

THE REVELATION

The Glory & Majesty of God

Revelation Chapters 4 and 5

Revelation chapters four and five bring us to a pause in the unfolding of events and carry us into the very presence of God where we see the Father and the Lamb on the heavenly throne. This scene has powerful and dramatic implications for believers in John's day and ours. It gives us confidence in facing the things to come as well as assurance of our safety in Christ in this very moment.

Reading of Revelation 4 & 5 *New International Version, 2011*

REV 4: About God	REV 5: About the Lamb
God's glory (4:2b-8a)	The Lamb's glory (5:5-7)
Worship of God (8b-11)	Worship of the Lamb (8-12)
First hymn (8b)	First hymn (9-10)
Narrative (9-10)	Narrative (11-12a)
Second hymn (11)	Second hymn (12b)

C.H.Talbert in Ben Witherington, p.119

I. The Vision of the Throne

- A. Shared by the Father and the Lamb
- B. Including the 4 Creatures, the Elders, and the Heavenly host

II. The Significance of the 24 Elders

- A. Most likely the 12 tribal heads and the 12 apostles
- B. Representing all of the Church of the Ages

III. Our Position in Christ

- A. Represented in the 12 Apostolic Elders
- B. Seated with Christ in the Throne

