)

CONCLUSION: The worship rises again and again. Their praise is directed to the “_____” _____”. He has the power to carry out His plan. Satan is _____, but God is _____. Men have tried to achieve great power, but compared to God the mightiest is a _____. No _____, no _____, no _____ or _____ himself can withstand Christ or prevent His final _____.