

## God's Throne In Heaven

### Revelation 4:1-11

- 1) God has a glorious throne in heaven (4:1-3, 5a, 6a)
  - a) Lightning & thunder emanate from throne
  - b) A sea of glass like crystal is before the throne
  - c) Heaven also called Paradise (Luke 23:43; 2 Cor. 12:2-4)
  - d) God dwells in unapproachable light (1 Tim. 6:16)
  - e) God cannot be fully seen (Exod. 33:20)
- 2) God's throne is protected & surrounded (4:4-11)
  - a) 24 elders fall down before Him
    - i) They cast their crowns before God's feet
    - ii) They sing a hymn of praise
  - b) Sevenfold Spirit of God burns continually
  - c) Four living creatures cry out perpetually
    - i) Seeing everything God has created; meting out His wrath
    - ii) Representing God's nature in four of His creations
    - iii) Praising God for His holiness
- 3) Christian worship must focus entirely on God
  - a) Ascribe value, honor, & devotion to God alone
  - b) Attend Sunday worship, and truly worship
    - i) Wake up earlier to prepare for worship
    - ii) Write a check big enough to feel the sacrifice
    - iii) Move closer to the front to avoid distractions
    - iv) Focus on lyrics & written word; obey