

“An Open Door in Heaven”

Revelation 4:1

Intro: A lot of songs have been written about heaven, but none of them were written by the Apostle John. In the first verse of Revelation 4, Jesus invites John to an open door in heaven.

I. A Review of Revelation chapters 1-3

- a. Chapter 1
 - i. Prologue (Rev. 1:1-3)
 - ii. Greetings & Doxology (Rev. 1:4-8)
 - iii. John’s Vision of Christ (Rev. 1:9-20)
- b. Letters to seven churches in Asia (chapters 2-3)
- c. Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says

II. A Door in Heaven

- a. Where—in the Bible—have we seen this before?
- b. Who is always at* the door?
- c. Who is the door for?

III. The Voice

- a. Where have we heard this voice before?
- b. Jesus’ invitation is about what *He* is going to do
- c. These are the last red letters until chapter 16

Close: A door has two sides, and it can be open or closed. The door to heaven can only be opened by Jesus (Rev. 3:7), and no one can enter heaven except through Him (John 14:6).