

Revelation 4

• Questions

1. What did John see and hear (4:1)?
2. What was John's condition when he heard and saw these things (4:2)?
3. What did John see in heaven (4:2-3)?
4. What did John see around the throne, out of the throne, before the throne, and in the midst of the throne (4:4-7)?
5. What did the four living creatures say continually in praise to God (4:8)?
6. What did the 24 elders do when the four living creatures praised God (4:9-10)?
7. What did the 24 elders say in praise to God (4:11)?

• Digging Deeper

1. What is depicted by God sitting on a throne (4:2)?
2. Where previous in Revelation is it written about things which must come to pass hereafter (4:1), John being "in the Spirit" (4:2), and the seven Spirits of God (4:5)?

3. Who do the 24 elders represent (4:4, 10)?

4. Who in the OT saw visions of God which included four living creatures (4:6)? What are the living creatures according to Ezekiel 10:15-22?

5. Where in the book of Isaiah are we told about the seraphim praising God around his throne (4:8)?

• **Applications for Today**

1. God sits on his throne in heaven and he is in control of all things on earth; he has all authority and power over mankind, including the Roman Empire (4:1-7). What is God doing on his throne in heaven (Psa. 11:4; 47:8; 103:19)?

2. God is worthy to be praised and worshipped because of his eternal nature and because of his creative power (4:8-11). How did God reveal himself to Moses (Ex. 3:14)? How did God reveal himself in the days of Isaiah (Isa. 41:4)? Who did God use to create all things (Col. 1:16)?