

Online Bible Courses

John's Book of Revelation
written exclusively to Christians

Lesson 4 - Chapters 4 & 5

“Stop weeping; behold, the Lion that is from the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has overcome ...” Revelation 5:5



Syllabus

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Heavenly Worship

Chapters
4-5

As the deer pants for the water brooks, So pants my soul for You, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God? **Ps 42:1-2**

How lovely is Your tabernacle, O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, yes, even faints For the courts of the LORD; My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. **Ps 84:1-2**

**“Believe in God,
believe also in Me.”** **John
14:1**

- **Revelation 4**

God is on His throne

- **Revelation 5**

Jesus is by His side

The Throne Scene

Chapter 4

- Connect 3:21
- Things which must take place (4:1; 1:18)
- Throne – 12 times in Ch 4
 - 5 times in Ch 5;
 - 6 times in Ch 7
 - mentioned most in Rev (31)
- Consider impact after Chapters 2-3

The Throne Scene

Chapter 4

- 24 elders – kings & priests
 - I Chr 24:7-19
 - Rev 5:10; 1:5; 20:4-6
- 4 living creatures
 - Like the Cherubim (Eze 1:5-10, 28; 10:1-22)
 - Like the Seraphim (Isa 6:1-6)
 - Holy, Holy, Holy (Isa 6:3; Lev)
 - Holy / Almighty / Eternal

Who Is Worthy?

Chapter 5

- An important scroll
 - John's reason for coming
 - Something to cry about
- Lion of Judah
 - Gen 49:8-12
- Root of David
 - Isa 11:1, 10
 - Like Melchizedek (Heb 7:3)

The Conqueror

Chapter 5

- Overcame – Nikaō / Nikē
 - “He who overcomes” Rev 2-3
 - 30 times in the Bible
 - John 16:33; I John 2:13, 14; 5:4, 5;
 - Rev 2:7, 11, 17, 26; 3:5, 12, 21; 5:5; 6:2; 11:7; 12:11; 13:7; 5:2; 17:14; 21:7

“These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world.” **John 16:33**

Conquering Lion / Slain Lamb

Chapter 5

- Slain – a Revelation theme
 - A John word
 - Jesus (5:6, 9, 12)
 - Men ... each other (6:4)
 - Saints under altar (6:9)
 - Sea beast (13:3); Lamb (13:8)
 - Saints ... by harlot (18:24)
 - Abel (I John 3:10-16)

Conquering Lion / Slain Lamb

Chapter 5

- Lamb – a Bible theme
 - God will provide (Gen 22:8)
 - Passover (Ex 12; I Cor 5:7)
 - Shepherd Psalm (Ps 23)
 - Silent Lamb (Isa 53)
 - Lamb of God (John 1:29, 36)
 - Redeeming, precious blood (I Pet 1:18-19; Rev 5:9)
 - Overcoming blood (Rev 12:11)

Response To Redemption

Chapter 5

- elders fall down before Him
 - Incense/prayers (Psa 141:2)
- They sang a new song
 - Psalm 33:3; 40:3; 96:1; 98:1; 144:9; 149:1
 - Isa 42:10
 - Rev 5:9; 14:3; 15:3
- Spontaneous praise
- AMEN!

Seeing Jesus In Our Midst

Chapters
1-5

Heaven & Earth

- The Holy One
 - Isa 12:8
- Our Mediator
 - I Tim 2:5
- Our Advocate
 - I John 2:1
- Our High Priest
 - Heb 4:14-18

Heavenly Worship

Chapters
4-5

God's spiritual beings forever in praise

- “High Above The Seraphim”
- “Holy, Holy, Holy”
- “Worthy Is The Lamb”
- “How Beautiful Heaven Must Be”
- “All Hail The Power Of Jesus’ Name”
- “Worthy Art Thou”
- “The New Song”

