

Lesson 11

Revelation 4-5

• Questions

1. What did John see and hear (4:1)?

2. What was John's condition when he heard and saw these things (4:2)?

3. What did John see in heaven (4:2-3)?

4. What did John see around the throne (4:4-7)?

5. What did the four living creatures say continually in praise to God (4:8)?

6. What did the 24 elders do when the four living creatures praised God (4:9-10)?

7. What did the 24 elders say in praise to God (4:11)?

8. What did John see in God's right hand (5:1)?

9. What question did the strong angel ask (5:2)?

10. Why did John weep (5:3-4)?

11. What answer was given to the angel's question (5:5)?

12. What did John see standing in the midst the throne, the creatures, and the elders (5:6)?

13. What did the creatures and elders do after the Lamb took the book (5:7-10)?

14. What did many angels say in praise to the Lamb (5:11-12)?

15. What did every created thing say in praise to the Lamb (5:13)?

16. What did the creatures say and what did the elders do when the Lamb was praised (5:14)?

• **Digging Deeper**

1. What is depicted by God sitting on a throne (4:2)?

2. Who in the OT saw visions of God which included four living creatures (4:6)?

3. What is the significance of a book (scroll) that is sealed (5:1, 5; 6:1)?

4. Where elsewhere in the Bible are we told that Jesus is of "the tribe of Judah" and from the "root of David" (5:5)?

• Applications for Today

1. God sits on his throne in heaven and he is in control of all things on earth; he has all authority and power over mankind, including the Roman Empire (4:1-7). What is God doing on his throne in heaven (Psa. 11:4; 47:8; 103:19)?
2. God is worthy to be praised and worshipped because of his eternal nature and because of his creative power (4:8-11). How did God reveal himself to Moses (Ex. 3:14)? How did God reveal himself in the days of Isaiah (Isa. 41:4)? Who did God use to create all things (Col. 1:16)?
3. Jesus is both a Lion and a Lamb (5:1-7). How was Judah described (Gen. 49:9)? What did Isaiah prophesy concerning Jesus (Isa. 53:7-8)? How did John the Baptist describe Jesus (Jn. 1:29, 36)?
4. Persecuted saints should keep offering up their prayers to God (5:8; see also 8:3-4). What is prayer like (Psa. 141:2)?
5. Jesus shed his blood to purchase every kind of people to God (5:9-10). What did Jesus purchase (Acts 20:28)? What should be our attitude knowing that we have been purchased with Jesus' blood (1 Cor. 6:19-20; 7:23)? What did the false teachers of Peter's day do with Jesus (2 Pet. 2:1)? Who are in heaven (Rev. 14:3-4)?
6. Christians are a kingdom and priests (5:10; see also 1:6). Who cannot be in the kingdom (1 Cor. 6:9-10; Gal. 5:19-21; Eph. 5:5)? What kingdom are Christians in (Col. 1:13)? What does one have to do to be in the kingdom (Jas. 2:5)? What do Christian priests do (1 Pet. 2:5, 9)?