



A throne set in Heaven
A reflective study of Revelation 4



Why Revelation?



**To comfort the Church
to correct it's perspective
in its struggle against evil**

- Stirs longing for His return (22:17)
- Remind He is always among us (1:12-20)

The Lampstands



Seven Seals



Seven Trumpets



Woman & Dragon



Seven Bowls



Fall of Babylon



The Wedding



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Rev 4 | Invitation to LOOK



1 After this I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this."

An invitation to

- *Godly perspective*
- *Identify with Rule of God*

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Rev 4 | Throne, Ruler, Response



2 At once I was in the Spirit, and behold, a throne stood in heaven, with one seated on the throne.

- *A Universal Throne*
- *A Regal Ruler*
- *A Proper Response*



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Rev 4 | A Regal Ruler



3 And he who sat there had the appearance of jasper and carnelian,

A Ruler Who is
1. Gloriously Beautiful



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3 ...and around the throne was a rainbow that had the appearance of an emerald.

A Ruler Who is

- 1. Gloriously Beautiful*
- 2. Eternally Faithful*

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Rev 4 | A Regal Ruler



4 Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones were twenty-four elders, clothed in white garments, with golden crowns on their heads.

A Ruler Who is

- 1. Gloriously Beautiful*
- 2. Eternally Faithful*
- 3. Graciously Humble*

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Rev 4 | A Regal Ruler



5 From the throne came flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder...

A Ruler Who is

- 1. Gloriously Beautiful*
- 2. Eternally Faithful (Gen9)*
- 3. Graciously Humble*
- 4. Perfectly Just (Exo 19:16)*

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5 ...and before the throne were burning seven torches of fire, which are the seven spirits of God,

A Ruler Who is

- 1. Gloriously Beautiful*
- 2. Eternally Faithful (Gen9)*
- 3. Graciously Humble*
- 4. Perfectly Just (Exo 19:16)*
- 5. Light, Life (Exo 25:31)*

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Rev 4 | A Proper Response



6 and before the throne there was as it were a sea of glass, like crystal.

A Proper Response

1. Perfect Peace



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Rev 4 | A Proper Response



6 ...And around the throne, on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind:

A Proper Response to God on the Throne

- 1. Perfect Peace*
- 2. Fearful Awe*

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Rev 4 | A Proper Response



7 the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with the face of a man, and the fourth living creature like an eagle in flight.

A Proper Response to God on the Throne

- 1. Perfect Peace*
- 2. Fearful Awe*

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8 And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!"

A Proper Response to God on the Throne

- 1. Perfect Peace*
- 2. Fearful Awe*
- 3. Exuberant Praise*

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9 And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne... 10 the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever.

A Proper Response to God on the Throne

- 1. Perfect Peace*
- 2. Fearful Awe*
- 3. Exuberant Praise*
- 4. Complete Surrender*

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Rev 4 | A Proper Response



They cast their crowns before the throne, saying, 11 "Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."

A Proper Response to God on the Throne

- 1. Perfect Peace*
- 2. Fearful Awe*
- 3. Exuberant Praise*
- 4. Complete Surrender*

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Rev 4 | A Proper Response

The Proper Response to God on the Throne is Worship:

- 1. Perfect peace in heart*
- 2. Fearful awe in mind*
- 3. Exuberant praise from mouth*
- 4. Complete surrender of life*



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Rev 4 | A Godly Perspective of Life

- 1. Universal Throne in Heaven*
- 2. A Regal Ruler*
- 3. beautiful | faithful | gracious |*
- 4. Exuberant praise from mouth*
- 5. Complete surrender of life*

