

## REVELATION 4 & 5:

### Revelation 4 – Questions:

1. v1            “After” what did John see a door open in heaven?  
Who is this voice that sounded like a trumpet? (also read Rev 1:10-11)  
What is this voice saying?  
What do you think does “hereafter (after this)” in this context mean? (also read Rev 1:19) Do you think some of these things have happened already?
  
2. v2-11        John “immediately was in the spirit”? What do you think does this mean?  
Who did John see?  
Discuss what the “throne of God in heaven” looks like.
  - One sat on the throne, like a jasper and a sardine stone
  - A rainbow surrounds the throne, looks like an emerald
  - 24 seats and 24 elders, clothed in white robes, crowns of gold
  - Lightnings, thunderings and voices
  - 7 lamps of fire = 7 Spirits of God before the throne (Rev 1:4, Is 11:1)
  - Sea of glass, like crystal
  - 4 beasts: lion, calf, face of man, flying eagle (full of eyes, 6 wings)

What are the 4 beasts continually saying?  
What are the 24 elders doing and what are they saying?  
God is three Persons in one: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Can you “see” the Trinity in this chapter?  
The heavenly beings (beasts & elders) use words like “Holy, worship, give glory, give honour, give thanks”. Does v8b and v11 encourage you to worship and praise God?

### Revelation 5 – Questions:

3. v1            What do you think was written in the scroll (book) with 7 seals that God had in His right hand?
  
4. v2-5        What did this book or scroll look like?  
No man in heaven, in the earth or under the earth was able to open or look at the book (scroll). Who are the men in heaven? Who do you think are those “under the earth”?  
Why did John weep?  
Who was worthy to open the scroll and loose the seals?  
Why do you think is Jesus here referred to as the “Lion of the tribe of Juda” and the “Root of David”?  
What are the characteristics of a lion?  
Why does God use symbolism in the Bible?

5. v6-7      What are the characteristics of a lamb?  
Why is Jesus represented here as the “Lamb that was slain”?  
How does this Lamb image speak to you?
  
6. v8-10     The 24 elders each have a harp and a golden vial. What are in the vials?  
Does that mean all our/my prayers are in these vials?  
What new song did the beasts and elders sing?  
Because of what Jesus has done, we are made kings and priests unto God and we shall reign on the earth. How does this speak to you?
  
7. v11-12    At least how many angels are round about the throne of God?  
What are the angels saying?
  
8. v13-14    In v13 every “creature” is now worshiping God. Who are these “creatures”?  
What are all these “creatures” saying?