

“A Throne in Heaven”
Revelation 4:1-8a

Intro: Have you ever been blinded by oncoming headlights? In Revelation 4:2 Jesus adjusts the brightness so John can take in the details surrounding the throne in heaven.

- I. Access unlike any other
 - a. “No one has ever gone into heaven” (John 3:13)
 - b. Paul wasn’t allowed to talk about it (2 Cor. 12:1-4)
 - c. Jesus is the door (John 10:7)

- II. A throne unlike any other
 - a. The lightning and thunder are not mere effects
 - b. Imagine the commands given from this throne

- III. Someone unlike any other
 - a. Why the colorful but abstract description?
 - b. No one can see God (undimmed) and live

- IV. A gathering unlike any other
 - a. Twenty-four elders on thrones
 - b. Four living creatures in the center

Close: After pausing to present the amazing details of heaven’s opening scene, Jesus will reveal the words and action of the heavenly creatures as they engage in heavenly worship.