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Sermon Notes for November 20, 2022

"A Glimpse of Heaven"

Sermon Text: Revelation 4:1-11 (p. 1313); **New Testament Text:** Hebrews 13:1-6 **Gospel Text:** John 1:12-13

Open your pew Bible to Revelation 4:1-11 (p. 1313), and as you listen to the sermon, answer the questions below.

1. Read **Rev. 4:1** on p. 1313.
Who is speaking here?

Who is described as *speaking like a trumpet*?

What does the Lord want the author of Revelation to do?

2. Read **Rev. 4:2** on p. 1313.
What does John mean when he says, "*At once I was in the Spirit?*"

Where was John taken & what two things did he see?

3. Read **Rev. 4:3** on p. 1313. Then, read **1 Timothy 6:15-16** on p. 1266.
What does the Apostle Paul mean by *unapproachable light*?

How might this passage from **1 Timothy 6:15-16**, help explain why John describes the Lord using gemstones?

4. Read **Rev. 4:4** on p. 1313.
What does the presence of other thrones in heaven indicate about the government in heaven?

What are two possibilities of who the 24 elders might be?

What two things about the way the elders are dressed might increase the possibility the elders are human?

5. Read **Rev. 4:5** on p. 1313.

What was the source of the *flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder* that John saw and heard?

Why should that be further inspiration to us to worship the Lord?

What does John mean when he talks about the *seven spirits of God*?

6. Read **Rev. 4:6-8** on p. 1313.

Describe what the *four living creatures* looked like.

What was their job?

What did they never cease declaring?

7. Read **Rev. 4:9-11** on p. 1313.

Using information from **Rev. 4:4** & **Rev. 4:10**, show that in eternity we will be capable of doing multiple things at the same time.

Use the information in **Rev. 4:11** to explain why we should always be worshipping & glorifying the Lord.

8. What have you learned about worship from this message?

