

Seated On The Throne

Revelation 4:1-3

Revelation 4:1: After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven.

Revelation 1:19: Write the things which you have seen (Ch.1), and the things which are (Ch.2-3), and the things which will take place after this. (Ch.4-22)

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1 Thessalonians 4:16-18: For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore comfort one another with these words.

Caught up (*Harpazo*)

- Carry off by force
- Snatched away
- To rescue from the danger of destruction
- Latin → *raptus*

John 14:1-3: Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

1 Corinthians 15:51-52: Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed— in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

Philippians 3:20: For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body.

Luke 17:34-36: I tell you, in that night there will be two people in one bed: the one will be taken and the other will be left. Two women will be grinding together: the one will be taken and the other left. Two men will be in the field: the one will be taken and the other left.

Revelation 4:1-2: After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. And the first (rank) voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this." Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne set in heaven, and One sat on the throne.

- God is on the Throne! (Revelation 4:2)
- God is Good! (Psalms 73, Romans 8:28)
- God is Love! (John 3:16, Romans 5:8, Jeremiah 31:3)
- God is Faithful! (Lamentations 3:23, 1 Peter 4:19)
- God is my Shield! (Genesis 15:1, Psalms 84:11)

Revelation 4:3: And He who sat there was like a jasper (crystal clear) and a sardius stone (blood red) in appearance; and there was a rainbow around the throne, in appearance like an emerald.

Emerald green light around the throne speaks of God wanting to be known—nothing hidden, every detail clear, every facet, every contour perfectly perceived!

Isaiah 6:1-4: In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!" And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke. So I said: "Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, The Lord of hosts."

Matthew 12:36-37: But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment. For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.

Hebrews 4:16: Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.