



FIRST BAPTIST

A View from God's Throne

Worship At Home Wednesday

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1. The content of chapters 4 and 5

- a. The 2nd vision - _____ (4)
- b. The _____ sealed _____ (5:1-5)
- c. The lamb _____ (5:6-14)

2. Questions from chapters 4 and 5

- a. Did John _____ God the Father? (4:2-3)
- b. Who are the _____? (4:4)
- c. Who are the _____? (4:6-8)
- d. What are the “_____?” (5:8)

3. Life lessons from chapters 4 and 5

- a. Remember God is always on His _____ (4:2)
- b. _____ God
 - i. For His _____ (4:8)
 - ii. As _____ (4:11)
 - iii. For His _____ (5:12)
- c. Join God's _____ for the _____ to know Him (5:9)



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Revelation 4 – After this I looked, and there in heaven was an open door. The first voice that I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, “Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.”² Immediately I was in the Spirit, and there was a throne in heaven and someone was seated on it.³ The one seated there had the appearance of jasper and carnelian stone. A rainbow that had the appearance of an emerald surrounded the throne.

⁴ Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and on the thrones sat twenty-four elders dressed in white clothes, with golden crowns on their heads.

⁵ Flashes of lightning and rumblings and peals of thunder came from the throne. Seven fiery torches were burning before the throne, which are the seven spirits of God.⁶ Something like a sea of glass, similar to crystal, was also before the throne.

Four living creatures covered with eyes in front and in back were around the throne on each side.⁷ The first living creature was like a lion; the second living creature was like an ox; the third living creature had a face like a man; and the fourth living creature was like a flying eagle.⁸ Each of the four living creatures⁸ had six wings; they were covered with eyes around and inside. Day and night they never stop, saying,

**Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God, the Almighty,
who was, who is, and who is to come.**

⁹ Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor, and thanks to the one seated on the throne, the one who lives forever and ever,¹⁰ the twenty-four elders fall down before the one seated on the throne and worship the one who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne and say,

**¹¹ Our Lord and God,
you are worthy to receive
glory and honor and power,
because you have created all things,
and by your will
they exist and were created.**



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Revelations 5 – Then I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll with writing on both sides, sealed with seven seals. ² I also saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, “Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?” ³ But no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or even to look in it. ⁴ I wept and wept because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or even to look in it. ⁵ Then one of the elders said to me, “Do not weep. Look, the Lion from the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered so that he is able to open the scroll and its seven seals.”

⁶ Then I saw one like a slaughtered lamb standing in the midst of the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders. He had seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent into all the earth. ⁷ He went and took the scroll out of the right hand of the one seated on the throne.

⁸ When he took the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and golden bowls filled with incense, which are the prayers of the saints. ⁹ And they sang a new song:

**You are worthy to take the scroll
and to open its seals,
because you were slaughtered,
and you purchased people
for God by your blood
from every tribe and language
and people and nation.**

**¹⁰ You made them a kingdom
and priests to our God,
and they will reign on the earth**

¹¹ Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels around the throne, and also of the living creatures and of the elders. Their number was countless thousands, plus thousands of thousands. ¹² They said with a loud voice,

**Worthy is the Lamb who was slaughtered
to receive power and riches
and wisdom and strength
and honor and glory and blessing!**

¹³ I heard every creature in heaven, on earth, under the earth, on the sea, and everything in them say,

**Blessing and honor and glory and power
be to the one seated on the throne,
and to the Lamb, forever and ever!**

¹⁴ The four living creatures said, “Amen,” and the elders fell down and worshiped.