

DAY 11: THE HOLY FATHER, WORTHY SON, AND THE END OF THE AGE

In Revelation 4 we see the Father seated on the throne. In Revelation 5 we see the Son executing judgement. These two chapters set up one of the most important, central messages of the Gospel: The Father and the Son will rule and reign on the Earth.

I. WHY STUDY REVELATION 4 AND 5

- A. These two chapters are the theological foundation that the eschatological realities rest upon
 - 1. [Revelation 6-22](#) rests upon the foundation established in [Revelation 4-5](#)
 - 2. Ex: The role of the prayers of the Saints in executing God's judgement
- B. These chapters give us new understanding of the cross
 - 1. There are things that are set into motion by Jesus' death on the cross that are explained in Revelation 5
- C. These chapters give us the theology of prayer and worship that are like a key to unlock the rest of the book
 - 1. Must understand prayer and the release of the judgment events
 - 2. Prayer and worship is at the heart of the events of Revelation
 - 3. There is a stirring that comes from the unified prayer and worship of the saints
- D. Studying the End of the Age in itself does not change us, right relationship with God comes first

II. AN OVERVIEW OF REVELATION 4

- A. John in the throne room is literally about John going to the throne room (v. 1)
- B. We worship the One seated on the throne set in heaven (v. 2)
- C. We are given a description of the person on the throne (v. 3)
- D. We are given a description of the beloved of God (v. 4)
 - 1. Crowns and robes are significant in Revelation
 - 2. Establishes the dignity of the redeemed
- E. We are given a description of the power of God (v. 5)
- F. Sea of glass and four creatures (v. 6-7)

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III. THE SONGS OF THE BOOK OF REVELATION

- A. Two foundational hymns of the Book of Revelation
 - 1. “Holy, holy holy” (v. 8)
 - 2. “Worthy...” (v. 11)
- B. There are 14 major songs in the Book of Revelation
- C. The vocabulary of the songs of the saints show us:
 - 1. How to pray
 - 2. What to pray
 - 3. How to understand the One we’re praying to
- D. Prayer is the natural response to a right realization of who Jesus is
- E. We must be convinced that Jesus is worth being gazed upon for all of eternity