

Questions on Revelation chapter 4

1. Has there been a transition from earth (considering the seven churches of Asia) to heaven? Verse 1.

2. What is the point of reference when John says, “after this” (after these things, American Standard Version)? Verse 1.

3. Three important doors are mentioned in Revelation. Where and what are they? Verse 1.

4. What does it mean to be “in the spirit”? Verse 2.

5. How many times is the word, “throne,” used in chapters 4 and 5 and could that suggest its importance? Verse 2.

6. What would be the significance of describing the one on the throne as “stones”? Verse 2.

7. What color was the rainbow and what is the significance of a rainbow? Verse 3.

8. Can you think of any significance for the four and twenty elders? Verse 4.

9. What is the significance of white raiment and crowns of gold on the elders? Verse 4.

10. Do you see any comparison between the phenomena at Mt. Sinai and this in verse 5? (See Exodus 19:16-19)

11. What is the significance of the number seven? Verse 5.

12. In determining what the beasts (living creatures, American Standard Version) are, do you think Isaiah 6:2-3, and Ezekiel chapters 1 and 10 would be any help? Verse 6.

13. What does the phrase “full of eyes before and behind” suggest to you? Verse 6.

14. What would the faces on the living creatures suggest to you? Verse 7.

15. What do the living creatures do in this scene? Verse 8.

16. To whom does the phrase “the Almighty” always refer? Verse 8.

17. What feature of the Almighty is suggested by the phrase “which was, and is, and is to come”? Verse 8.

18. What is the signal for the twenty-four elders to fall down in worship before the One on the throne? Verses 9-10.

19. What phrase is used twice to emphasize the eternity of God? Verses 9-10.

20. Who alone is worthy to receive “glory and honor and power”? Verse 11.

21. What is the source of all created things? Verse 11.