The Revelation of Jesus Christ

Session 11

Section 3: Jesus takes the scroll - Rev 4:1-5:14

I. THE THRONE ROOM – REV 4:1-11 THE BEAUTY REALM

A. Meditate on His Majesty

1. A place to gaze upon and meditate on the beauty of God
2. Infinite in wonder!
3. 5 Senses are affected
4. Ps 145:5

B. A throne stood in heaven v.2

1. This throne is also in the new Jerusalem – Rev 22:1
2. What do we know about this throne?
   a. Flashes of lightning – v5
   b. Sounds – voices – rumblings v5, 16:7, 19:5, 21:3
   c. Peals of thunder – v5, 10:3
   d. Great White Throne? Rev 21:
   e. Throne Ez 1
   f. Is 6
   g. Dan 7:9-10 – Flames of fire

C. One seated on the throne

1. Who is seated?
2. His appearance
   a. Jasper – clear brilliant diamond-like (Rev 21:11)
      (1) Purity, holiness
   b. Sardius – deep fiery red
      (1) Passion, the very fire of God SS 8:6
      (2) Jealousy & Zealousness of God – Deut 4:24
   c. Hands – Rev 5:1

d. Dan 7:9-10 – the Ancient of Days

e. Ez 1:26-27 – human appearance

D. Around the throne

1. Emerald Rainbow

a. Positioned?

b. Rainbow – covenant

c. Green color – mercy – think Noah -

2. 24 thrones with Elders

a. Clothed in bright garments

b. Golden crowns – stephanus

3. Four living creatures

a. Seraphim – burning ones

(1) Is 6:1-7

(2) 6 Wings

(3) Full of eyes

(4) 4 faces

(a) Lion - Royal

(b) Ox - Strength

(c) Man – Image of God

(d) Eagle -

(5) Positioned

(6) What they do – gaze up on God for eternity

b. Cherubim – those who cover

(1) Ez 1 – 4 faces

(2) Ez 10:15 Creatures called Cherubim

(3) 4 wings

c. Positioned

(1) Ez 10:20 Under the throne (Ps 80:1; Ps 99:1; Is 27:16)

d. What they do?

e. Lucifer? Ez 28:14