

# REVELATION 4-5 ~ HEAVEN

## Chapter 4 ~ The Throne

**Summary:** John sees the awesome throne room of God.

**I. The summons (1):** [like the rapture *1 Thes. 4:16; 1 Cor. 15:52*].

**II. The glory (2-3):** the Father [jasper (clear--purity); sardius (red—judgment); emerald (life, mercy; rainbow (*Gen. 9:11-17*))].

**III. The elders (4):** [elders (Church? raptured, rewarded)].

**IV. The judgments (5a):** [Law given in *Ex. 19:16*; the Law broken here].

**V. The objects (5b-11):** (A) 7 lamps of fire [7 branched lampstand; Holy Spirit of burning (*Isa. 4:4*); judgment; (B) sea of glass [laver (*Ex. 30:17-21*) cleansing, sanctification, baptism]; 4 living creatures [God's covenant with creation--man, fowl, cattle, beast (*Gen. 9: 8-15*)—dominion regained]

**Lesson:** *Here is the glory and majesty of God in heaven; worship Him.*

## Chapter 5 ~ The Scroll

**Summary:** John sees the scroll, the deed to reclaiming the earth.

**I. The seven-sealed scroll (1-5):** [title deed to creation (man's lost inheritance); the testament giving Jesus (our sacrifice—our kinsman redeemer) the right to reclaim creation. Opening seals releases judgment).

**II. The slain Lamb (6-10):** [7 horns (strength); 7 eyes (omniscience; Holy Spirit (*Isa. 11:2*)); incense [prayers (*Ps. 141:2; Luke 1:10*)]

**III. The Praising Hosts (11-14):** [Heaven's main activity]

**Lesson:** *In Heaven we will be occupied with praise; let's get a head start.*