

The Throne Room
Revelation 4

Sermon Discussion Questions
November 8, 2020

Special Note: In light of Revelation 1:3, please read the passage for this week's study questions aloud as a group before going through the questions.

1. Today's service was different in structure as we chose to place our attention on our future home of heaven over the cares of this past week and the world. Was there a particular aspect of the service that was encouraging to you? How can you live in the reality of this future home even in the chaos of this world?
2. **Read Revelation 4:2.** The noteworthy thing about the throne is that it's in heaven. It is above all the thrones of the earth. This week we watched people fighting politically over the thrones in America. But that throne, which people have fought so hard and spent so much money to try to win is not even in the picture.

Have you spent more time this week focusing on the "throne" of America or the throne in Heaven? If you focused on the "throne" of America, how did you feel emotionally and spiritually? How do you feel when you think of the throne in Heaven?

3. The appearance of jewelry in Revelation 4:3 speaks to the character of God. In thinking about jasper/diamond, a ruby and an emerald, what do each describe about the character of God?
4. Revelation 4:6 speaks of a glassy sea that's present in heaven. What does this glassy sea symbolize in relation to God's character? What encouragement does this provide you in light of our current culture/world?
5. As a group, compile a list of all of the imagery that describes heaven and God's character. As you view this list, what is your response? Pastor Jim specifically mentioned praise as a response. What does praise look like in your life/current context?
6. Choose and play one song that was sung this morning and end your time in worship and praise to God.