

AN OPEN DOOR, A VOICE, A THRONE:
PERSPECTIVES FOR PRAISE
Rev. 4:1-11; Isa. 6:1-3

Jack Taylor - "The Hallelujah Factor"

I. AN OPEN _____

Rev. 1:9,10: I, John, your brother and companion in the suffering and kingdom and patient endurance that are ours in Jesus, was on the island of Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. ¹⁰ On the Lord's Day I was in the Spirit...

Two realities we face every day – the reality of life on this earth, and the reality of the Spirit; the visible and the _____.

II. A _____ – v. 1 – "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this."

There are 2 realities – the earthly and the heavenly. But the Heavenly _____ the earthly!

III. A THRONE – v. 2 - and there before me was a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it. (A throne signifies rule and authority.)

Isa. 6:1 – "In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne, and the train of His robe filled the Temple."

We are called to bring the Kingdom – righteousness, peace and joy – to the chaos of this life. We can only do that as we see God in _____!

And then John sees

IV. AN EXAMPLE 4:8-11 The same picture is in Isa. 6: 2,3

A) Covered face symbolizes _____

B) Covered feet symbolizes reverence

C) Flying symbolizes readiness to _____ – praise always leads to service to others – Isaiah 6:8 "here am I, send me."

Jack Taylor: "Praise is nothing more or less than a commitment to, and a confession of, the sovereign power and providence of God....To know Him is to praise Him."

