

# A Glimpse of Heaven

## Revelation 4:1-11

Remember, the 1<sup>st</sup> vision: *Revelation 1:12-17*

*Psalm 48:1-3*

*Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in His holy mountain. Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion on the sides of the north, the city of the great King. God is in her palaces He is known as her refuge.*

### 1. John was invited to THE THIRD HEAVEN, GOD'S DWELLING PLACE

*Revelation 4:1-2; 2 Corinthians 5:1-2;*

*2 Corinthians 12:1-4 This boasting is all so foolish, but let me go on. Let me tell about the visions and revelations I received from the Lord. I was caught up into the third heaven fourteen years ago. Whether my body was there or just my spirit, I don't know; only God knows. But I do know that I was caught up into paradise and heard things so astounding that they cannot be told. NLT*

### 2. John was AMAZED ABOUT THE THRONE ROOM

*Revelation 4:2-8*

The throne is mentioned 11 times in those 11 verses. Each time John is able, despite his amazement, to recognize differences.

- What was going on ON THE THRONE (2b-3a)
- What was going on AROUND THE THRONE (3b – 4)
- What was coming FROM THE THRONE (5a)
- What was BEFORE THE THRONE (5b – 6a)
- What was going on IN AND AROUND THE THRONE (6b – 8a)
- What was directed TOWARDS THE THRONE (8b – 11)

What was ON THE THRONE

*Isaiah 6:1; 1 Kings 22:19; Daniel 7:9-10; Ezekiel 1:26-28*

- What was going on AROUND THE THRONE

*Genesis 9:13-17*

- What is coming FROM THE THRONE
- What was BEFORE THE THRONE

*Isaiah 11:2*

- What was IN AND AROUND THE THRONE

*Ezekiel 1:4-25; Ezekiel 10:15; Isaiah 6:2-4*

- What came TOWARD THE THRONE

*Revelation 4:8, 10, 24; Revelation 5:8, 11, 13*