

SESSION 44

REVELATION

4:2b-5

THE LAST SESSION IN 10 TWEETS

1. In Rev. 4:1, John is catapulted forward in time to experience what we'll experience in the near future: the Rapture! #WordStrong
2. The "After this" of Rev. 4:1 (i.e. After Rev. 2 & 3) reveals that the Rapture will be that event which CONCLUDES the CHURCH AGE. #WordStrong
3. From a biblical standpoint the Rapture will be that event which RESTARTS the final WEEK of YEARS of Daniel's vision of 70 weeks. #WordStrong
4. The SEQUENCE of the Rapture is as follows: First, heaven opens and the Lord descends. #WordStrong
5. Secondly, there is the SHOUT. It is the "Come up hither" of Rev. 4:1. #WordStrong
6. Thirdly, there is the VOICE of the Archangel who declares, "Death is swallowed up in victory!" #WordStrong
7. Fourthly, there is the sound of the TRUMPET. Biblically—trumpets are consistently used to call the people of God to an assembly. #WordStrong
8. Fifthly, the bodies of dead believers in the graves are resurrected, glorified & reunited with their souls & spirits in the air. #WordStrong
9. Sixthly, the bodies of those who are alive & remain on the earth are raptured and glorified in the air. #WordStrong
10. Seventhly, the Lord takes all of His children from the Church Age to the 3rd heaven to forever be with Him! #WordStrong

SETTING THE CONTEXT (Rev. 4:1a)—

“After this...”

REVIEW—

1. THE SEQUENCE TO HEAVEN. (The Heavenly Translation) Rev. 4:1–2a

TONIGHT’S MESSAGE—

2. THE _____ IN HEAVEN. (The Heavenly _____) Rev. 4:2b–6,8b

Note: Everything John describes that he saw in heaven is described in its relation to the _____.

Rev. 4:2— “_____ the throne”

Rev. 4:4— “_____ the throne”

Rev. 4:5— “_____ of the throne”

Rev. 4:6— “_____ the throne”

Rev. 4:6— “in the _____ of the throne”

- *It is the theme of Revelation chapter _____.*

- *It is the theme of _____. (1 Kings 22:19, Ezek. 1:26; Is. 6:1)*

- *It is the theme of the Book of _____.*

- *It is the theme of the entire _____.*

- *It is the theme of _____.*

- *It is the theme of our _____.*

A. _____ The Throne. (4:2b–3a)

• The ONE Who Is Seated There...

- * Like a Jasper (Rev. 4:3)...

Revelation 21:10–11-

- * Like a Sardine Stone (Rev. 4:3)...

Revelation 3:1-

- * The Breastplate of the High Priest (Ex. 28:17–20)-

- It had _____ precious stones in it, representing the _____ tribes of Israel.
- The sardius and the jasper were the _____ and _____ stones.
- The sardius represented _____...His name means " _____ a _____."
- The jasper represented _____...His name means "The _____ of my _____."

B. _____ The Throne. (Rev. 4:3b–4)

• The _____...

- * It is a complete _____.

- * It was like unto an _____.

- On the high priest's breastplate it represented _____, whose name means " _____."
- Green is the color associated with the _____.
- The picture—

- The _____...

- * Their identity–

- * Their position–

- * Their clothing–

- * Their crowns–

Note: The New Testament makes reference to _____ CROWNS...

- 1) The Crown of _____. (2 Tim. 4:8)
Given to those who _____ the _____ of the Lord Jesus Christ.

- 2) The Crown of _____. (Rev. 2:10; James 1:12)
Given to those who _____ their life for Christ, whether it be PHYSICALLY, as a martyr, or SPIRITUALLY, as one who overcomes temptation.

- 3) The _____ Crown. (1 Cor. 9:25)
Given to those who exercise _____.

- 4) The Crown of _____. (1 Thess. 2:19)
Given to those who _____ people to Christ.

- 5) The Crown of _____. (1 Peter 5:4)
Given to those who _____ people in the Word of God.

- * *If they represent the church, why are there 24 of them?*

F. _____ Of The Throne. (Rev. 4:5a)

- Lightnings and thunderings and voices...

- * Generally, these are connected with the awesomeness of God's _____.

Exodus 19:16-

Ezekiel 1:13-

* Specifically, these are connected with the _____ or _____ of God.

Revelation 8:5-

Revelation 11:19-

Revelation 16:18-

Psalm 77:18-

G. _____ The Throne. (Rev. 4:5b–6a)

- **The seven lamps of fire...which are the seven _____ of God.**

Note: There is _____ Spirit that is manifested in _____ different ways...

Or, there is _____ Spirit that carries out a _____ ministry.

Isaiah 11:1–2

"And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots:

² And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of WISDOM and UNDERSTANDING, the spirit of COUNSEL and MIGHT, the spirit of KNOWLEDGE and of the FEAR OF THE LORD;"

- **The _____ of _____.**