

“CHRIST THE VICTOR: TWELVE STUDIES IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION”

This lesson: “A Glimpse into Heaven” Revelation 4 and 5

Introduction: There is a radical change in the nature of the material in front of us in this lesson. We enter into the world of apocalyptic literature with its supernaturalism, its striking and sometimes mysterious symbolism, its strange sights and sounds. Always remember, however: Apocalyptic material is meant to bring comfort to God’s people who are living “under the gun.”

I. THE THRONE IN HEAVEN Revelation 4:1-11

.A. The throne 4:1-3

1. Open door
2. Invitation
3. Promise
4. Divinity

B. The throng 4:4-8

1. 24 elders and their appearance
2. Thunder and lightning
3. The sevenfold Spirit
4. The crystal clear sea of glass
5. The four living creatures and their song
6. The holy worthiness of God

C. The theme 4:9-11

1. Creatures of praise and vision
2. Worship of the Eternal

II. THE SCROLL AND THE LAMB Revelation 5:1-14

A. The Scroll 5:1

1. The scroll described
2. The content of the scroll

B. The search 5:2-5

1. The mighty angel
2. A futile search
3. The sorrow of the seer
4. Lion and Root
5. The triumph of the Lion

C. The Savior-Sovereign 5:6-7