

# CMBC Bible Study



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*1 After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter. 2 And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne. 3 And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald. 4 And round about the throne were four and twenty seats: and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold. 5 And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices: and there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God. 6 And before the throne there was a sea of glass like unto crystal: and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, were four beasts full of eyes before and behind. 7 And the first beast was like a lion, and the second beast like a calf, and the third beast had a face as a man, and the fourth beast was like a flying eagle. 8 And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come. 9 And when those beasts give glory and honour and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever, 10 The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying, 11 Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.*

The revelation of Jesus Christ – The throne of God

In chapters 2&3, we examined the letters which John was instructed by the Lord to write in a book along with all that the Lord would show him, and send it to the seven Churches in Asia. Along with these letters, the Lord Jesus continues his revelation by taking John on another spiritual vision of heaven.

V1 Who does John say spoke to Him, and What does John say the purpose of this new vision is?

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Vs - 1-3 John sees a throne set in heaven, with someone sitting on the throne. What does the vision of the throne mean?

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V4-11 John describes the throne room of God, and the glory thereof, in priceless, exquisite, even mysterious language. Why do you think the Lord allowed John to see and report this, and how should we relate to John's report (fact or fiction)?

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What is the significance of the emerald rainbow around the throne mean?

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What do the twenty four elders clothed in white raiments and with crowns of gold on their heads represent?

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What does the lightings and thunderings and voices coming out of the throne mean?

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What does the seven Spirits of God represent?

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What does the scene in Revelation 4: 1-5 teach us about God?

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Vs- 6 What does the "sea of glass" give reference to in God's word?

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From John's description of the throne room, what is the Lord revealing to John and to the churches? Show supporting evidence from the text.

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When you compare John's vision of the four beasts around the throne to that of Ezekiel (Eze. 1-2), what do you think the Lord is telling the churches, then and now?

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How does the worship of the 24 elders challenge our own worship in the church today?

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