

A First Glimpse of Heaven
Revelation 4:1-11

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Have you ever seen anything so beautiful and marvelous that it took your breath away? This will be the case when we get our first glimpse of heaven.

Immediately after the rapture of the church, all raptured believers will receive their first breathtaking view of heaven.

In **Revelation 4:1-11**, John gives a glorious description of his first glimpse of heaven.

LEARNING FROM GOD'S WORD . . .

➔ When raptured believers first arrive in heaven, they will see the _____ of grace and experience the glorious worship of God.

1. The _____ of the Throne (v. 1-3)

Ps. 103:19; Heb. 4:15-16

2. The _____ around the Throne (v. 4-8a)

○ The _____ of the Ages (v. 4)

○ The _____ of the Angels (v. 5-8a)

Mt. 19:28; Rev. 2:10; 3:5, 21; 5:8-10; Ezk. 1:4-12; Is. 6:1-3

3. The _____ at the Throne (v. 8b-11)

○ The Chorus of the Living _____ (v. 8b)

○ The Casting of the Believers' _____ (v. 9-11)

Phil. 2:9-11; Rev. 20:11-12a

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD . . .

- ✓ *Which throne will you bow down before?*
- ✓ *Are you collecting some crowns for heaven?*
- ✓ *Do you take confidence in knowing that God is on His throne?*