

“Revelation #10”

Revelations 4: 1 – 11 / 5: 1 - 14 (The Throne Room of Heaven)

Review: Laodicea

- **Strengths:** None
- **Fault or Rebuke:** They have become lukewarm, in their self-sufficiency and search for worldly wealth, they have lost their love, faithfulness, and relationship with Jesus.
- **The promise:** Those that remain faithful and overcome will sit next to Jesus on His throne.
- If you adhere to the doctrine of the timeline of the Christian church throughout its lifespan and history. (**Laodicea: covers the time from approximately AD1845 – Present, this is the state of many churches today**)
- Should be noted that the last three churches cross and intersect until the end.

Text V1 - 2 Read.

- A door standing open in heaven... We are about to get a glimpse into heaven.
- The first voice which I heard... where did we first encounter this voice?
- And whose voice, was it? (**Rev. 1: 10 and 4:1a**)

Revelation 1: 1 / 4:1b *Things that must shortly take place...* Saying: **Come up here...**
(Rapture??)

Come up here, is an invitation to John... I do not believe the rapture theory here.

Revelation 1: 10 – 12... 17 (*Notice the language similarities*)

Compare - Rev. 1: 10 / 4:2. (*I was in the Spirit... Immediately I was in the Spirit*)

Compare – Rev. 4: 2... Behold, a throne set in heaven! Rev. 1:12-13a...

Revelation 1: 17... (*This is a similar response of everyone that gets a glimpse of heaven*)

Text V3 – 7 Read.

- Here we have a glimpse of heaven...
- V6... sea of glass, all disorder is gone...
- V4... 24 elders, lots of different opinions as to who they are... but who they are is not the main thing. *(What is important, anyone that is around the throne are clothed in white and have crowns. This is the main take away)*
- Look at some others that God gave a vision of heaven and His glory.
- Ezekiel 1: 25 – 28... 2:1 Read **(For further study read the entire chapter)**
- Daniel 7: 9 – 10 / 13 – 14... Read.

Text V8 – 11 Read.

- **Isaiah 6: 1 – 5... Read.**
- In the presents of God... Isaiah declares, **(Woe is me, I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips)**
- NIV... I am ruined / ESV... I am lost.

Text 5: 1 – 10... We are still in the throne room of God.

- **V6 a Lamb** is in the midst of that throne!!
- *And what makes Him worthy to open the scroll?*
- A Lamb Slain!... (V6) We serve a God that suffered and died for you...

Jesus thought it not robbery to be equal with God... Emptied Himself for you and me...

- Philippians 2: 6 – 8 *“Being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made of Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and becoming in the likeness of men. Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.”*

“This is the Lamb that is worthy of all worship praise.”

Text 5: 11 – 14 Read.