

A GLIMPSE OF HEAVEN

Revelation Chapter 4 Five Amazing Truths from Heaven

2 Worlds • 3 Doors • 24 Elders • 7 Spirits • 4 Creatures

"After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither ..."

Revelation 4:1 (KJV)



2 TWO WORLDS The Visible and the Spiritual   The Visible World • Physical • Temporary • What we see The Spiritual World • Unseen • Eternal • Greater reality <i>"For the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal."</i> 2 Corinthians 4:18 (KJV) Live with the awareness that heaven is real.	3 THREE DOORS Opportunity • Invitation • Revelation    The Philadelphia Door Revelation 3:7-8 The Laodicean Door Revelation 3:20 The Heavenly Door Revelation 4:1 Opportunity, service, and access. Invitation, fellowship, and response. Revelation, glory, and the throne. <i>"I have set before thee an open door ..."</i> <i>"Behold, I stand at the door, and knock ..."</i> <i>"A door was opened in heaven: Come up hither ..."</i> Respond to Christ's door at every step.	24 TWENTY-FOUR ELDERS Representatives of God's Redeemed People  • Seated around the throne (Rev. 4:4) • Clothed in white raiment (righteousness) • Crowns of gold (overcomers) • Likely representing the 12 patriarchs and 12 apostles • A picture of the whole redeemed people of God (Old and New Testament) • They cast their crowns before the throne in worship (Rev. 4:10) <i>"Thou hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth."</i> Revelation 5:10 (KJV) You belong to the redeemed people of God.	7 SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD The Sevenfold Fullness of the Holy Spirit  1 Spirit of the Lord 2 Spirit of Wisdom 3 Spirit of Understanding 4 Spirit of Counsel 5 Spirit of Might 6 Spirit of Knowledge 7 Spirit of the Fear of the Lord <i>"And there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God."</i> Revelation 4:5 (KJV) Let the fullness of the Spirit shine through your life.	4 FOUR LIVING CREATURES Worship Around the Throne  1. Eagle The creatures of the sky 2. Calf The domestic animals 3. Lion The wild beasts 4. Man Humanity • Full of eyes before and behind (Rev. 4:6) • Six wings (swiftness and obedience) • Represent the whole created order • Day and night they cry, "Holy, Holy, Holy ..." (Rev. 4:8) All creation worships the King of Kings.
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ALL CREATION WORSHIPS ♦ ALL AUTHORITY BELONGS TO HIM ♦ FROM EVERLASTING TO EVERLASTING