

# SESSION 42

# REVELATION

# 4:1

## THE LAST SESSION IN 10 TWEETS

1. Jesus' letter to the Laodiceans in Rev. 3:14-22 represents the period of history from 1901, all the way to the rapture. #WordStrong
2. Jesus' one-word capsulation of this period is "Laodicea." Interestingly enough, it means "the rights of the people." #WordStrong
3. The open door from the Philadelphian period is closed in Laodicea—with Jesus standing on the outside knocking. #WordStrong
4. This letter is the only one of the seven in which Jesus has no word of COMMENDATION. #WordStrong
5. Jesus' letter includes a Laodicean's spiritual analysis of himself. Man, are we way off! #WordStrong
6. What we communicate (say) to Jesus by our life is that we are spiritually rich & increased with goods & have need of nothing. #WordStrong
7. Jesus "says" of us, however, that we are lukewarm, wretched, miserable, poor, blind & naked. Wow! #WordStrong
8. Jesus doesn't leave us hopeless, however! He gives us His "counsel" (tells us what to do) about our Laodicean condition. #WordStrong
9. Jesus also tells us that if His analysis has rebuked and chastened us, it's because He loves us! Oh my, how He must love us! #WordStrong
10. When we repent, our eyes open, and we're able to "behold" Him at the door, so we can open it—and allow Him to change us. #WordStrong

**INTRODUCTION** – Understanding the Revelation of what John SAW and HEARD...

**BASIC UNDERSTANDINGS TO HELP US COMPREHEND REVELATION 4**

*Note: The God of "THREES"...*

**1. THE THREE HEAVENS.**

**A. The 1st Heaven:** The \_\_\_\_\_

- Located from the \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_.

**B. The 2nd Heaven:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Located where the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are.

**C. The 3rd Heaven:** The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

- Located beyond all the \_\_\_\_\_, galaxies and star clusters, etc.

*Note: It is an actual, \_\_\_\_\_ place!  
It has a \_\_\_\_\_ location!*

Revelation 4:1-2-

2 Corinthians 12:1-4-

Revelation 1:11-

1) Its Identification— (Psalm 148:1–13)

- The \_\_\_\_\_ Heaven. (148:1-2)
  
- The \_\_\_\_\_ Heaven. (148:3-6)
  
- The \_\_\_\_\_ Heaven. (148:7-13)

2) Its Illustration—

- \* The \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Hebrews 8:1–5–
  
  - Hebrews 9:23-24–
  
- \* The Three Parts:
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ Court: (The \_\_\_\_\_ Heaven.)
  - The \_\_\_\_\_: (The \_\_\_\_\_ Heaven.)
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_: (The \_\_\_\_\_ Heaven.)

3) Its Location—

*Note: The dwelling place of God is located in a specific \_\_\_\_\_ and a specific \_\_\_\_\_ in the universe.*

- \* Ezekiel 28:15–
  
- \* Ezekiel 28:13–
  
- \* Isaiah 14:13–
  
- \* Psalm 48:1-2–
  
- \* Psalm 75:6-7–
  
- \* Job 26:7-9–

## 2. THE THREE RAPTURES

### A. "Come up hither." (Prov. 25:7)

- The Rapture of \_\_\_\_\_ saints at the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.

\* Matthew 27:52-53–

\* Ephesians 4:8-10–

### B. "Come up hither." (Rev. 4:1)

- The Rapture of \_\_\_\_\_ saints of the \_\_\_\_\_.

1) **The Progression.** (1 Cor. 15:49-53; 1 Thess. 4:13-17)–

2) **The Pictures.**

\* Moses (the exodus)–

\* Joshua (the promised land)–

### C. "Come up hither." (Rev. 11:12)

- The Rapture of \_\_\_\_\_ saints at the end of the \_\_\_\_\_.

\* Revelation 11:12–

\* Revelation 11:15–

\* Matthew 24:29-31–