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 - In His invitation to desperate sinners - Matthew 11:28-30
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1. The place occupied by the Sovereign Ruler of the Universe
Rev. 4:1-2, Isaiah 66:1-2
2. The place of indescribable beauty
Rev. 4:3, 8, Rev. 21:22-27
3. The place testifying of God's covenantal faithfulness
Rev. 4:3, Gen. 9:12-17
4. The place of unhindered unity
Rev. 4:4, 9-11, Rev. 5:11-12
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Rev. 4:5, Job 37:1-5, Exodus 19:16-20, Exodus 20:18-21
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