“Thou Art Worthy, O Lord”

Revelation 4:1-11

Visions of God and Heaven (Isaiah 6:1-13; Ezekiel 1:1; Acts 7:55-56; 2 Corinthians 12:1-10;

I. God is worthy of all glory because He is sovereign. (v. 1-3)

“After these things” (Revelation 1:19)

“trumpet” (Revelation 1:10)

“Come up hither” (1 Thessalonians 4:16; 1 Corinthians 15:52)

“in the Spirit” (2 Corinthians 12:2-4; 1 Timothy 1:7; Psalm 104:2; 1 Timothy 6:16; Exodus 33:20)

“throne” (Psalm 11:4; 47:8; 103:19; Isaiah 66:1)

“stood” (Psalm 45:6; Isaiah 6:1,5; 1 Kings 22:19; Daniel 7:9-10,15; Ezekiel 1:26-28)

“jasper” (Revelation 21:11; Exodus 28:17-20)

“sardine stone” or “carnelian” (Exodus 28:17-20)

“rainbow” (Genesis 9:13-17; Ezekiel 1:28)

“four and twenty elders” (Hebrews 1:14; Revelation 2:13; 2 Corinthians 4:4; Ephesians 2:2; Daniel 7:9-13; Revelation 4; Revelation 20:4-6; 2 Timothy 2:12; Daniel 7:27; 1 Corinthians 6:1-3; Exodus 19:6; Revelation 1:6; 1 Peter 2:9; Daniel 7:27; 2 Timothy 2:12; Matthew 19:28; Revelation 2:26; 3:21; Revelation 11:15-18; 14:1-3; 19:1-4)

“four and twenty” (1 Chronicles 24-25)

“white raiment” (Revelation 3:5,18; 19:7-8,14)

“crowns” (Revelation 2:19; 3:11; 2 Timothy 4:8; 1 Peter 5:4; James 1:12; 1 Thessalonians 2:19; 1 Corinthians 9:25)

II. God is worthy of all glory because He is awesome. (v. 5-6a)

“lightnings and thunderings” (Revelaton 8:5; 11:19; 16:18; Exodus 19:16; Ezekiel 1:13)

“seven lamps of fire” (Revelation 1-3; Isaiah 11:1-2; Zechariah 4:1-10; Revelation 1:4; Exodus 19:10-13,16-24; 20:18-21)

III. God is worthy of all glory because He is holy. (v. 6b-8)

“sea of glass” (Ezekiel 1:22,26; Revelation 21:10-11; Exodus 34:29-35; 2 Corinthians 3:18; Romans 8:29)

“four beasts” (Ezekiel 1:5; Isaiah 6:2; Ezekiel 10:1,15; Genesis 3:24)

“full of eyes” (Ezekiel 1:18; 10:12)

“Lion…calf…man…eagle” (Ezekiel 1:10; 10:14-15)

“six wings” (Isaiah 6:2)

“Holy, holy, holy” (Isaiah 6:3

“Almighty” (Psalm 115:3)

“which was, and is, and is to come” (Exodus 3:14)

Patterns of Heaven (Revelation 6:9-11; 8:3-5; 11:19; Hebrews 8:5; 9:23-24)

IV. God is worthy of all glory because He is Creator. (v. 9-11)

“cast their crowns” (Revelation 5:8,14; 7:11; 11:16; 19:4; Psalm 145:1)

“worthy” (Romans 1:25; 8:20-22)

“created” (Genesis 1:1; Psalm 8:1-9; Romans 8:18-24)