

**Welcome to Calvary Chapel
of
Northern Kentucky**



Introduction – Revelation of Heaven’s Throne Room

Revelation 1:19

"Write...

Section 1: chapter 1 “the things which you have seen,”

Section 2: chapters 2-3 “and the things which are,”

Section 3: chapters 4-22 “and the things which will take place after this.”

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The vision of heaven (chaps 4-5) serves as the fulcrum of the Apocalypse. It is the pivot on which the entire book turns our attention from earth to heaven and from time to eternity.

- Edward Hindson

Introduction

Key Verse

Revelation 1:1

The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants--things which must shortly take place.

Chapter Key Verse

Revelation 5:6-7

And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth. Then He came and took the scroll out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne.

Introduction – Helpful Outline

- **1-3 – Exalted Priest-King, ministering to the churches.
(Church is not mentioned again until chapter 19.)**
- **4-5 – In heaven as the glorified Lamb of God on the throne**
- **6-18 – Judge of all the earth.**
- **19 – Conquering King of Kings**
- **20-22 – the Bride of Christ in the Millennial Kingdom and New Jerusalem**

Introduction – Helpful Outlines

Ages

- **Church Age – 1-3**
- **Tribulation Age – 4-19**
 - *Including chapters 4 and 5*
- **Kingdom Age – 20**
- **Eternal State – 21-22**

Revelation 5

Heaven's Throne Room – Part 2

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- **A Heavenly Perspective**
 - ❑ *Isaiah 6:1-8; Ezekiel 1 – references to Heaven*
 - ❑ *Exodus 25-32, 35-40 – description of the Tabernacle, symbolizing Heaven*
- **The Key Word in chapters 4 and 5 is “throne”**
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 - ❑ *Rev 4 and 5 – where judgment originates – Throne Room of Heaven*
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- **24 Elders (the Redeemed of God) and 4 living creatures (cherubim)**
- **Revelation 4: God the Creator (4:11)**
- **Revelation 5: God the Savior – the only one worthy to open the scroll**

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- **The Church is no longer seen**
 - ❑ *1 Thessalonians 4:16-18*

V 1

The Throne and The Scroll

Examples of Scrolls



Scroll with Seven Seals



V1 - The Throne and the Scroll

- **Title Deed to Earth**
 - *Jeremiah 32:6-15*
 - *Psalm 24:1 – the Earth belongs to the Lord*
 - *Luke 4:5-8, Ephesians 6:12 – governments and kingdoms belong to Satan*
- *“God’s will, his final settlement of the affairs of the universe.” (Barclay)*
- *“Roman law required a will to be sealed seven times as illustrated in the wills left by Augustus and Vespasian for their successors. The seven sealed book therefore is the comprehensive program of God culminating in the second coming of Christ.” (Walvoord)*

Vv 2-4

**Who Is Worthy
to Open the Scroll?**

Vv 5-7

The Lion and the Lamb

Vv 5-7 – The Lion and the Lamb

Lion of the Tribe of Judah

- ☐ Genesis 49:9-10**
- ☐ Isaiah 31:4**
- ☐ Hosea 11:10**

Root of David

- ☐ Isaiah 11:10**
- ☐ Revelation 22:16**

Vv 5-7 – The Lion and the Lamb

In Jesus Christ alone the majesty and the might of the lion and the meekness and sacrifice of the lamb are combined in one glorious person. He is at the center of the universe, and all of heaven waits breathlessly as He approaches the throne of God. The Lamb who once stood silent, meek, and humble before His accusers, now marches boldly through the throngs of heaven. He who was rejected shall rule and reign in righteousness. He who was spit upon shall sit upon the throne of David. He who was crowned with thorns shall be crowned with the diadem of the Almighty

– Hindson

Vv 5-7 – The Lion and the Lamb (Seven Eyes)

Zec 4:10

For who has despised the day of small things? For these seven rejoice to see The plumb line in the hand of Zerubbabel. They are the eyes of the LORD, Which scan to and fro throughout the whole earth."

Zec 3:9

For behold, the stone that I have laid before Joshua: upon the stone [are] seven eyes. Behold, I will engrave its inscription,' Says the LORD of hosts, 'And I will remove the iniquity of that land in one day.

Vv 8-10

**Worship From the
Elders and Cherubim**

Vv 8-10 – Worship From the Elders and Cherubim

Psalm 141:2

Let my prayer be set before You as incense, the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

Vv 11-12

Countless Angels Join In

Vv 13-14

**All Creation Praises
the Father and the Son**

MEDITATION VERSE

Revelation 5:13

And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying: "Blessing and honor and glory and power [Be] to Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, forever and ever!"

BENEDICTION

Revelation 22:20-21

He who testifies to these things says,

“Surely I am coming quickly.” Amen.

*Even so, come, Lord Jesus! The grace of
the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.*