

# Words From the One Who Knows Us Best (Part 2)

Revelation 4 | God Wins Series

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And if we're not careful, we can start living focused on what's happening around us instead of who is seated above it all.

In fact, the word throne appears around 14 times in chapters 4 and 5 alone.

## **God is still on the throne.**

1. Seeing the Throne Changes Our \_\_\_\_\_.

Revelation 4:1-6

2. Seeing the Throne Changes Our \_\_\_\_\_.

Revelation 4:7-10

“Holy, holy, holy.” Why repeat “holy” three times? Because in Jewish writing, repetition emphasizes greatness.

One of the clearest signs of spiritual maturity is this: You stop using God to build your kingdom and start surrendering your life to His.

“You are worthy.”

3. Seeing the Throne Changes Our \_\_\_\_\_.

Revelation 4:11

- **Throne** — The central message of Revelation 4: God is sovereign and still in control.
- **Seated on the throne** — God’s unmatched authority, power, and holiness.
- **Rainbow resembling emerald** — God’s covenant faithfulness surrounding His throne.
- **Twenty-four elders** — 12 tribes of the OT and 12 disciples of the NT
- **Lightning and thunder** — God’s overwhelming power.
- **Seven lamps of fire** — The completeness of the Holy Spirit.
- **Four living creatures** — Means all creation worshipping God.
- **Lion** — Strength and majesty.
- **Ox** — Service and endurance.
- **Man** — Intelligence and humanity.
- **Eagle** — Swift and sovereignty.
- **“Holy, holy, holy”** — God’s absolute holiness above all else.
- **Elders casting crowns** — Surrendering everything back to God.

### Questions for Further Study

1. Why do you think the throne is the very first thing John notices in Heaven?
2. What are some things in your life that can begin to feel bigger than God if you focus on them too long?
3. How does worship help lift our eyes above fear, anxiety, and uncertainty?
4. What does “Holy, holy, holy” teach us about the nature and character of God?
5. In what ways can Christians become too casual or too familiar with God?