

Preparations for Judgment: A Throne

Revelation 4:1-11 (*part one*)

I. WONDER: "a throne...in heaven" (4:1-7)

A. A Voice: "speaking... 'come up here'" (v.1)

1. Invitation: "a door dstanding open in heaven"
2. Recognition: "the first voice which I had heard"
3. Anticipation: "I will show you what must take place"

B. A Vision: "Immediately...I was in *the* spirit" (vv.2-7)

1. A Throne: "standing in heaven" (v.2a)
2. On the Throne: "one sitting" (vv.2b-3a)
3. Around the Throne: "a rainbow...like an emerald" (v.3b)
4. Around the Throne: "twenty-four thrones" (v.4)
 - a. Position: "sitting"
 - b. Possessions: "white garments and golden crowns"
5. From the Throne: "lightning, sounds, thunder" (v.5a)
6. Before the Throne: "seven lamops of fire burning" (v.5b)
7. Before the Throne: "a sea of glass like crystal" (v.6a)
8. In the Center/Around the Throne: "four living creatures" (vv.6b-7)
 - a. First: "like a lion"
 - b. Second: "like a calf"
 - c. Third: "a face like that of a man"
 - d. Fourth: "like an flying eagle"

II. WORSHIP: "*Worthy art Thou...our God*" (4:8-11)

A. Angels: "*four living creatures*" (vv.8-9)

B. Men: "*twenty-four elders*" (vv.10-11)

Next Week: Read Colossians 1:15-16,19; Hebrews 1:1-3a