Resurvection Life of Jesus Church THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST SERIES RLJ-805 JOHN S. TORELL JANUARY 27, 2002 PART 9: THE THRONE ROOM OF GOD

CHAPTER FOUR

The Apostle John is now taken in the spirit directly to the very throne room of God. It is obvious that this place, which is also known as" the city of God", or "the mountain in the north" is the central power center from which God the Father rules His creation. It is also known as the "third heaven" (1 Corinthians 12:1-4). This place is outside the creation itself, in other words, God does not actually live in His creation, but through His Spirit He indwells the creation. This is substantiated by the Prophets Isaiah and Ezekiel. Isaiah 14:12-14; Ezekiel 28:11-19.

What we can learn from this is that man does not know at all what kind of environment God lives in or how big it is, all we know is that God has always existed, He is eternal forwards and backwards in time. **Isaiah 45:1-25, 46:8-11; Hebrews 13:8; Revelation 1:17-18** (In verse 18 of the Greek text, it states, I am unto the ages of ages = eternal)

It is very interesting to read Enoch's description of the throne room of heaven, and I am adding photocopies from the book of Enoch at the end of this outline.

It is important to understand that the spiritual world is highly regulated and technically advanced beyond anything man can imagine. Nothing happens by chance, God is in total control. **Daniel 4:1-37; Judges 6:11-23; Matt.10:26-31**

VERSE 1

A human being cannot decide to enter heaven, it is by invitation only!

VERSE 2

The apostle was separated from his physical body, and traveled as a soul/spirit man.

VERSE 3

John is trying to use words to describe the beauty of the Lord.

VERSE 4

The inner counsel of God consists of 24 elders. The earthly council of Jesus when He walked on the earth consisted of 12 apostles. We are not told the reason for the different numbers. **Matthew 20:20-24**

VERSE 5

We are not told why God has seven spirits.

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VERSES 6-8

We are given a description of what is present in the throne room, however, we don't know what it is. Look at how the Prophet's Ezekiel and Isaiah described it. **Ezekiel 1:1-25; Isaiah 6:1-4**

VERSES 9-11

Worship in the throne room is absolute! John 4:23-24

Do you have an ear to hear with?