**A VISION OF CHRIST IN HEAVEN**

**Rev. 4:1 – 5:14: No. 2**

The Text: Rev. 4:1-11

The Context: (Space is to write your notes)

Keys to the Text:

 Twenty-four Elders

 4:9-11

 5:5-14

 7:11-17

 11:16-18

 14:3

 19:4

 Identity: 5:8-10

 Four Living Creatures

 Ps. 80:1

 Ps. 99:1

 Ezek. 1:4-25

 Ezek. 10:15

Unleashing the Text: Rev. 4:1-11

Verse 1 in the flesh / in the spirit / in heaven

 1:19 “third and final section” of The Revelation of Jesus Christ

Verse 2 7:15

 11:19

 16:17-18

 “Throne” – 13 times in this chapter

Verse 3-4 Jasper, 21:11

 Sardius / sardine, Church of Sardis, Rev. 3:1-6

 Emerald, Gen. 9:12-17

Verse 5 8:5

 11:19

 16:18

 Seven spirits of God is The Holy Spirit, the 3rd Person of the Triune Godhead.

 1:4; 3:1; and 5:6

 “The Counterfeiter”- (July 11th 7PM Meditation).

 Mark 12:45; Lk 8:2, 11:20

 The seven spirits (demons) of Satan

Verse 6 sea of glass, 21:1

 Full of eyes, See 4:8

 Not omniscience, but-

Verse 7 Like a lion- punctuating Strength & Power

 Prov. 30:30

 Like a calf, or Ox- highlighting Strength & Humility

 Prov. 14:4

 Like a man- underlining rational thought

 Gen. 1:26

 Like a flying eagle- heralding swiftness

 Prov. 23:5 & Obadiah 4

 Isaiah’s Vision:

 Isaiah 6:1-2, Seraphim (Hebrew, *Serapim*, “Flames”

 Explore 6:2 ESVSBft.

 Ezekiel’s Vision:

 Ezekiel 1:1, 3, 10, 18, 26, 28

Verses 8-9 “Holy, holy, holy,” like a triangle with Holy on all 3 sides

 Isa. 6:3

 Explore Isa. 1:4 ESVSBft.

Verse 10 cast their crowns

Verse 11 You created all things

 Genesis 1-3

Your Reflections & Responses?