

Rev 4-5: Discussion Questions

1. Share a time/s you've been absolutely taken aback by greatness?
2. Despite all this greatness, in what ways did this greatness fall short?

Read Rev 4

3. What stands out for you and why?
4. Why is the throne such a big deal in **Rev 4** (and the rest of Rev, e.g. Rev 3:21, 12:5; contra 13:2; 2:13; 16:10)

Bonus Question: how do key OT passages (e.g. Ezk 1, Isa 6 & Dan 7) enrich our reading of Rev 4?

5. What's the deal with the various circles (e.g. rainbow, 24 elders, 4 beasts)?
6. How should the praise in **Rev 4:8, 11** shape our praise today (at church and in every aspect of our lives (e.g. Rom 12:1-2)? Give some examples

Read Rev 5

7. Again, what stands out for you and why?
8. Why is being able to read the scroll such an important event?
9. How does the combination of the Lion and the Lamb make sense of Scripture and what happens on the Cross?

Bonus Question: Why do you think the emphasis is on the Lamb's death while there's no mention whatsoever about the Resurrection?

10. How does Rev 4 & 5 give us hope and encouragement to persevere while we wait for Jesus' return?

Pray