

## **Are You Sure You Want to Go to Heaven? Rev 4**

Verse 1 John is called into heaven. This pictures the rapture of the saints. This chapter could rightfully be called "Our first glimpse of heaven." Ever wonder what your *first day* will be like? Then read Rev 4. After reading this chapter, decide if you really want to go to heaven? Heaven may not suit you.

### **You will be under AUTHORITY in heaven (throne verse 2)**

You won't be the boss there. You may sit on the throne in this life, but not in heaven. You may do as you please now, but not in heaven.

\*Age of liberty- "I want my rights" *You will have the right to bow to Jehovah God in heaven.*

\*You won't march around courthouse square in heaven, feminist, gay

\*You won't pitch a fit on the preacher in heaven

\*You won't take your ball and go home in heaven

\*You won't be chairman, supervisor, team leader, foreman

\*You will be under authority. Can you take it?

### **You will have to give up the PAST (rainbow verse 3)**

The rainbow means the past is no more. Noah's rainbow never again a flood

\*You will have to turn loose of that bad experience you had in 19-something

\*You will have to get over that attitude you developed 10 years ago when you didn't get your way

\*You will have to forget what Joe said about you that "hurt" your feelings

\*You can't *watch* what you've watched on TV last 10 years

\*You can't *wear* what you are used to wearing

\*Whatever god you worshipped on earth is history. Now do you really want to go to heaven.

### **You may not like CHURCH SERVICE in heaven (verse 4 thru 9)**

\*Church attendance is not optional verse 4, 24 seats and 24 present. Sunday night you *will* be there. Wednesday night you will *not* be too tired. You won't be well on Saturday and Monday and sick on Sunday in heaven. In fact you will be in church all the time!

\*You won't have the option in heaven of not feeling like going in the choir

\*Lively and loud, lightning and thunder verse 5. Won't sleep in church in heaven!

\*Spiritual, seven Spirits of God verse 5. Interesting, not dead, dry

\*Reverent, all bowed verse 10

\*God centered "holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty" It won't matter who sings, who prays the best, who looks the best

### **In heaven you will have to give EVERYTHING you earn, not 10% or a offering, to God (crowns given verse 10)**

\*Your robe given to you. Your seat is given you. The very privilege of you being there is given you. The crown only thing earned

\*We have ruined people preaching tithing, 10%. Where is your offering?

\*Ten percent won't cut it in heaven? How about 100%!

\*Mal 3:8

**NOW, ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO GO TO HEAVEN?**