

## Revelation 4

1. What did the voice that John heard sound like? (as in 1:10) What did this comparison suggest about the voice?
2. To where was John invited to go?
  - a. What did he see there?
3. Precious stones are mentioned in this book and elsewhere in the Bible (4:3; 21:11, 19, 20; Ezekiel 28:13). What is suggested / represented by such stones?
4. How does Revelation **5:6-7** help us identify which person of God was seated upon the throne?
5. John saw a rainbow around the throne. Ezekiel 1:28 also mentioned a bow in connection with God. What did it represent there?
  - a. What did the (literal) rainbow represent in Genesis 9:15, 16?
6. Who sat in 24 seats around the throne? What two “twelves” might they represent?
7. The “seven spirits” are again mentioned, but how are they represented in verse 5?
  - a. How does Revelation **5:6** help identify the “7 spirits?”

8. A “sea of glass” is mentioned here and in 15:2. What might be represented by such a sea?
  
9. Revelation is again connected to the book of Ezekiel in the description of the “four beasts” that surrounded the throne. Using Ezekiel 1 and this text, explain the similarities and the differences between the creatures:
  - a. What is suggested by their having eyes in front and in back?
  
  - b. What was the significance of them having “six wings?”
  
  - c. What did they continually do?
  
10. Considering verses 8-11 of this chapter, list the various things (attributes and actions) that are attributed to God by these beings (4 beasts & 24 elders):
  - a. What lesson(s) can we learn from their words and actions?