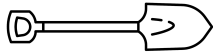


**Revelation 4 Discussion Guide The Throne**  
**Hope Church Women's Bible Study November 4-5, 2025**



**DWELL** Take a few minutes to jot down your reaction to the text and any questions you have. Briefly share if you wish.



**DIG 1.** As is common in Revelation, there are several Old Testament images in this passage. Use the chart below and the references on the back to consider them.

Image	Description in Revelation	Description in Old Testament
voice	v1	Exodus 19:19-20
throne	v2	Psalms 103:19; Isaiah 66:1a; I Kings 22:19
rainbow	v3	Genesis 9:13-17; Ezekiel 1:28
elders	V4; 10-11	Exodus 19:6-7
lightning/ thunder	v5	Exodus 19:16
sea	v6a	Psalms 77:19-20; 89:9; 107:29
creatures	v6b-9	Ezekiel 1:5; 10; 10:12; Isaiah 6:1-3

2-How do these images from the Old Testament inform our understanding of the throne room John is seeing in Revelation 4?

3-Read v8-11. How do the living creatures and the elders respond to the one seated on the throne? What attributes of Him do they communicate?

4-What else do you learn about God (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) from this passage?



## DEEPEN

1-What causes you to doubt that God is ruling and reigning?

2-How does the vision of the throne room that John sees encourage you in what you are currently facing?

3-What are ways that you can worship the One who sits on the throne?

Exodus 19:19-20: 19 And as the sound of the trumpet grew louder and louder, Moses spoke, and God answered him in thunder. 20 The LORD came down on Mount Sinai, to the top of the mountain. And the LORD called Moses to the top of the mountain, and Moses went up.

Psalms 103:19: The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

Isaiah 66:1a: Thus says the LORD: "Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool..."

1 Kings 22:19: And Micaiah said, "Therefore hear the word of the LORD: I saw the LORD sitting on his throne, and all the host of heaven standing beside him on his right hand and on his left..."

Genesis 9:13-17: 13 I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. 14 When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, 15 I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. 16 When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." 17 God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

Ezekiel 1:28 (NIV): Like the appearance of a rainbow in the clouds on a rainy day, so was the radiance around him. This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the LORD. When I saw it, I fell facedown, and I heard the voice of one speaking.

Exodus 19:6: and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel." So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him.

Exodus 19:16: On the morning of the third day there were thunders and lightnings and a thick cloud on the mountain and a very loud trumpet blast, so that all the people in the camp trembled.

Psalms 77:19-20: Your way was through the sea, your path through the great waters; yet your footprints were unseen.[ You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

Psalms 89:9: You rule the raging of the sea; when its waves rise, you still them.

Psalms 107:29: He made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed.

Ezekiel 1:5;10: 5 And from the midst of it came the likeness of four living creatures. And this was their appearance: they had a human likeness...10 As for the likeness of their faces, each had a human face. The four had the face of a lion on the right side, the four had the face of an ox on the left side, and the four had the face of an eagle.

Ezekiel 10:12: And their whole body, their rims, and their spokes, their wings, and the wheels were full of eyes all around—the wheels that the four of them had.

Isaiah 6:1-3: In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. 2 Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. 3 And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"