

Revelation
Worship
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The door of revelation

This door is one of _____ that John is going to pass through and be allowed to see the God of the universe and all of the glory that controls the world.

The voice that sounded like a _____ is the voice of Jesus calling him into the vision.

Some believe that John's transportation to heaven may be viewed as a type of the _____ of the church.

The God of revelation

John's view of God's throne reassured the _____ churches that, despite their difficulties, God was still (and always is) in ultimate control of the situation.

The Inhabitant of the throne is likened to *jasper*. Probably a diamond is intended, representing the _____ of God on His throne.

The *sardius* (or carnelian) stone is red, calling to mind God's avenging _____.

The green of an *emerald* is here the principal color of the rainbow, a symbol of God's _____ or grace.

The revelation of worship

The 24 elders are the New Testament saints, who were _____ into heaven.

The seven lamps, identified with the seven Spirits of God, represent the _____

The four living creatures

The position of the creatures suggest there _____ to God.

They may be indicative of all of _____ as they praise God and lead the 24 elders to do the same.

What they say: Holy, holy, holy Lord God, almighty. Who was, and is, and is _____

Casting of the crowns signifies that they know from whence their position and _____ comes.

Bowing signifies that they are the _____ to the one on the main throne.

HOMEWORK

1. Is offering praise and thanksgiving part of your daily prayer life? If not, how might you establish greater praise and thanksgiving as a spiritual discipline? If so, what does a daily offering of praise and thanksgiving mean to you?
2. What do you praise Jesus for doing on your behalf? In your life? Through you for others?
3. How does the vision in chapter 4 highlight the beauty, character, and power of God?
4. Read Rev. 4:11 at least a couple of times. How does really understanding and believing that everything exists because of God's will affect what you're seeing around you?