



**REVELATION:
THE THRONE IN HEAVEN**

Revelation 4

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BIG IDEA: God should be at the center of our worship.

THE PASSAGE TO HEAVEN (vv. 1-2)

God is Sovereign over His creation.

God will justly rule from His Throne.

THE PICTURE OF HEAVEN (vv. 3-7)

The colors may signify God's characteristics.

Jasper—Purity and holiness

Carnelian—Righteous wrath

Emerald—Grace and mercy

The twenty-four elders most likely represent the 12 apostles plus the 12 tribes of Israel.

The four living beings are associated with the earth.

THE PRAISE FROM HEAVEN (vv. 8-11)

Our praise of God should be ceaseless.

We must not try to take glory that belongs to God.

God's people should extol God for all glory, honor and power.