

Summit Woods Baptist Church
Sermon Study Equipping Class

1. What are “these things” which are referenced in verse one?
2. How is “after these things” used as a transition phrase in the book of revelation? Look for other times this phrase (or similar phrases) is used and list them out.
3. What two things does John see according to verse 1?
4. Is there any connection between the open door in verse one here and the opening of the door described in 3:20?
5. Has John heard this “first voice” before? If yes, where?
6. How is the voice described?
7. What does the voice say?

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14. Who are these sitting on the thrones? What do we know about them? Read Matthew 19:28; Rev. 4:10, 5:8-10,14, 19:4. Consider also Rev. 2:26-27, and Luke 22:30. Justify your answer.

15. What is the significance to the attire of those sitting on these other thrones? Consider Rev. 2:10 and James 1:12. Also consider, Rev. 3:4-5 and 19:8.

❖ Day 3

Read Revelation 4:1-6 again.

16. What three things are described as coming out from the throne?

17. What is sitting before the throne of God according to verse 5? Where else have we seen this in the book of Revelation so far? Refresh yourself on its meaning in light of Zechariah 4:2.

18. What else is before the throne according to verse 6? Compare to Rev. 15:2.

19. There are also four creatures described in verse 6. What descriptions are given to these? What is the identity of these creatures? Compare Rev. 4:6-8, Ez. 1:4-14, Is. 6:1-3.

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20. How might/should the image that John sees in John 4:1-6 of God on His throne impact the way you live? Think? Feel?

21. Why do you think this passage has been included in the Bible? What would be missing if we did not have this passage?

22. How is God's kindness evident in His revelation of "what must take place after these things?"

23. How does Revelation 4:1-6 bring you hope? How does it humble you? How compel you to worship?

24. Summarize the main idea of this passage in 21 words or less? Justify your answer.

In preparation for Sunday, pray in awe of the glory of God. Pray for humility to walk in submission and trust in the plan of the sovereign God who sits on the throne of heaven.