

THE BOOK OF REVELATION
Chapter 4

OUTLINE

I. THE THRONE SCENE (1-8)

A. JOHN TAKEN TO HEAVEN (1)

1. After seeing the Lord and hearing the letters addressed to the seven churches
2. Upon seeing a door standing open in heaven, and hearing a trumpet-like voice
 - a. Being told "Come up here"
 - b. In which he will see "things which must take place after this"

B. HE DESCRIBES THE THRONE SCENE (2-8)

1. The One on the throne
 - a. Like a jasper (sparkling white)
 - b. And a sardius stone (fiery red) in appearance
 - c. With an emerald rainbow (various shades of green) around the throne
2. The twenty-four elders
 - a. Sitting on twenty-four thrones around the throne
 - b. Clothed in white robes
 - c. With crowns of gold on their heads
3. Other elements around the throne
 - a. Lightnings, thunderings, and voices proceeding from the throne
 - b. Seven lamps (the Seven Spirits of God) burning before the throne
 - c. A sea of glass, like crystal, before the throne
 - d. Four living creatures in the midst and around the throne
4. The four living creatures
 - a. Unique characteristics
 - 1) The first was like a lion
 - 2) The second was like a calf
 - 3) The third had a face like a man
 - 4) The fourth was like a flying eagle
 - b. Similar characteristics
 - 1) Each had six wings
 - 2) Full of eyes in front and back, around and within
 - 3) Do not rest day or night, praising the holiness of the Eternal God

II. GOD PRAISED AS THE CREATOR (9-11)

A. PROMPTED BY THE LIVING CREATURES (9)

1. Whenever they give glory, honor, and thanks
2. To Him who sits on the throne, the Eternal One

B. OFFERED BY THE TWENTY-FOUR ELDERS (10-11)

1. Who fall down before Him who sits on the throne
2. Who worship Him who lives forever
3. Who cast their crowns before the throne
4. Who proclaim God worthy to receive glory, honor, and power
 - a. For He created all things
 - b. And by His will they exist and were created

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Chapter 5

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I. THE SCROLL AND THE LAMB (1-7)

A. THE SCROLL IN GOD'S RIGHT HAND (1-4)

1. Written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals
2. The proclamation by the strong angel
 - a. "Who is worthy?"
 - b. "To open and the scroll and to loose its seals?"
3. The initial response
 - a. No one, in heaven, on the earth, under the earth!
 - b. No one, able to open the scroll, or to look at it!
4. John's reaction: "So I wept much, because no one was found worthy..."

B. THE ONE WORTHY TO OPEN THE SCROLL (5-7)

1. Comforting words of the elder to John
 - a. "Do not weep"
 - b. "Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the root of David"
 - c. He "has prevailed"
 - 1) "To open the scroll"
 - 2) "To loose its seven seals"
2. John's description of the Lamb
 - a. Standing in the midst of the throne, the four living creatures, & the elders
 - b. A Lamb as though it had been slain
 - 1) Having seven horns
 - 2) With seven eyes, which are the 7 Spirits of God sent into all the earth
 - c. Who takes the scroll out of God's right hand

II. THE LAMB IS PRAISED (8-14)

A. BY THE FOUR LIVING CREATURES AND TWENTY-FOUR ELDERS (8-10)

1. Each having:
 - a. A harp
 - b. Golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints
2. They sang a new song...
 - a. The Lamb is worthy!
 - 1) To take the scroll
 - 2) To open its seals
 - b. Because:
 - 1) He was slain
 - 2) He has redeemed them to God by His blood out of every tribe, tongue, people and nation
 - 3) He has made them kings and priests to God, to reign on the earth

B. BY THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF ANGELS (11-12)

1. Their voices heard around the throne, along with the living creatures and the elders
2. Saying with a loud voice:
 - a. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
 - b. To receive power, riches, wisdom, strength, honor, glory, and blessing

C. TOGETHER WITH HIM WHO SITS ON THE THRONE (13-14)

1. John now hears those in heaven, on earth, under the earth, and in the sea saying:
 - a. "Blessing and honor and glory and power..."
 - b. "Be to Him who sits on throne, and to the Lamb, forever and ever!"
2. Upon which:
 - a. The four living creatures said "Amen!"
 - b. The twenty-four elders fell down and worshipped Him who lives forever & ever

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