

A Heavenly Scene

Revelation 4:1-11

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1 After this(**meta tuata** - _____) I looked, and, behold, a door(_____) was opened in heaven: and the first VOICE which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter(**meta tuata** - _____).

A. Who Makes Heaven - Heaven

1. The Door _____ - The _____
Understood the connection

1b I looked, and, behold, a door(_____) was opened in heaven:

- Jesus Revealed _____ as the Door

John 10:1-13

1 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by **THE DOOR** into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber.

2 But he that entereth in by **THE DOOR** is the shepherd of the sheep.

3 To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice: and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out.

4 And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for **they know his VOICE**.

5 And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers.

6 This parable spake Jesus unto them: but they understood not what things they were which he spake unto them.

7 Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, **I AM THE DOOR** of the sheep.

8 All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers: but the sheep did not hear them.

9 **I AM THE DOOR**: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.

10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly.

2. The _____ Identified

1c and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me;

- _____ (_____) knew
Who the VOICE was

Genesis 3:8-10

8 And they heard the **VOICE** of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.

9 And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?

10 And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.

● _____ **Knew - Israel on Mt. Sinai**

Exodus 19:10-19

10 And the LORD said unto Moses, Go unto the people, and sanctify them to day and to morrow, and let them wash their clothes,

11 And be ready against the third day: for the third day the LORD will come down in the sight of all the people upon mount Sinai.

12 And thou shalt set bounds unto the people round about, saying, **Take heed to yourselves, that ye go not up into the mount, or touch the border of it: whosoever toucheth the mount shall be surely put to death:**

13 There shall not an hand touch it, but he shall surely be stoned, or shot through; whether it be beast or man, it shall not live: when the trumpet soundeth long, they shall come up to the mount.

14 And Moses went down from the mount unto the people, and sanctified the people; and they washed their clothes.

15 And he said unto the people, Be ready against the third day: come not at your wives.

16 And it came to pass on the third day in the morning, **that there were thunders and lightnings, and a thick cloud upon the mount, and the voice of the TRUMPET exceeding loud;** so that all the people that was in the camp trembled.

17 And Moses brought forth the people out of the camp to meet with God; and they stood at the nether part of the mount.

18 And mount Sinai was altogether on a smoke, because the LORD descended upon it in fire: and the smoke thereof ascended as the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mount quaked greatly.

19 And when **the VOICE of the TRUMPET sounded long, and waxed louder and louder,** Moses spake, and God answered him by a **VOICE**.

● _____ **also knew Him**

Daniel 10:5-6

5 Then I lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and behold a certain man clothed in linen, whose loins were girded with fine gold of Uphaz:

6 His body also was like the beryl, and his face as the appearance of **lightning**, and his eyes as **lamps of fire**, and his arms and his feet like in colour to **polished brass**, and the **VOICE** of his words like the **VOICE** of a multitude.

3. The Voice is revealed to the _____

Revelation 1:10 I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me a **great VOICE**, as of a trumpet,

B. What Makes Heaven _____ - The Church - His Bride

1. The Church is _____ out

I Thessalonians 4:13-18

13 But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.

14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

15 For this we say unto you **by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive *and* remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.**

16 For **the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout**, with the **VOICE** of the archangel, and with **the TRUMP of God**: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

17 Then we which are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

1d which said, **Come up hither**, and I will shew thee things which must be **hereafter**(**meta tuata**) - _____.

- _____ alludes to it

Proverbs 25:4-7

4 Take away the dross from the silver, and there shall come forth a vessel for the finer.

5 Take away the wicked from before the king, and his throne shall be established in righteousness.

6 Put not forth thyself in the presence of the king, and stand not in the place of great men:

7 For better it is that it be said unto thee, **Come up hither**; than that thou shouldest be put lower in the presence of the prince whom thine eyes have seen.

- _____ Illustrates it

Luke 14:7-11

7 And he put forth a parable to those which were bidden, when he marked how they chose out the chief rooms; saying unto them,

8 When thou art bidden of any *man* to a wedding, sit not down in the highest room; lest a more honourable man than thou be bidden of him;

9 And he that bade thee and him **come and say to thee, Give this man place; and thou begin with shame to take the lowest room.**

10 But when thou art bidden, go and sit down in the lowest room; that when he that bade thee cometh, he may say unto thee, **Friend, go up higher:** then shalt thou have worship in the presence of them that sit at meat with thee.

