

**Revelation Chapter 4**  
**May 6, 2021**

Open with:

Rev.3:10

1Cor. 15:51-52

1Thes. 4:16-17

Rev.3:20

For vs 4:

Isa.6:1-4

Ez.1:27-28

Mat.19:27-28

2Cor.5:10

1Pet.4:17

1Cor.3:11-15

Mat.6:19-21

For crowns:

James 1:12

2Tim.4:8

1Cor.9:25

1Pet.5:4

1Thes.2:19

Rom.14:12

Phillip.3:8

1Pet.4:10

Eph.5:17

For vs 6:

Isa.17:12

Psalm 65:7

Isa. 57:20

Mat.5:13-14

Close:

Mat. 14:1-7

## Outline Chapter 4

### Opening

*My grace is sufficient for you, for my power made perfect in weakness.*

2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 12:9 NIV

*Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.*

*6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. 7 Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil.* Proverbs 3:5-7 KJV

- Today followers of Christ, from the Apostles of the 1<sup>st</sup> Church Age to us who live within the apostasy of the great falling away.
- The signs of our times.

### Revelation 4:1-3

- The Apostle John's Soul is now physically in Heaven.
- Isaiah & Ezekiel also saw the throne room of Almighty GOD in Heaven by visions.

### Revelation 4:4

- The 24 Elders are representative of GOD'S human government under Himself, & under Christ for us the believers.
- They are human for an Angel would never be referred to as an Elder.
- Each believer will have a life review and be rewarded or lose reward for the way each of us conducted ourselves & our motivations for the Lord.
- The Day that reveals, is the day of the Lord which begins with the Rapture of the Church and concludes with Jesus Second Advent return.

*As the years go by, we realize just how brief our days are.*

Our lives have many seasons

Each having their reasons

The years pass by slow

Yet we ever wonder

Where did they go

### Revelation 4: 5

- We are the Lampstands, the 7 types of Christians, from the 7 types of Churches, from the 7 Church Ages. Revelation 1:20 makes this plain.
- Lightning & peals of thunder are displays of GOD'S almighty power.

### Revelation 4: 6

- Did you know that Sea or seas are Biblical as a metaphor for us, the Gentile nations?
- The light of the world and the salt of the Earth is how Jesus describes us & John was there when Jesus gave this description of us the believers.

#### Revelation 4: 7

- Many Bible scholars have concluded that indeed these creatures are literal before GOD'S throne.
- Yet have an uncanny resemblance to each of the 4 Gospels of Christ

#### Revelation 4: 8

- These are the very same attendants before GOD'S throne that we read Ezekiel and Isaiah also saw in Heaven.
- These beings are covered in eyes representing GOD see's all past present & future all at the same time.
- Holy ~ Holy ~ Holy, 3x's means the ultimate Holiness of the Trinity. The Father, Son, & Holy Spirit.

#### Revelation 4: 9-11

- The four attending living beings and the 24 Elders representing the upper management of human government under Christs authority all react mightily with the Elders falling down before the Lord.
- Something powerful stupendous and momentous has finally happened.
- The conclusion of the Age of Grace, the Church Age, The Rapture of the bride of Christ.
- Jesus uses the ancient Jewish wedding tradition to represent the coming wedding between Himself and His bride the Church.
- The word "rapture" comes from the Latin word "rapturo" which in turn was a translation of the Greek word # 726 harpazo which means to kidnap or snatch away. Harpazo is the word and "caught up" is the verb. (1Thes. 4:17)

