## Week 10 - Revelation - Praise to the King of Creation

- 1) Praise God because He is the King over all things:
  - a) The plan of God demands our praise
  - b) The person of God demands our praise
  - c) The privileges of God demand our praise
  - d) The power of God demands our praise
- 2) Praise God because He is holy in His nature:
  - a) His creatures show His holiness
  - b) His creatures tell of His holiness
- 3) Praise God because He created everything that exists:
  - a) Show Him you believe He is worthy of your worship
  - b) Tell Him you believe He is worthy of your worship

## Revelation 4:1-11:

## The Throne Room of Heaven

**4** After these things I looked, and behold, a door *standing* open in heaven. And the first 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."

<sup>2</sup> Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne set in heaven, and *One* sat on the throne. <sup>3</sup> [a] And He who sat there was like a jasper and a sardius stone in appearance; and *there was* a rainbow around the throne, in appearance like an emerald. <sup>4</sup> Around the throne *were* twenty-four thrones, and on the thrones I saw twenty-four elders sitting, clothed in white <sup>[b]</sup> robes; and they had crowns of gold on their heads. <sup>5</sup> And from the throne proceeded lightnings, <sup>[c]</sup> thunderings, and voices. Seven lamps of fire *were* burning before the throne, which are the <sup>[d]</sup> seven Spirits of God.

<sup>6</sup> Before the throne *there* [e] was a sea of glass, like crystal. And in the midst of the throne, and around the throne, were four living creatures full of eyes in front and in back. <sup>7</sup> The first living creature was like a lion, the second living creature like a calf, the third living creature had a face like a man, and the fourth living creature was like a flying eagle. <sup>8</sup> The four living creatures, each having six wings, were full of eyes around and within. And they do not rest day or night, saying:

"Holy, fill holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come!"

<sup>9</sup> Whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, who lives forever and ever, <sup>10</sup> the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying:

<sup>11</sup> "You are worthy, <sup>[g]</sup>O Lord, To receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, And by Your will they <sup>[h]</sup>exist and were created."