ST. JOHN was given a vision of HEAVEN itself.
He was allowed to see the glories of the ETERNAL WORLD.
In vision he was taken on a journey through TIME and SPACE.
He was able to witness the great EVENTS of the very day in which we are living.

Revelation 4:1. p. 1804
"After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter."

In vision John saw a DOOR, yes a DOOR opened in HEAVEN.
Did you notice that this DOOR was not opened into HEAVEN but in HEAVEN.
A DOOR standing open in HEAVEN.
What would that mean?
I am glad there is no need to speculate for the BIBLE has the answer.

Hebrews 8:1,2. p. 1763
"Now of the things which we have spoken this is the sum: We have such an high priest, who is set on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens:
A minister of the sanctuary, and of the true tabernacle, which the Lord pitched and not man."
St Paul tells us that when JESUS ascended into Heaven.

HE became a priest a HIGH PRIEST and is ministering in the great SANCTUARY in heaven.
It is wonderful to know that HE is up there acting on our behalf.
The promise is that "If we confess our sins. He is faithful and just to forgive our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Yes the BIBLE says that if we confess our sins to GOD that JESUS will take those sins and wipe them away with HIS own precious blood.
Now isn't that wonderful!
That should encourage everyone of us.
Now coming back to that DOOR in HEAVEN.
Revelation 4:1. p. 1804
"After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven:....."
We have already noticed that it did not say "...into heaven:...."

For the DOOR into HEAVEN has always been open for those who reach out to JESUS CHRIST.
This open DOOR is the ONE that only CHRIST can open and close.
It is the DOOR into the HEAVENLY SANCTUARY and its services.
The DOOR that was opened by HIS CALVARY victory and will be closed by HIM when HIS mediatorial