

The Holy God  
Revelation 4-5

1. The Throneroom of God (4:1-11)
  - a. The One Seated on the Throne (1-3)
    - i. John's vision of the door (Ps 78:23)
    - ii. A voice as a trumpet (Rev 1:10) commands John to "come up here" (Ex 19:24) to see what will soon take place (Rev 1:1)
    - iii. John sees a glimpse of the one "seated on the throne" (Pss 11:4; 103:19; Ezek 1:26-27)
  - b. Those Around the Throne (4-8a)
    - i. Twenty-four elders (5:5-8; 7:11, 13; 11:16; 14:3; 19:4)
    - ii. Lightning and Thunder (11:16; 16:18; Ex 19:16)
    - iii. Torches (Ezek 1:13; Zech 4:12), the seven spirits of God (Rev 1:4), and the crystal glass sea (Ezek 1:22)
    - iv. Four living creatures (Isa 6:2; Ezek 1:5, 18; 10:12, 14; Rev 6:1, 3, 5, 7)
  - c. The Worship of the One Seated on the Throne (8b-11)
    - i. The four living creatures worship (Isa 6:3; Dan 4:34) the Almighty One (Rev 11:7)
    - ii. The twenty-four elders worship and cast their crowns (1 Chr 29:11)
    - iii. Their songs are based upon Scripture and are focused upon God
      1. "The one who lives forever and ever" (Dan 4:39; Rev 1:18; 5:9, 12-13; 7:10-12; 10:6; 15:7)
2. The Slaughtered Lamb Stands (5:1-14)
  - a. The Lamb Takes the Scroll (1-7)
    - i. A scroll (Dan 12:4; Isa 29:11; Ezek 2:9) is in God's right hand
    - ii. John is commanded to stop weeping:
      1. Lion from the tribe of Judah (Gen 49:9)
      2. Root of David (Isa 11:1, 10)
    - iii. The Lion is the sacrificial lamb (Isa 53:7; Jn 1:29; Rev 7:17; 13:8)
  - b. The Worship of the Lamb (8-14)
    - i. The elders worship with a "new song"
    - ii. The Lamb is worthy because:
      1. He was slaughtered (Isa 52:13-53:12; Rev 14:4)
      2. Ransomed people from all tribes and people groups (Rev 7:9)
      3. Made them a kingdom and priests to God (Ex 19:6; Isa 61:6; Rev 1:6)
      4. They will reign (Rev 22:5)
    - iii. Countless thousands, plus thousands of thousands join in the worship
      1. The Lamb is worthy (Rev 4:11) to receive worship
    - iv. All of creation participates in worship (Rev 5:3; Phil 2:10) and the elders fall down to worship (Rev 7:12)