

Heaven: The Throne of God

Friday, January 12, 2024– Day 6

Read Revelation 4:1-11

Key Verse:

“Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under its wings. Day and night they never stop saying: “‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,’ who was, and is, and is to come.” Revelation 4:8 (NKJV)

Key Reflection:

There is a throne in heaven. It is place where the highest authority in all existence dwells; the rule of the Almighty. “God is Almighty...God is past, present and future. The divine glory belongs to the God of heaven.”⁷ At the throne of heaven God is worshipped perpetually, consistently and eternally. And the glory belongs to Him. It is the praise of His being. The Holy God receive glory, honor and praise. Everything in heaven gives glory to God. Power and authority are attributed to God and only operates within his providence. At the throne, the Almighty is worshipped.

Thought:

Worship is the order and is the central role in the book of Revelation.⁸ The praise of God’s glory should be evident in God’s people. This is the will of God concerning us as we pray for God’s will on earth as it is in heaven (Matthew 6:10). For those of us who desire to go to heaven we should be the forerunners in the earth of those who glorify God. This kind of worship is both passionate and intimate for all of its reverence to our God. We should speak well of the one who gave his life for us to gather in his name and spend eternity with him. It is because of Him that we know the power of grace and forgiveness. Our God is to be adored and this adoration should flow from our beings within our thoughts, words and deeds.

Prayer:

God, I come to you in the name of Jesus to express that you are worthy to receive glory. I join the chorus with the heavenly creatures who cry holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty. You are the One who was, is and is to come. I join with the twenty and four elders who cry “You are worthy to receive glory and honor and power. Worship, honor and glory are due your name. It is because of you that I am. I willing give it to you because you are God, my God. I long for the day to worship you in eternity so I seek to prepare myself for heaven as I worship you on earth. In the name of Jesus I pray, Amen.

No Question:

Just think about how you can express your worship to God today!

⁷ Christopher C. Rowland, *The Book of Revelation: The New Interpreter’s Bible Commentary*, vol. XII (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1998), p. 593.

⁸ Ibid., p. 594.