

Part 4 – February 14, 2010

The Throne of Heaven

Revelation 4-5

Ch. 4: The Throne of God the Almighty

- An open door (v. 1)

John 10:1,2,7,9; Matt. 7:13-14; Luke 13:24

1 Cor. 16:9; 2 Cor. 2:12

- In the Spirit, seeing a throne (v. 2)

Isaiah 6:1-4

- Seven descriptions of the One Who sat upon the throne (v. 2-7)

v. 2 – *One seated on the throne*

v. 3 – *a rainbow encircling the throne (Gen. 9:13-16)*

v. 4 – *24 elders surrounding the throne*

v. 5 – *lightning & thunder from the throne (Ex. 19:16-19)*

v. 5 – *seven lamp of fire (Matt. 5:14; John 14:26; 15:26)*

v. 6 – *sea of glass*

v. 6 – *four living creatures*

- Praises to the God Who sits on the throne (v. 7-11)

Ch. 5: The Lamb of God

Chapter 4 reveals the **fact** of God's rule; Chapter 5 reveals the **method** and **character** of God's rule.

- The scroll (v. 1)

Ezekiel 2:9

- Who is worthy to open the scroll? (v. 2-4)

- The Worthy Warrior: the Lion/Lamb (v. 5-14)

His credentials (v. 5)

Lion - **Genesis 49:10**

Captain - **Joshua 5:13-15; Heb. 2:10; 1 John 3:8**

Root of David – **1 Sam. 13:14; Is. 11:1-5; Matt. 1:1**

His character (v. 6)

Eternal Son of God – **John 1:1, 14; Rom. 1:4**

Servant of God – **Matt. 20:28; John 13:5-6**

Crucified & Risen Man – **Phil. 2:5-11; Luke 3:22**

His response (v. 7)

His praise (v. 8-14)

1. Worship to the Lamb (**Is. 6:3; 24:15; 40:5; 42:8**)
2. Saints without distinction
3. A “New” song – of the New Covenant (**Jer. 31:31; Luke 22:20**)
4. A New Kingdom of God’s people (**1 Peter 2:9; Col. 1:13**)

Genesis 1:26