

Message: The book of Revelation Week 3: Our Holy God

Scripture: Revelation 4:1-11

Five things we see as we are invited into the Throne Room of God

1) WE SEE JASPER AND RUBY

"And the one who sat there had the appearance of jasper and ruby..." Revelation 4:3a

"Whenever Aaron enters the Holy place, he will bear the names of the children of Israel over his heart as a continue memorial before the Lord." Exodus 28:29

2) WE SEE A RAINBOW

"A rainbow that shown like an emerald encircled the throne." Revelation 4:3b

"I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be a sign of the covenant between me and earth." Genesis 9:13

3) WE SEE 24 ELDERS

"Surrounding the throne were twenty-four other thrones, and seated on them were twenty-four elders. They were dressed in white and had crowns of gold on their heads." Revelation 4:4

"From the throne came flashes of lightening, rumblings and peals of thunder. In front of the throne, seven lamps were blazing. These are the seven spirits of God. Also in front of the throne there was what looked like a sea of glass, clear as crystal." Revelation 4:5-6

4) WE SEE FOUR LIVING CREATURES WITH EYES ALL AROUND THEM

"In the center, around the throne were four living creatures, and they were covered with eyes, in front and in back. The first living creature was like a lion, the second was like an ox, the third had a face like a man, the fourth was like a flying eagle. Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under his wings."

Revelation 4:6-8a

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty, who was, and is, and is to come."

Revelation 4:8b

5) WE SEE THE 24 ELDERS FALL DOWN AND LAY THEIR CROWNS BEFORE THE THRONE

"Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne, and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say: "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power..."

Revelation 4:9-11