

SESSION 45

REVELATION

4:6–8b

THE LAST SESSION IN 10 TWEETS

1. In Rev. 4:2-6, John describes the SCENE he saw in HEAVEN immediately after the Rapture of the Church in Rev. 4:1. #WordStrong
2. John describes everything in relation to the throne. He describes what's ON/AROUND/OUT OF/BEFORE & IN THE MIDST of the THRONE. #WordStrong
3. The THRONE is the THEME of Rev.4/heaven/the Book of Revelation/the Bible/history & what God intends to be the THEME of our LIFE. #WordStrong
4. The ONE on the THRONE was like a SARDINE stone & a JASPER—the "first & last" stones on the High Priest's breastplate in the OT! #WordStrong
5. The 24 ELDERS (the Church) are wearing gold crowns. There are 5 CROWNS the NT lists as rewards for believers. #WordStrong
6. The Crown of RIGHTEOUSNESS (2 Tim. 4:8) is given to those who love the appearing of the Lord Jesus Christ. #WordStrong
7. The Crown of LIFE (Rev. 2:10; Jam. 1:12) is given to those who lay down their life for Christ—whether PHYSICALLY or SPIRITUALLY. #WordStrong
8. The INCORRUPTIBLE Crown (1 Cor. 9:25) is given to those who exercise temperance and all things. #WordStrong
9. The Crown of REJOICING (1 Thess. 2:19) is given to those who win people to Christ. #WordStrong
10. The Crown of GLORY (1 Peter 5:4) is given to those who shepherd people in the Word of God. #WordStrong

REVIEW—

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

A. The Time It Will Happen. (“After this...” Rev. 4:1a)

- 1) Contextually, the Rapture will be that event which concludes the Church Age.
- 2) Biblically, it will be that event which restarts the final week of years of Daniel’s vision of 70 weeks.

B. The Way It Will Happen. (Rev. 4:1b–2a; c.f. 1 Thess. 4:13–18; 1 Cor. 15:50–57)

- 1) Heaven _____ and the Lord _____.
- 2) The _____... “Come up hither!”
- 3) The _____ of the archangel... “Death is swallowed up in victory!”
- 4) The _____ sounds.
- 5) The bodies of dead believers are _____, glorified and reunited with their souls and spirits in the air.
- 6) The bodies of those believers who are alive and remain are _____ and glorified in the air.
- 7) We are taken to the _____ to be with the Lord.

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

A. _____ The Throne. (4:2b–3a)

- The One Who Is Seated There...

B. _____ The Throne. (Rev. 4:3b–4)

- The _____...
- The _____...

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

- Lightnings and _____ and voices...

D. _____ The Throne. (Rev. 4:5b–6a)

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

TONIGHT’S MESSAGE—

- The _____ of _____.
- * It wasn’t _____, it was _____.
- * It was a sea of “_____”...Like unto _____.

- * Is John describing here, “THE DEEP” that is spoken of so often in the Old Testament?

A REMINDER OF THE THREE HEAVENS

1st Heaven— _____ (from the GROUND to the CLOUDS)

2nd Heaven— _____ (where the SUN/MOON/STARS are)

3rd Heaven— _____ of God (beyond CONSTELLATIONS and GALAXIES) _____!

Psalm 148:4–

Job 9:5–9–

Genesis 1:1–9–

Job 26:7–10–

Proverbs 30:4–

Job 38:30–

Psalm 104:2–3–

Job 37:14–38:11–

Job 41:31–32–

E. _____ Of The Throne. (Rev. 4:6b–8b)

• The Four _____.

* Their location–

* Their identification–

1. First Beast— Like a _____.
2. Second Beast– Like a _____.
3. Third Beast– Like a _____.
4. Fourth Beast– Like a flying _____.

* Their connection–

1) Their connection to all that is supreme in creation.

- A lion is supreme in the kingdom of _____ animals.
- A calf is supreme in the kingdom of _____ animals.
- Man is supreme in the whole kingdom of _____.
- An eagle is supreme in the kingdom of the _____ of the air.

★ *In a general application, the Four Beasts represent all the greatness and strength and beauty of _____, glorifying and praising God. (Ps. 103:22)*

2) Their connection to the Four _____.

- Matthew = _____.
- The purpose of this gospel is to reveal Christ as the _____ of the _____.
- He is presented as the _____ of the tribe of _____.
- Mark = _____.
- The purpose of this gospel is to reveal Christ as the _____ of the _____.
- He is presented as the One giving His life, like a CALF, first in _____, then in _____. (Mark 10:45)
- Luke = _____.
- The purpose of this gospel is to reveal Christ as the _____ of _____.
- He is presented in His _____.
- John = _____.
- The purpose of this gospel is to reveal Christ as the _____ of _____.
- He is presented as the _____ Person of the Godhead (the Word), who descended from Heaven like an _____, and was made _____.

★ In a more specific application, the Four Beasts each reflected an aspect of the _____ of the Lord.

★ A key principle to learn...

The Four Beasts are so much _____ Him, because they are so much _____ Him!!

Those who spend time in the _____ of God, become _____ the Lord Jesus Christ!

Exodus 34:39-

1 John 3:2-

2 Corinthians 3:18-

3) Their connection to the Four _____ in the Book of Ezekiel.

* Ezekiel 1:1-

* Ezekiel 1:4–5a (c.f. Ezekiel 10:15)-

* Ezekiel 1:5b-

* Ezekiel 1:6-

* Ezekiel 1:10-

* Ezekiel 1:15–16-

Note: Why the differences between what Ezekiel in John saw?

When Ezekiel sees the cherubim, they are in _____.

They are actually picking up and carrying the throne out of heaven at the _____ of Christ. (See Ps. 18:10)

When John sees them, immediately AFTER the Rapture and just PRIOR to the 2nd Coming, they are _____ in the _____ Heaven, at the four corners of the throne.

They are different only because we are seeing them at a different _____, in a different _____, fulfilling a different _____.

Note: Are there only FOUR CHERUBIM??

* Their description–

1) Full of eyes... _____, _____ and _____.

Note: They have spiritual perception into the _____ (“before”), the _____ (“behind”) and the _____ (“within”).

2) Six wings...