



MISSION CITY

BIBLE CHURCH

DATE: Sunday, February 13, 2022

TITLE: The Throne of God

SERIES: The Book of Revelation: Worthy is the Lamb

PASSAGE: Revelation 4:1-11

BIG IDEA: No matter what happens on earth, God is still on his throne in heaven.

GOD ON HIS THRONE TEACHES US THAT . . .

1) We look _____ before we look _____ (v1-3)

- cf., Exodus 28:17-21
- cf., Hebrews 4:16

2) We _____ and see his _____ (v4-7)

- cf., Exodus 19:16-20
- cf., Ezekiel 1:6, 10
- cf., Daniel 7:9-10

3) We _____ him because he is _____ (v8-11)

- cf., Isaiah 6:2

PRAYER POINTS (based on Revelation 4:1-11):

THE PRAISEWORTHY QUALITIES OF GOD THE FATHER AND GOD THE SON:

- Jesus speaks with the authority of a trumpet call (v1)
- Jesus knows all things that still must take place (v1)
- God sits on the throne in authority and power (v2)
- God is holy (“jasper,” v3), just (“carnelian,” v3), faithful (“rainbow,” v3), and merciful (“emerald,” v3)
- God is all-powerful (v5)
- God offers peace and stillness (“sea of glass,” v6)
- God is holy, powerful, and eternal (v8)
- God is worthy of our continual worship (v8-11)
- God is the Creator of all things (v11)

REVERENCE:

- Lord, we worship you because . . .
- God, I thank you that you have authority over . . .
- God, I worship you because I see your holiness in . . .
- God, I praise you because I have seen your faithfulness when . . .

RESPONSE:

- Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner . . .
- God, I confess that I haven’t always trusted in your power and authority when . . .

REQUEST:

- Lord Jesus, help me to trust that you know what must take place even when I feel like . . .
- Father, because you are all-powerful, would you please . . .
- Lord, help me to walk in holiness when it comes to . . .

READINESS:

- Lord, I will trust you to give me peace and stillness in my heart even when . . .
- Lord, no matter what happens in my life, I will lay down all my life in worship to you, including . . .



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1. How often do you think about how awesome God is, sitting on his throne, completely in control of all things all the time?
2. God's throne is referenced many times in this passage. Read Revelation 4:1-11 again along with Psalm 11:4, 47:8, 89:14, 103:19, Matthew 25:31, Hebrews 4:16, Revelation 21:1-5. What do you learn about God's throne in these verses?
3. Point one from the sermon is, "God on his throne teaches us that we look up before we look around." What circumstance or situation are you in right now where you need to remember this? Do you "look up" or "look around"? Do you seek answers from the world or are you seeking our awesome God that is sitting on his throne?
4. Point two from the sermon is, "God on his throne teaches us that we slow down to see his brilliance." Read Exodus 19:1-20 and compare that to this passage in Revelation 4. What would be your response if you were there seeing and hearing what the Israelites saw in Exodus 19 or what John witnessed in Revelation 4?
5. Point three from the sermon is, "God on his throne teaches us that we worship him because he is worthy." Do you have a sense of awe when you think of God?
6. Read Genesis 1:1, 5:1-2, Isaiah 45:18, Colossians 1:15-16, Hebrews 1:1-3, Revelation 4:11. What do you learn about God and what God has created in these verses?
7. The living creatures that God created are worshipping him. The elders that God created fell down and worshipped him. God created you! What then is your response to our awesome God that is worthy to receive glory and honor and power?