



**UNDERSTANDING THE MYSTERIES OF REVELATION – PT 2**

**Revelation 4-5**

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*Then I saw in the right hand of him who sat on the throne a scroll with writing on both sides and sealed with seven seals. And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming in a loud voice, "Who is worthy to break the seals and open the scroll?" But no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth could open the scroll or even look inside it. I wept and wept because no one was found who was worthy to open the scroll or look inside. Then one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals. (Revelation 5:1-5 NIV)*

**WINDOW #1 – THE THRONE ROOM**

John's primary concern:

- NOT – how and when
- BUT – **who** and **why**

The throne where all **attention** and **affection** in the universe – are moving towards it.

24 other thrones around **THIS** throne:

- 12 Tribes of Israel
- 12 Apostles

These make up God's activity among people.

- God moves **towards** His people.

This picture of the Throne Room empowers Christian **joy** and **peace**.

Because if **THIS** is true – then **what can happen to me?!**

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So what do you have to do?

a. **Believe**

b. **Repent**

**WORSHIP** – is an act of **attention** to the living God.

*The four living creatures said, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped. (Revelation 5:14)*