



Revelation 4:1-2, Then as I looked, I saw a door standing open in heaven, and the same voice I had heard before spoke to me like a trumpet blast. The voice said, “Come up here, and I will show you what must happen after this.” 2 And instantly I was in the Spirit, and I saw a throne in heaven and someone sitting on it.

I. When life feels out of control, God reminds us to look at the throne! **REV 4:1-2; Psalm 115:3**

Psalm 115:3, *Our God is in the heavens, and he does as he wishes.*

Revelation 4:3, *And the glow of an emerald circled his throne like a rainbow.*

II. The throne is a reminder that God always keeps His promises. **Revelation 4:3; Numbers 23:19; John 10:28**

Numbers 23:19, *God is not a man, so he does not lie.*

John 10:28, *No one can snatch them away from me.*

Revelation 4:4-8, Twenty-four thrones surrounded him, and twenty-four elders sat on them. They were all clothed in white and had gold crowns on their heads. 5 From the throne came flashes of lightning and the rumble of thunder. And in front of the throne were seven torches with burning flames. This is the sevenfold Spirit of God. 6 In front of the throne was a shiny sea of glass, sparkling like crystal. In the center and around the throne were four living beings, each covered with eyes, front and back. 7 The first of these living beings was like a lion; the second was like an ox; the third had a human face; and the fourth was like an eagle in flight. 8 Each of these living beings had six wings, and their wings were covered all over with eyes, inside and out. Day after day and night after night they keep on saying, “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, the Almighty—the one who always was, who is, and who is still to come.”

III. The throne reminds us of the holiness of God. Revelation 4:4-8; Isaiah 6:1-8, ROM 3:23

***APPROX 800 years earlier, ISAIAH SAW THE SAME THRONE!**

Isaiah 6:1, *It was in the year King Uzziah died that I saw the Lord. He was sitting on a lofty throne, and the train of his robe filled the Temple.*

Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of Heaven's Armies! The whole earth is filled with his glory!

Do you see the connection?

Isaiah 6: *Holy, holy, holy!*

Revelation 4: *Holy, holy, holy!*

HEAVEN'S SONG DIDN'T CHANGE BECAUSE GOD'S HOLINESS DIDN'T CHANGE!

Isaiah 6:5, *It's all over! I am doomed, for I am a sinful man. I have filthy lips...*

Romans 3:23, *For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard.*

Isaiah 6:7, *Then Isaiah hears: See, this coal has touched your lips. Now your guilt is removed, and your sins are forgiven.*

Isaiah 6:8, *Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us? "Here I am. Send me."*

Revelation 4:10-11, The twenty-four elders fall down and worship the one sitting on the throne (the one who lives forever and ever). And they lay their crowns before the throne and say, 11 "You are worthy, O Lord our God, to receive glory and honor and power. For you created all things, and they exist because you created what you pleased."

IV. The throne is a reminder that God alone is worthy of worship. Revelation 4:10-11

Revelation 4:11, *"You are worthy, O Lord our God, to receive glory and honor and power. For you created all things..."*

V. The throne reminds us that everything exists for God's glory. Revelation 4:11

***Think about a full moon on a clear night.**



Matthew 5:16, *Let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.*

Romans 3:23, *For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard.*

Romans 10:9, *If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.*