

# Book of Revelation

## Lesson Two - 3/12/17

### Annotated with Notes

*Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this. (Rev. 4:1)*

1. An open door -- open invitation from God (God doesn't shut His door).
2. "I don't want to go to Heaven if all that you do is "go to worship".

- I. Heavenly worship included songs that focus on God's two great works: creation & redemption.  
*God on His throne.*
  - a. Throne in Heaven reveals God's power and authority with Jesus -- 4:1-7
  - b. Holiness & Eternal nature of God -- 4:8  
*God set apart & above mankind*
  - c. Worthiness of God -- 4:11  
*"elders worship; divest themselves of honor (cast down their crowns)*
- II. Who is worthy to open the scroll? -- 5:1-3  
*not angels, not man, nor satan*
  - a. John's reaction -- 5:4  
*sorrowful, sad, disappointed, confused*
  - b. Elder's comforting words and proclamation regarding Jesus -- 5:5  
*Jesus has conquered (2 Cor 15:54-55)*
  - c. Jesus assumes his rightful authority before God in Heaven -- 5:6-7  
*Lamb scares; 7's = power; eyes = all knowledge; spirits God's son*
- III. "And they sang a ***new song*** -- 5:9-14  
*Jesus' purpose (vs 9-10); new covenant - the church (Psa 96:1-4)*
  - a. What do the numerous singers mean in verses 11 & 13?  
*All mankind will recognize Jesus (Phil 2:5-11)*
  - b. What does the "new song" say about Jesus?  
*slain lamb; offering; Savior of mankind*
  - c. What attribute is ascribed to Jesus in verse 14?  
*Jesus' authority is forever -- AMEN*

24 thrones & elders = the church (the redeemed) vs 4,5,10,11

*4 Living Creatures = Angels*

- *eyes = comprehensive knowledge & perception*

- *lion = strength & power*

- *ox = humble service to God*

- *face of man = rational beings*

- *eagle in flight = fulfills service to God swiftly; immediately*

IV. What questions do you have???????