

“Four Ways Revelation Four Expands Our Faith”

Revelation 4:1-11

Intro: Faith in God is a dynamic component of our lives. Today we look at how God expands our faith in him in four ways through his living and active word in Revelation chapter four.

- I. He **sharpens** our faith: the throne
 - a. The throne is our focal point in heaven
 - b. The four living creatures quote the seraphim (Isaiah 6)
 - c. “Holy, holy, holy” = supremely, to the highest degree

- II. He **heightens** our faith: someone on the throne
 - a. *Lord* = master, supreme in authority, controller
 - b. *God* = deity, supreme Divinity, only true God
 - c. *Almighty* = ruler of the universe, all-ruling, sovereign

- III. He **broadens** our faith: eternity
 - a. *Who was* before creation
 - b. *Who is* for ever and ever
 - c. *Who is to come* at the end of time

- IV. He **deepens** our faith: worthiness
 - a. The elders give up their thrones and crowns
 - b. God created all things
 - c. God willed all things into being

Close: In Revelation 4:1-11 we see and hear the heavenly witness of four living creatures and twenty-four elders around the throne of God. In a word, their witness is *worship*.