

Revelation 4-5 Bible Study

1. Write down any questions or insights you have from your reading and preparation for the Bible study.
2. When do the events of the vision that John is shown in chapter four and onward take place in relation to the visions that John has already received?
Verse Revelation 4:1. See also Revelation 1:19.
3. Who speaks to John in verse 4:1?
4. In a few words, what is the impression that Chapters 4 - 5 leave you with?
5. Who does John see seated on the throne in heaven and why do you think He is described with precious stones in 4:3?
See also, Exodus 24:10; Ezekiel 1:26, 28:13.

6. What might be the significance of the rainbow in 4:3?
See also, Genesis 9:13-16; Isaiah 54:9-10.

7. Who might the twenty-four elders be in 4:4?
See also, Genesis 49:28; Matthew 10:1; 1 Chronicles 24:5-19, 25:1-31.

8. What or Who does the seven torches of fire in 4:5 represent?
See also, Revelation 1:4.

9. What are the four living creatures a symbol of in 4:6-11 and what is it they do without ceasing?
See also, Ezekiel 1:1-13.

10. Who holds the scroll, Who seals the scroll and what is the scroll a symbol of in 5:1-9?
See also, Ezekiel 2:9-10; Daniel 12:4-9; Matthew 4:1-11.

11. Why was no one worthy at first to break the seals of the scroll and why do you suppose this brings John to tears?
Verse 5:2-4.

12. Who is found to be worthy of breaking the seals and opening the scroll and how is He symbolized?
Verses 5:5-14. See also, Genesis 49:8-12; Isaiah 11:1,10, 53:4-7; Matthew 22:42-45; Romans 15:12; Revelation 1:18.

13. What is the reaction of those present when the Lamb receives the scroll and why do you think they react this way?
Verses 5:5-14.