

STUDY NOTES FROM KAREN HOERDEL'S "REVELATION" TEACHING SERIES

Revelation Study Notes Chapter 4

v. 1 - The Things Which Shall Be Hereafter

A door is opened in Heaven (cp. I Thessalonians 4:13-17)

"Come up here" = Pre Tribulation Rapture

v. 2 - The Throne = literal seat (40 times in Revelation)

v. 3 - (cp. Revelation 21:11)

Jasper = diamond; brightness = God's holiness

Sardius = red; sacrifice; fiery judgment

Emerald = Judah = praise

Rainbow = God's mercy; light; glory

v. 4 - Four and twenty elders seem to represent the glorified Church as a whole

24 = number of God's people in service

I Chronicles:

23:4 - 24,000 Levites for work of the Lord

24:7 - 24 courses of priests

25:1-31 - 24 courses of singers and musicians

27:1-22 - 12 courses of 24,000 soldiers

12 Tribes of Israel + 12 Apostles of the Lamb = The church

(cp. Revelation 21:12-14)

v. 6 - Sea of Glass - appearance of the floor

Revelation 15:2-4

I Kings 7:23-26; II Chronicles 4:2-15

Beasts = Greek "zoa" = living creatures

v. 7-10 - Isaiah 6:2-3

Ezekiel 1:1-28; 10:1-22

v. 11 - The purpose of creation

Pleasure = because of Thy will (cp. Matthew 6:10)

The meaning and purpose of life

Opened: A Door in Heaven (Revelation 4:1-2)

Luke 17:28-30 - The RAPTURE of the Church occurs here. Remember that John is characteristic of all Believers.

Seven Elements of the Rapture are Given:

Verses 1 - 2

I Thessalonians 4:13-17

An open door (Rev. 3:8)

The Lord Himself (v. 16)

Voice

He descends with a shout

Trumpet *
Salvation and Beginning of praise

He has the trumpet of God

Command

We shall be caught up (v. 17)

Time (immediately)

We meet HIM in the air

Changed, John was instantly
in the spirit realm

We shall ever be with Him
(changed into His likeness)

Face to Face

Face to face with the LORD

* See the Feasts of the Lord (Leviticus 23)

The Crowns of Christians

I Corinthians 7:25
James 1:10, Rev. 2:10
I Peter 5:2-4
I Thess. 2:19
II Timothy 4:8

Crown
Incorruption
Life
Glory
Rejoicing
Righteousness

Given for
Temperance in all things
Enduring Temptation
Service in the Assembly
Winning Souls
To Those Who Love His
Appearing