

**“The Reality of Worship”  
Revelation 4:1-11**

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On [www.biblegateway.com](http://www.biblegateway.com), there is a free *Asbury Bible Commentary* that would be a good companion to your Scripture Readings.

Keep reading the scriptures out loud as John intended (Rev. 1:3).  
Or listen to it through the **YouVersion Bible app**.

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**Monday - Revelation 4:1-6a**

**Tuesday - John 10:7-10**

The word for “gate” is the same one used in Rev. 4:1 for the open door. What possibilities does this image have for our understanding of John’s vision as “The Revelation of Jesus Christ”?

**Wednesday - Exodus 19:9, 16-19; Ezekiel 1:4, 25-28; Isaiah 6:1, 4**

Compare the descriptions of God in these famous visionary experiences to John’s description.

**Thursday - Revelation 4:6b-11**

**Friday - Ezekiel 1:10-14; Daniel 7:1-9; Isaiah 6:2-3**

John pulls from these famous visionary experiences with God to help describe the beings around God’s throne.

*The next two days are a sneak peek at the second half of the reason why we worship, which we’ll explore this Sunday.*

**Saturday - Revelation 5:1-5**

**Sunday - Revelation 5:6-14**

**Sermon Notes**

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Sunday, October 4, 2020**

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**Heaven Reveals what ought to Be (Verses 1-3)**

**Four Living Creatures and Elders (Verses 4-8)**

**Movements of Worship (Verse 9-10)**

1. Continually Fall/Bow (Acknowledge)  
Psalm 95:6
2. Continually Worship (Love)  
Mark 12:30 - love Lord with *all*  
James 2:19
3. Continually Cast Crowns (Yield)  
James 4:7a

**The Why (Verse 11)**

Ephesians 1:4  
Psalm 139:13-16