

Week 3: A New View From Heaven's Throne

When life feels chaotic and out of control, Revelation 4–5 pulls back the curtain to give us a clearer vision of what's really going on. John paints a glorious picture of a throne that is occupied by the Lamb who is worthy. Heaven reminds us that even in a broken world, God is on the throne and in control as His plan of redemption is unfolding. The victory already belongs to Jesus and when we fix our eyes on the Lamb, we begin to see this world and our circumstances differently and everything changes.

Discussion Questions:

1. **Read Revelation 4:1–2.** What do you think it means that heaven is close rather than far away? How might that truth affect how we live our daily lives?

2. What is the significance of John seeing a throne first in heaven (4:2)? Why do you think the throne, not the chaos, is the central image of Revelation?

3. **Revelation 5:4** says John wept because no one was worthy to open the scroll. What does that moment tell us about our need for Jesus?

4. How do the images of the Lion and the Lamb in **Revelation 5:5–6** challenge our expectations about power, leadership, and victory?

5. Shawn said, "Worship doesn't shift our situation, it shifts our sight." What does that mean to you? Can you think of a time worship gave you a new perspective on your circumstances? How can you be more intentional about engaging in worship as a response to who God is?

6. How might your life look different if you truly believed, every day, that God is on the throne and you are under His care?

7. In light of **Revelation 5:9–10**, close your time in prayer thanking Jesus for what He has done.