



Lesson Title: The Throne Room

Scripture Focus: Revelation 5:5

The Lesson in Context

Far too often people have treated the Book of Revelation with fear and uncertainty, but we should find deep and abiding hope in this book. In fact Revelation 1:3 promises a blessing on those who hear and keep what's written in it. The Book of Revelation is not the revelation of the mark of the beast or the Antichrist; it is the ultimate revelation of Jesus and His sacrifice. It reveals how Jesus' sacrifice saves us from sin on an individual level and unlocks the whole of eternity.

In subsequent chapters, we see spiritual darkness at unprecedented levels, death on a scale previously unknown, and even the collapse of our planet into a broken, unrecognizable form. But Heaven understands the end is already determined, Jesus is already victorious, and the reward of the righteous is certain. How can we know this? The elders sang in triumph: "We shall reign on the earth" (Revelation 5:10). They not only celebrated what Jesus had done, but they also rejoiced in the surety of their future reward in His eternal kingdom. We too have hope because of the Cross. Our Lord is in control, and He has already won the victory.

Group Discussion

1. When you worship God, what titles or attributes do you worship Him for?
2. When you are in awe of God, how do you respond? How should we respond?
3. Why are people often fearful of the Book of Revelation? What should our response be instead?
4. If you were writing a song to worship God, what would you include in it?
5. What do you feel when you realize that even Hell must join in the song of praise to the Lamb?

My Prayer for the Upcoming Week

How do you want to be different because of what you have experienced today?
