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1. What was John's vision in Revelation Chapters 1 through 3?
2. What is the focus of John's new vision in chapters 4-5?
3. How does the representation of Jesus change from John's first vision to this second vision?
4. What are the themes of the songs of worship sung in heaven?

Answers:

1. John introduced a series of seven messages to the churches in the Roman province of Asia. These visions symbolized the witness of the church and Jesus, the Lord and Shepherd of his people, who sees, cares for, and corrects each one.
2. This vision is focused on God the Father on his throne and on the Lamb who received a sealed scroll from his hand.
3. In the first vision Jesus was shown as a glorious Son of Man. In the Second vision Jesus is shown as a slain Lamb.
4. Five songs are sung in heaven which praise God for the perfection of his being and his creative wisdom and power. These songs also include praise to the Lamb for his victory of redemption as the one worthy of honor and praise, and then finally a song that praises and glorifies the Father on his throne and the victorious Lamb together.