

Sermon Questions

Revelation 4

This week we studied Revelation 4 and got a glimpse of heavenly worship. This chapter is simply a preview of what is to come in our worship. Many times, we become cavalier in our worship and need to be reminded of its importance in our daily lives as we prepare to meet the Lord. A study in Revelation 4 causes us to be overwhelmed by God and His character as we prepare to meet Him. Regardless of how we view God, our view certainly is not big enough. As you listen to this week's message, meditate on God's Word and review the questions, may God grant you a greater desire to worship Him.

Here are some notes to review from this week's sermon...

Worship in Heaven

Revelation 4

God designed worship to be...

Paramount (1-2)

Awesome (3-6)

Transcendent (7-9)

Satisfying (10-11)

Hearing the Word of God and responding to Him is extremely important. If you haven't had the chance to listen to the message from this week you can now watch it here. After watching, please use the following questions (if you find them helpful) in your BRAVE groups (now online every weekday) or discuss them with your family and/or friends. If you are not in a BRAVE Group now is a great time to get involved. Please email to info@bravechurch.co and we will get you connected with a community that will work for you.

Questions

1. How does the scene change from chapter 3 to chapter 4 in the book of Revelation? Who does John hear and what does He say? Where does John end up as result of the invitation?
2. What does John first see in His vision? Why is the throne paramount to John's vision? How big is the throne John sees? How may we speculate at the size of God's throne? What is the significance of the throne "standing" while God is "sitting"?

3. Why is it imperative that we understand that a proper view of heaven primarily involves the worship of God? What is worship? Why is worship important? Why does God want to be worshipped?
4. Why did Pastor Jeff use the word “awesome” to describe worship? Why is “awesome” the best way to describe what is being portrayed?
5. How is the One on the throne described? Why is John only using colors to describe the One on the throne? Why is God so indescribable?
6. Who are the 24 elders? What are the options that make sense? Where do you land and why? Why might the understanding of the 24 elders NOT be the most important part of this passage to understand? Why does God sometimes keep certain details veiled in Scripture?
7. What is John seeing and hearing that is coming from the throne? How would you respond if flashes of lightning and peals of thunder were coming from the platform? What does this tell you about God’s power and authority?
8. What is the contrast between the thunder and lightning and the calm of what appears to be like a sea of glass around the throne? What is the significance of God’s authority and power being surrounded by a calm? Have you ever needed to feel God’s presence and calm while experiencing His power and might?
9. Who in the world are the four living creatures? How are they shaped? What is their role? Why is their appearance in the worship setting awesome? What are they saying to the LORD? How do the 24 elders respond? How is this element of worship transcendent?
10. What benefit do we receive from worshipping? Why is the worship of God the only action we can take on planet earth that is ultimately satisfying? What gets in the way of our pure worship of God? What other people or things do we end up worshipping?
11. How can men specifically grow in their worship of God? Why should men be the leaders in worship as the spiritual heads of the home? If you are a man, what is one step of faith you can take in your worship? How can you model worship better in your church? Home? Community?
12. Why is worshipping now a preview of what is coming? How can you grow in your worship?
13. What is your biggest take-a-way from Revelation 4? What specific element of worship is God teaching you?