**The Tabernacle Part 4 – Revelation and Praise May 31, 2015**

**Revelation 4 – Worship around the throne of God**

**Worship God for who He is.**

**1. The entrance - gate of the Court**

The entrance was a veil or hanging curtains embroidered with colors **of blue, purple, scarlet and a base of white.**

Exodus 27:10-16; 38:14-19

**Gate of the Court – The colors of the Curtains – God chose the colors**

***Jesus is revealed – 4 colors; 4 revelations – SALVATION***

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**The Gospels Reveal Jesus:**

Matthew: King - **purple**

Mark: Son of Man - white

Luke: Savior - **scarlet**

John: Son of God – **blue**

**Four Living Creatures – Ezekiel 1:10; Revelation 4:7**

**Ezekiel 1:10** – “As for the likeness of their faces, each had the face of a man; each of the four had a face of a lion on the right side, each of the four had the face of an ox on the left side, and each of the four had the face of an eagle.”

**Rev. 4:7** – “the first living creature was like a lion, the second living creature like a calf, the third living creature had a face like a man, and the fourth living creature was like a flying eagle. The four living creatures, each having six wings, were full of eyes around and within. And they do not rest day or night, saying: “Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come!”

The early church fathers saw a connection between these beings and the four gospels;

The **lion** with Matthew, presenting Christ as the Lion of Judah.

King of the Jews – Lion

The **ox** with Mark, portraying Christ as the Servant

Jesus as a sin offering, the Servant

The **man** with Luke, portraying Christ as the perfect man;

Jesus as the Son of Man in His humanity

The **eagle** with John, portraying Christ as the Son of God, high and divine;

John focuses on the mystery of the relationship of the Father and the Son”

Jesus choses to take His bride through the open door to heaven and Holy Spirit reveals Jesus in the

**THE FULNESS OF WHO HE IS.**

**WORSHIP JESUS FOR WHO HE IS.**

**Revelation of Jesus within the gate produces PRAISE and THANKSGIVING.**

You have just been saved! How do you thank God? How do you praise God for this?

**Psalm 100 –** Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise.

You are saved!

God’s goodness is revealed in that by ‘grace you have been saved through faith!’ Eph. 2:1-10 What has Jesus done for you?

*Praise activates your soul which will lead to true worship!*

**Psalm 95**

Do not harden your hearts in sin or unbelief.

**2. Court Fence [perimeter of tabernacle] white; purity; SET APART TO GOD; WALLS OF SALVATION**

**Exodus 27:9-18; 38:9-20; 40:33; Isa. 26:1**

After passing through the gate, the person would come into the court. The court fence was made of a long piece of white linen held up by posts that surrounded the tabernacle. It separated the ‘common’ from the holy; the ‘sacred’ from the regular. Only priests from the tribe (family) of Levi were allowed to touch the tabernacle, so the fence protected the people from coming to close accidentally.

***We are set apart to God in Christ Jesus. A holy people by the blood of Jesus. He calls us to worship Him and has given us a pattern or worship. Worship God for Who He is; worship Jesus for Who He is; be thankful and praise Him.***

**Repentance: grumbling, griping, complaining; unbelief, hard heart**

**Receive forgiveness. Be free. Walk free.**

**And now….**

**Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with Praise.**