11 For whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

- The Rapture of the _____

Revelation 11:12 And they heard a great voice from heaven saying unto them, **Come up hither.** And they ascended up to heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them.

2. This is _____ event

2 And **immediately**(_____) **I was in the spirit:**

Revelation 1:10 I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me a great **voice**, as of a **trumpet**,

3. The _____

2b and, behold, **a throne** was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne.

- _____ eyewitness

Isaiah 6:1-4

1 In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also **the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple.**

2 Above it stood **the seraphims**: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly.

3 And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.

4 And the posts of the **DOOR** moved at the **VOICE** of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke.

3 And he that sat was to look upon like a **jasper** and a **sardine stone**:

a. The _____

Exodus 28:17-20

17 And thou shalt set in it settings of stones, even four rows of stones: the first row shall be a **sardius**, a topaz, and a carbuncle: this shall be the first row.
18 And the second row shall be an emerald, a sapphire, and a diamond.
19 And the third row a ligure, an agate, and an amethyst.
20 And the fourth row a beryl, and an onyx, and a **jasper**: they shall be set in gold in their inclosings.

b. The _____

3b and there was **a rainbow round** about the throne, in sight like unto **an emerald**.

Genesis 9:12-17

12 And God said, This is the token of the covenant which I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations:

13 **I do set my bow in the cloud**, and it shall be for **a token of a covenant** between me and the earth.

14 And it shall come to pass, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that **the bow shall be seen in the cloud**:

15 And I will remember my covenant, which is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and **the waters shall no more become a flood to destroy all flesh**.

16 And **the bow shall be in the cloud**; and I will look upon it, **that I may remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh** that is upon the earth.

17 And God said unto Noah, This is the token of the covenant, which I have established between me and all flesh that is upon the earth.

4. _____ elders

4 And round about the throne were **four and twenty seats**: and upon the seats I saw four and twenty **elders** sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads **crowns of gold**.

Luke 22:24-30

24 And there was also a strife among them, which of them should be accounted the greatest.

25 And he said unto them, The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and they that exercise authority upon them are called benefactors.

26 But ye shall not be so: but he that is greatest among you, let him be as the younger; and he that is chief, as he that doth serve.

27 For whether is greater, he that sitteth at meat, or he that serveth? is not he that sitteth at meat? but I am among you as he that serveth.

28 Ye are they which have continued with me in my temptations.

29 And **I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me;**

30 That ye may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and **sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.**

It seems like 12 of them would be the 12 disciples; there is no real direct connection to who the other 12 may be. Some suggest the other 12 may be the 12 tribes of Israel.

C. THE HEAVENLY _____

1. The 7 Lamps & 7 Spirits

5 And out of the throne proceeded **lightnings and thunderings and voices**: and there were **seven lamps of fire burning** before the throne, which are **the seven Spirits of God.**

Revelation 1:20 The mystery of the seven stars which thou sawest in my right hand, and **the seven golden candlesticks.** The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches: and **the seven candlesticks** which thou sawest are **THE SEVEN CHURCHES.**

2. The _____ Description

a. The _____ of the Throne - Sea of Glass - _____ of God

6 And **before**(_____) the throne there was **a sea of glass** like unto crystal:

Exodus 38:8 And he made the laver of brass, and the foot of it of brass, of the lookingglasses of the women assembling, which assembled at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

b. The _____ of the Throne

6b and in **the midst**(_____) of the throne,

c. _____ the Throne

6c and **round about**(_____) the throne, were **four beasts full of eyes before and behind.**

7 And the first beast was like **a lion**, and the second beast like **a calf**, and the third beast had a **face as a man**, and the fourth beast was like **a flying eagle.**

8 And the four beasts had each of them **six wings about him**; and they were **full of eyes within**: and **they rest not** day and night, saying, **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.**

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4 And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and **the house was filled with smoke.**

9 And when those beasts **give glory and honour and thanks** to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever,

10 The four and twenty elders **fall down** before him that sat on the throne, and **worship him** that liveth for ever and ever, and **cast their crowns**(_____) **before the throne**, saying,

3. The Heavenly _____

11 **Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.**