

Revelation

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Session 12

Chapter 4

It is **IMPOSSIBLE** to gain any understanding of Revelation without being born-again!

Remember....Only **GOD** has all the answers!

WARNING!!! SATAN does not want you to learn the **TRUTH** of God's plan!

The "STEPS" OF REVELATION

GOD

JESUS CHRIST

ANGEL

JOHN

SERVANTS (US)

THE CHURCH

Significant Things

Seven - _____

Lamp Stand - _____ or ministry/mission of The Church

White - God's _____.

Bronze/Brass - _____.

Seven Spirits - The _____ ministries, attributes, virtues of _____.

Look at Revelation 4:1-11

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The Setting

After John describes what he sees of the seven churches. He is immediately called up to _____.

Scholars see this as a picture of _____ of The Church just _____ The Tribulation begins.

Although it is true the word "rapture" is not in The Bible, by definition it does occur. Rapture basically means "_____." and is an action that indeed will take place. It is Christ's _____ of _____ and _____ in action!

Look at 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Look at Matthew 24:27-31

Look at Revelation 4:1

The Glorified _____ is "the first _____" speaking loudly and clearly to John "like a _____".

Note the emphasis of these things "_____ " take place not "might" take place.

_____ in Revelation is absolutely going to happen!

Look at Revelation 4:2

Whenever the _____ - _____ believer "dies" or "passes on" (first death), they are _____ in God's _____ in Heaven, never to experience the "second" death!

From this point forward in Revelation there is _____ mention of The Church.

This is because The Church (born-again believers) will be raptured "called up" _____ to The Great Tribulation.

The Rapture occurs "in the twinkling of an _____"

Look at 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Scientists have measured this and it is approximately 1/_____ of a second. The Rapture will indeed happen at least that fast and _____ warning. (Other than The Word!)

Look at Revelation 4:2

John finds himself in Heaven at The _____ of God Himself!

He is experiencing the _____ and _____ of God in His Triune (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) nature!

This is exactly what we as born-again believers _____ experience in Heaven!

John is being _____ by The Holy Spirit showing him what is to come.

Look at Revelation 4:3

The Throne of God

John (born-again _____) is there. The entire _____ is present.

The _____ is a _____ of God's sovereignty and rulership.

The Throne is a place of God's _____.

Of The Trinity, Jesus Christ is the only aspect we can experience in person, _____ - to-face.

God The Father, and The Holy Spirit, are experienced in _____ only.

Scholars believe although God's full essence and presence are there, John is seeing _____ on The Throne as He is the _____ aspect to The Trinity that can be physically visibly _____.

Look at Revelation 4:3-11

Here we see _____ things around The Throne of God:

1. The _____ God. John is seeing and experiencing all aspects of The Trinity.

The _____ Trinity is on The Throne. John could see an appearance of a person shining in a brilliance and brightness like that of _____ stones.

Here we see "the jewels of this book" (ref. Rev. 21:19-20)

These signify the _____ and _____ of God.

The Jewels

_____ This was the last stone in the breastplate of the high priest. (ref. Exodus 28:30)
Some equate it to diamond.

Both Jasper and Sardis represent _____ and _____ in Scripture.

_____ (Sardis). This is the sixth stone in the foundation of New Jerusalem (ref. Rev. 21:20)

This is the first stone in the breastplate of the high priest.

"Rainbow" as an "_____". Emerald is _____. It signifies the Earth. Rainbow is the polychrome spectrum of color and is a symbol of God's covenant with man.

Look at Revelation 4:4

2. The Twenty-Four _____.

These are _____ of the twelve tribes of Israel and the twelve apostles. They represent The Church from Pentecost to The Rapture.

The _____ garments represent the righteousness of Christ.

The golden crown represent rewards in Heaven and that The Church will rule with Christ . (ref. 1 Cor. 6:3)

Think of them as the "Supreme Court" of Heaven, exacting judgment at the " _____ " seat of Christ when it takes place.

Look at Revelation 4:5

3. The _____ of Judgment.

Flashes of lightning, rumblings, and peals of thunder are coming fom The Throne of God.
All are associated with the _____ to God's judgment.

4. The Seven _____ of God.

These are the seven minstries or characteristics of The Holy Spirit. He is one Spirit with seven _____.

Isaiah 11:2

1. The Spirit of _____.

2. The Spirit of _____.

3. The Spirit of _____.

4. The Spirit of _____.

5. The Spirit of _____.

6. The Spirit of _____.

7. The Spirit of _____ (revere and respect) of The Lord.

Look at Revelation 4:6-7

5. The _____ of Glass.

This represents the completed _____ and _____ of born-again believers.

This also represents the _____ and righteousness of God.

6. The Four Living Creatures: These are _____ and _____.
These angelic beings are engaged in the worship of God constantly. They are always seeing, _____ and _____
as protectors of God's creation.

A Lion - Christ is _____

A Lion - The realm of wild animals.

A calf - Christ as _____

A calf - The realm of domestic animals.

A man - Christ as _____.

A man - The realm of humans

An Eagle - Christ as _____.

An eagle - The realm of birds of the air.

Regardless, these angelic beings are _____ of all realms of God's total creation.

Look at Revelation 4:8-11

7. The _____

Jesus Christ is _____ of worship in Heaven.

This is the _____ of _____ and _____ to Jesus Christ for redemption of all creation
in its purest form!