**In the Throne Room of God**

Revelation 4:5-11

March 15th, 2017

**I. The Heavenly Beings: verses 4-8**

 A. 24 Elders – who do they represent? verse 4 (some say)

 1. They represent Old Testament saints – 12 Tribes of Israel

 2. They represent the Old and New Testament saints

 3. They represent only New Testament saints

 B. Seven Spirits of God – verse 5; 1:4; 3:1; 5:6; Isaiah 11:1-2

 C. Sea of Glass like unto crystal – verse 6a

 1. Peace

 2. Purity

 3. Preciousness

 D. The four beasts or living creatures – verses 6b-8

 1. Lion – authority

 2. Calf or young bull – strength

 3. Man – the supremacy of God’s creation

 4. Flying eagle – majesty

 What’s he saying?

 The best of God’s creation falls down and worships God and says *“Holy, Holy, Holy”*

**II. The Heavenly Adorations: verses 9-11**

 A. This is worship

 Verse 8 – they worship God because of His eternality

 Verse 11 – they worship God because of what He has done – created all things

 B. How much of what we do is worship?