

# The King On His Throne

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### Revelation 4:2-11

*At once I was in the Spirit, and there before me was a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it. And the one who sat there had the appearance of jasper and ruby. A rainbow that shone like an emerald encircled the throne.*

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## Revelation 4:2-11

*From the throne came flashes of lightning, rumblings and peals of thunder.*

*Surrounding the throne were twenty-four other thrones, and seated on them were twenty-four elders.(6) In the center, around the throne, were four living creatures,*

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## Revelation 4:2-11

*Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor and thanks to him who sits on the throne ...the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne and worship him who lives for ever and ever.*

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## Revelation 4

*They lay their crowns before the throne and say: "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things.*

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## **The Greatness of God**

He is the source of all things

He is the controller of history

Every conflict is a protest against His supremacy

He will fill the whole universe with His glory

Believers will be eternally safe and satisfied

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## Revelation 4

*(1) After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven.*

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The greatest remedy for pain is to look at the magnificence of God's power and love. It's impossible to suffer with hope apart from a big vision of a beautiful God.

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## Revelation 4

*(1) After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this."*

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Jesus knows the future because He controls the future because He's already in the future.

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## Revelation 4

*(2) At once I was in the Spirit, and there before me was a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it. (3) And the one who sat there had the appearance of jasper and ruby. A rainbow that shone like an emerald encircled the throne.*

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It is no fun to suffer, but it is a lot more bearable when you realize that your suffering is not random, but is part of the plan of the glorious sovereign God who is ruling over all history.

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Satan despises God, wants to be God, and tries to claim what belongs to God.

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*God lives in unapproachable light - 1 Tim 6.16*

*And the one who sat there had the appearance of jasper and ruby. A rainbow that shone like an emerald encircled the throne.*

*- Revelation 4:2*

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## Revelation 4

*(4) Surrounding the throne were twenty-four other thrones, and seated on them were twenty-four elders. They were dressed in white and had crowns of gold on their heads.*

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## Revelation 4

*(5) From the throne came flashes of lightning, rumblings and peals of thunder. In front of the throne, seven lamps were blazing. These are the seven spirits w of God. (6) Also in front of the throne there was what looked like a sea of glass, clear as crystal.*

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## Mark 4

*(39) He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.*

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## Mark 4

*(40) He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?" (41) They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"*

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## Revelation 4

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## Revelation 13

*(1) The dragon stood on the shore of the sea.  
And I saw a beast coming out of the sea.*

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## Revelation 21

*(21) Then I saw “a new heaven and a new  
earth,” ...and there was no longer any sea.*

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## Revelation 22

*(1) the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb (2) down the middle of the great street of the city.*

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## Revelation 15:1-3

*...God's wrath is completed. And I saw what looked like a sea of glass.. and, standing beside the sea, those who had been victorious over the beast ...They held harps given them by God and sang the song of God's servant Moses*

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## Revelation 4

*(6) In the center, around the throne, were four living creatures, and they were covered with eyes, in front and in back. (7) The first living creature was like a lion, the second was like an ox, the third had a face like a man, the fourth was like a flying eagle.*

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## Revelation 4

*(8) Day and night they never stop saying: " 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,' who was, and is, and is to come."*

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Almighty,’                      **Master, Creator, Ruler***

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## Revelation 4

*(11) for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.*

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The history of the universe, from creation to consummation, finds its significance in worship.

The destiny of earthly beings, both man and beast, is...praise.

- Poythress

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