

Revelation 4:1-11

Worthy Are You Our Lord and God

John 10:1-18 I Am the Good Shepherd *“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. 2 But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. 3 To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 4 When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. 5 A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” 6 This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. 7 So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. 8 All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. 9 I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. 10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. 11 I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. 12 He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. 13 He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. 14 I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, 15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. 16 And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. 17 For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. 18 No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”*

There is only one way for us to go to heaven for eternity. **Jesus is the only way.**

- **Do you believe in Jesus?**
- **Have you asked Him to be Lord of your life?**
- **Have you repented of your sins?**
- **If yes, Jesus is coming back for you. Jesus is the door into heaven. Without Jesus, there is no heaven.**

Vs 1-6a- God wants us to know what will happen.

- 1. God wants you to know He will save you through faith in Jesus.**
- 2. God wants you to know Jesus died for your sins and rose again.**
- 3. God wants you to know that life is tough but Jesus is coming back for you.**
- 4. There is one door to heaven and that open door is Jesus. Don't let it shut!**

Jesus' voice was like a trumpet. This is loud and beautiful!

This must take place! This will happen. This is a promise from Jesus.

Ezekiel 1:26-28 *And above the expanse over their heads there was the likeness of a throne, in appearance like sapphire; and seated above the likeness of a throne was a likeness with a human appearance. 27 And upward from what had the appearance of his waist I saw as it were gleaming metal, like the appearance of fire enclosed all around. And downward from what had the appearance of his waist I saw as it were the appearance of fire, and there was brightness around him. 28 Like the appearance of the bow that is in the cloud on the day of rain, so was the appearance of the brightness all around. Such was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the Lord. And when I saw it, I fell on my face, and I heard the voice of one speaking.*

KING JESUS SITS ON THE THRONE! Do you know the King?

1. Christ will defend His church! Christ will save those that are His! Christ will destroy His enemies!
2. John has a vision of what must take place and that is that Jesus will suffer and die as our perfect and worthy sacrifice and He will wait for a time and we will suffer, but He is coming back to be victorious for His people and defeat His enemies.
3. Jesus will be worshipped for all eternity after this suffering and difficulty. HE IS WORTHY OF OUR ETERNAL WORSHIP! He is splendid and majestic and we cant even imagine His look!
4. We cannot imagine what heaven will be like or being exposed to the amazing, powerful, terrifying splendor of Gods glory, but for the Christian, it will happen and we will fall on our face and worship!

Vs 6b-11 People often ask if animals go to heaven. Animals do not have souls. They are not eternal like humans. Humans are made in the image of God and will be in heaven. All animals do not go to heaven, but..... There will be some amazing animals that will be in heaven. They sound awesome!

Lots of eyes so they see a lot! They have lots of wings. They can fly and go fast. What do these amazing powerful heavenly bests do!?!

They worship God. HOLY HOLY HOLY IS THE LORD GOD ALMIGHTY WHO WAS AND IS AND IS TO COME!!

These powerful creatures are created by God and they are under His power and they give honor and worship and glory to God and they fully submit to Him.

God's kingdom is eternal. God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit's reign will never end and neither will our worship of Him!

The 24 elders bow down to Him. They submit to Him. They offer worship and submission to Jesus!
They give God glory, honor, and recognize His power!

God is sovereign and He creates and sustains and justly judges all things!

5. God's people, who were created by Him, but rebelled against Him are so loved that He had a redemption plan for them through faith in Jesus, the Lamb (sacrifice) of God! He was worthy to be a just sacrifice for our sins and He is worthy to rule and reign forever.
6. Every person or creature that comes before God realizes God's power and greatness and they fear Him and know that HE is worthy of our glory, honor, and worship to Him!

Lord's Supper

Isaiah 6:1b-7 *In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. 2 Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. 3 And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" 4 And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. 5 And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" 6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. 7 And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."*