

Revelation Chapters 4 and 5

3A. THE PROGRAM OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE FUTURE 4:1-22:21

(The things which will take place after this)

1B. The Scene in Heaven 4:1-5:14

1C. View of the Heavenly Majesty 4:1-11

1D. The Throne 4:1-3

Timeline: *meta tauta* – “After these things..... after this.”

Some study Revelation only for devotional purposes. (All Scripture is ... profitable... 2 Timothy 3:16)

“Come up here.” – See The Rapture Handout.

Trumpet: The Rapture may come at the last trumpet call of the ceremonies during the Feast of Trumpets, which is also known as Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year.

Throne: 2 Corinthians 12:2-4 – “third heaven” – Shows God is in control.

Ray Stedman wrote:

“You might be surprised to find that the throne is a central theme of the book of Revelation. Out of 22 chapters in the book, there are only five chapters in which the word “throne” does not appear. This fact impresses us with the truth that the government of God towers over all human events.”

2D. The Elders 4:4

Twenty-four Elders on thrones. Compare Revelation 5:9-10.- Redeemed- Kings and Priests.

The Church, since OT Saints not yet resurrected.

White Garments: Revelation 3:4-5; 3:18; 7:9

3D. The Surroundings 4:5-6b

Lamps of Fire

Sea of Glass

4D The Four Creatures (Living Beings) 4:6c-8

Compare Ezekiel 1 – The Omniscient, Omnipresent God’s movable throne

Identified in Ezekiel 10:1-27 as Cherubim

Four Creatures –Omnipotence

5D The Worship 4:9-11

2C. Vision of the Holy Mystery 5:1-14

1D. The Scroll 5:1

2D. The Search 5:2-4

3D. The Savior 5:5-7

4D. The Song 5:8-10

5D. The Saying 5:11-14