

10-19-2025 Sunday Sermon Message

Meditation of the Week: Psalm 91:1-16

Text: Revelation 4:1-11

Title: **What You Will See and Hear When Christ Appears**

Through the Apostle John, we know what we will hear and see on the day of rapture, when Christ appears in glory. He will let us hear and see what he has heard and seen in the Spirit.

After the church age was over, when he looked up to heaven, he saw a gate open in heaven. What he heard then was a voice like the sound of a trumpet. **"Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter."**

The moment he heard this voice, he was immediately in the spirit. At that moment he was immediately transferred to the heavenly throne, and in the blink of an eye he was transformed and placed before the throne of God.

Regarding the appearance of God that he saw, the face of the one who sat on it looked like jasper and a sardine stone, and the rainbow on the throne looked like emerald. And around the throne were twenty-four seats, and in the seats he saw sat twenty-four elders dressed in white, and they wore crowns made of gold. And from the throne came lightning, thunder, and voices, and in front of the throne were seven lamps burning, and they were said to be the seven spirits of God.

In front of the throne was a sea of crystal glass, and around the throne were four beasts full of eyes in front and behind. The first beast was like a lion, the second was like a calf, the third beast had a face like a man, and the fourth beast was like a flying eagle. Each of the four beasts had six wings around them, and their insides were full of eyes. And they spoke day and night without rest.

'Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, who was, is, and is coming!'

Then the twenty-four elders fell down before the one who sat on the throne, worshipped him, and threw their crowns before the throne, saying: **"Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created."**

He saw a book sealed with seven seals in the right hand of the one who sat on the throne. It contained the judgment of the wrath that would be poured out on the earth during the seven years of tribulation. At this time one of the elders said:

"Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof."

Then the twenty-four elders sang a new song and said:

"Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;

¹⁰ And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth."

He also heard the voices of ten thousands and thousands of angels speaking:

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour,"

Not only that, but he also heard the praise of each creature in heaven and on earth, under the earth and in the sea, and of all things in it: **"Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever."**

He saw the wrath of the Lamb appearing on the earth when he opened the seals.

When the first seal was opened, he saw the Antichrist on a white horse appearing with an empty bow and trying to conquer the whole world. By the time he is about to appear, we will already go up to heaven and see his appearance.

When the seal was opened, he saw red horse coming out and killing each other because of the war throughout the land.

When the third seal was opened, a black horse appeared and saw a great famine coming to the whole earth.

When the fourth seal was opened, a pale horse appeared, followed by death and hell, and then he was given the power to kill a quarter of the earth with the sword, hunger, death, and the beasts of the earth.

When the fifth seal was opened, he heard the cries of souls who had been slain because of the word of God and the evidence they had under the altar.

When the sixth seal is opened, we see a great plague in heaven and on earth:

" lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood;

¹³ And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind.

¹⁴ And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places."

He also heard the cries of the people when judgment occurred in all the world:

" And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid

themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains;

¹⁶ And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb:

¹⁷ For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?"

After this, he saw one hundred and forty-four thousand people from all the tribes of the children of Israel being marked with the seal of God. He also saw a great crowd of peoples, tribes, peoples, and tongues of all the great tribulations that no one could count, dressed in white, holding palm branches in their hands, praising before the throne and before the Lamb.

He saw the tremendous judgment on earth through the seven trumpets plagues and the seven gourd plagues.

We have seen all the plagues that occurred in the next three and a half years, such as hail and fire mixed with blood, judgment in which one-third of the trees were burned down, judgment in which one-third of the creatures with life in the sea died and one-third of the ships were destroyed because one-third of the creatures in the sea became blood, judgment in which a star called mugwort fell from the sky and one-third of the water turned into mugwort and many people died, judgment in which death suffered from locusts with the power of scorpions, and judgment in which one-third of people were killed by Jeshins and brimstone, fire, and smoke from the cavalry.

The saints who are being raptured will also participate in the wedding feast for seven years while seeing all that the apostle John saw. Finally, we will come down to the earth with the Lord Jesus Christ, who is returning to earth, and will be kings and priests for a thousand years, and we will reign with Christ forever and ever.

Amen! Hallelujah!