

A stage with red curtains and spotlights. The stage is set with a wooden floor and a white archway. The red curtains are drawn back, revealing the stage. There are four spotlights on the floor, casting a warm glow. The text is centered on the stage.

# Watching Revelation

The Throne Scene

Rev. 4-5



- Colors
  - Thunder
  - Silence
  - Music
- Mood/Feelings

# Revelation 4 - 5

- John wants you to see what he saw
- John wants you to hear what he heard
- John wants you to feel what he felt

# Interpretation



Picture



Principles



Practice

Why Is There a Throne Scene?

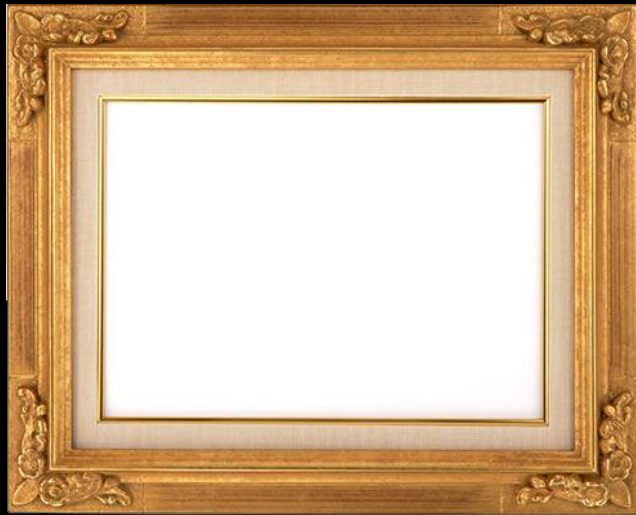
# An Eyewitness Account of Heaven

- God dwells in dazzling splendor
- An awesome, powerful, loud, and glorious scene
- Heaven is not blind or powerless
- The creatures are fearsome, powerful, and watchful
- Unceasing praise for God's holiness, power, and eternal nature
- Elders praise God as their Creator

# An Eyewitness Account of Heaven

- John's attention is drawn to a scroll
- Nobody can open or even look at the scroll
- John begins to sob – desperately need this scroll
- The Lion of Judah.
- A Lamb as though it had been slain
- The Lamb receives the scroll from the hand of God
- Heaven worships God and the Lamb
- Each elder has a harp and a bowl filled with the prayers of the saints

# Interpretation



Picture



Principles



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# Questions

- Who is the Lamb and what is the scroll?
- Why did John weep?
- What is the significance of the incense (prayers of the saints)?
- What are the songs in Chapter 5 describing? What does it tell us about heaven?

# Principles - What Are the Underlying Lessons?

- See what John saw, hear what he heard, feel what he felt - it can change your life
- Change your perspective - The world revolves around God
- The power, splendor, and glory is real
- You will see God on His throne - you'll be judged
- There is a Lamb beside the throne who died for your sins.



# Principles - What Are the Underlying Lessons?

- God is sovereign
- God is greater than human rulers
- Only God is worthy of worship
- God has a plan
- God has chosen Jesus as the means of blessing for His people
- Jesus is worthy



# Practice – How Do We Apply This?

- We should hold God in reverence
- There is a place reserved in heaven for God's people
- Worship is important – we need to worship
- We are helpless without a savior
- Keep your chin up - God cares when you suffer
- God has given us a destiny – live like it

