

Studies in Revelation: Part Eleven

Wed. Bible Study

Chapter 4

1. **The Raptured Saints** v.1 “Come up hither”
 - A. Completion “After this” (*Rev. 2-3 The Church Age*)
 - a. *Certain* (*Heb. 10:37*)
 - b. *Classified* (*Mat. 13:32*)
 - B. Commencement “open door”
 - a. *Will be Hasty* (*1Cor. 15:52*)
 - b. *Will be Heavenly* “in heaven” (*Jn. 10:7,9, 1Thes. 4:17*)
 - c. *Will be Hopeful* (*Titus 2:13*)
 - C. Calling “voice which I heard”
 - a. *The Sound* “were of a trumpet” (*Ex. 19:13, 1Thes. 4:16*)
 - b. *The Statement* “Come up hither” (*1Thes. 4:16-17*)
 - c. *The Sparing* “I will shew” (*1Thes. 5:9, Rom. 5:9*)
2. **The Royal Seat** v.2-11 “a throne was set”
 - A. Area of the Throne “set in heaven” (*Ps. 11:4*)
 - B. Authority of the Throne “and he that sat” (*Ps. 103:19*)
 - a. *Chaste* “jasper” (*Ex. 28:17-20, Ps. 51:4, Rev. 21:11*)
 - b. *Chastising* “sardine” (*Ex. 28:17-20, Ps. 21:9*)
 - c. *Covenanted* “rainbow round about” (*Gen. 9:13, Ez. 1:28*)
 - C. Ambassadors at the Throne v.4 “four and twenty Elders”
 - a. *Representation* (*Gen. 49:28, Lk. 6:13, 1Chron. 24:1-4*)
 - b. *Resting* “sitting” (*Rev. 14:13*)
 - c. *Righteous* “clothed in white raiment” (*Rom. 2:22-25, Job 29:14*)
 - d. *Rewarded* “on their heads crowns” (*Col. 3:24*)
 - D. Atmosphere of the Throne v.5-6 “out of the throne”
 - a. *Intimidating* v.5 “lightnings and thunderings” (*Ex. 19:16, Heb. 12:21*)
 - b. *Illuminating* v.5 “seven lamps of fire” (*Jn. 16:8*)
 - c. *Inaudible* v.6a “sea of glass” (*Is. 57:20, Zech. 2:13*)
 - E. Angels at the Throne v.6-8 “four beast”
 - a. *Resemblance* v.6,8 “each six wings...full of eyes” (*Is. 6:2*)
 - b. *Representation* v.7 “face of: lion, calf, man and eagle” (*Matthew, Mark, Luke and John*)
 - F. Affirmations at the Throne v.9-11 “saying...and worship”
 - a. *Piety* v.8 “Holy, holy, holy” (*Ex. 15:11, Ps. 99:9*)
 - b. *Permanence* v.9-10 “liveth for ever” (*Ps. 93:2, Dan. 7:9*)
 - c. *Preeminence* v.10-11 “thou art worthy” (*2Sam. 7:22, Ex. 34:14*)