**Revelation Series March 8, 2020**

*Revelation 4:1-11 – Heavenly Worship Part 1*

Worship Defined

* It is about **what we love**
* It is what **we live for**
* It is who we are **before God**

From Earth to Heaven Revelation 4:1

* Revelation 4
  1. Invitation to be present in heaven – “Come Up Here”
  2. In the **future for John**
     + “I will show you what must take place after these things”

In God’s Presence in Heaven Revelation 4:2-4

* Before His throne (verse 2)
* Observing His radiance (verse 3)
* Seeing the 24 elders (verse 4)

Worship of God Revelation 4:5-11

* His **judgment**
  1. “flashes of lightning”
  2. “sounds and peals of thunder”
  3. As each symbol is further described in Revelation, it is indicative of the coming wrath poured out upon the earth
* His presence
  1. “seven Spirits of God”
  2. This is the presence of the Holy Spirit, with seven representing the number of completeness or perfection
* His **surroundings**
  1. “like a sea of glass” – describes the majesty of God
  2. With four living creatures
     + Lion, Calf, Man, Eagle
* Their **praise**
  1. “Holy, Holy, Holy” – God’s attribute
  2. “The Lord God the Almighty”
  3. “Who was and who is and who is to come”
* By the 24 elders
  1. Respond to the **holiness of God**
  2. Respond to the **radiance of His glory**
  3. Respond to the **power of His presence**
* Elder’s words
  1. “Worthy are You, our Lord and our God”
  2. “To receive glory and honor and power”
  3. “For you created all things”
  4. “And because of Your will they existed and were created”
* **Revelation** and **Response**
  1. God discloses Himself to us
     + Through creation
     + Through His Word
     + Through His presence – manifest presence
     + By His power
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     + By posture (kneeling, hands raised, head bowed)
     + By voice (singing, shouting, speaking)
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Worship is Not

* Exclusively **singing**
* **Optional**
* Only **physical**
* Always **jubilant**

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