## "The Rapture of the Church" Revelation 4:1-4

- I. The Rapture of the Church (Rev. 4:1)
  - A. The Existing Saints
  - B. The Excruciating Pain
- II. The Ruler of the Universe
  - A. His Power (Rev. 4:2)
  - B. His Person (Rev. 4:3)
  - C. His Praise (Rev. 4:3)
- III. The Reward of the Saints (Rev. 4:4)
  - A. The Elders
  - B. The Crowns
    - 1. The Crown of Righteousness (II Tim 4:7,8)
    - 2. The Crown of Resisting Temptation (James 1:12)
    - 3. The Crown of Martyrdom (Rev 2:10)
    - 4. The Crown of Soul Winner (I Thess 2:19,20)
    - 5. The Crown of Full Time Christian Service (I Pet 5:2-4)
    - 6. The Crown of Faithfulness (I Cor 9:25-27)