



## Outline - Sunday, June 24, 2018

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**Sermon Title:** The Throne Room Visions: “The Lion and the Lamb”

**Scripture Reading:** The Book of Revelation (Chapters 4-5)

Introduction: Two Visions (Plural) of the Revelation (Singular)

A. Apocalypse Now: The Unveiling of Jesus Christ (Rev. 1:1; Acts 2:15–17; Heb. 1:2)

1. To Re-veal = To Re-(move) the Veil [A Signal Message] (Rev. 1:1)
2. Christ the Revelator [Source] (1:1–2)
3. Christ the Revelation [Content] (1:1–2)

I. The **First** Throne Room Vision: **God the Creator of All** (4:1–11)

A. The Heavenly Place: A door opened in the heaven [divine invitation (Rev. 4:1)

1. A place that mortals may not enter (1 Tim. 6:16; John 1:18)
2. God alone can transport his prophets there (Is. 6:1–13; 1 Kings 22:19–23; Jer. 23:18\*, 22; 2 Cor. 12:1–4; Rev. 4:1)
3. If you think you’ve seen this kind of light—be sure that it was not darkness (Matt. 6:19–23 cp. 2 Cor. 11:13–15; 12:1–4; Rev. 10:4; Rom. 10:6–8)

B. The Heavenly People: Clothed in white (Rev. 4:4)

1. “Who are these clothed in white?” [God is his own interpreter] (4:4; 7:13)
2. ...How did they get here? [out of tribulation] (7:2–4, 8–12 cp. 7:13–17)
3. Sealed for salvation or marked for destruction? (7:3 cp. 14:9–10)

C. The Heavenly Praise: A Privilege for Many (Though not for All)

1. The Lord is worthy—for he has created all (4:11)
2. All things owe reverence—for all owe their existence to him (4:11 cf. 5:13)

- II. The **Second** Throne Room Vision: **Christ the Redeemer of Many** (5:1–14)
  - A. The Worthy Sequence: The Lord is worthy/none are worthy/One is worthy (5:2)
    - 1. The Lion of the tribe of Judah (Gen. 49:8–12)
    - 2. The Master of the Vineyard (Is. 63:1–9)
    - 3. The Lion’s Conquest [John hears . . .] (Rev. 5:5)
    - 4. The Lamb of God [John sees . . .] (Rev. 5:6)
  - B. The Worship Sequence: The Heavenly Praise (Part II)
    - 1. **Worthy is the Lamb**—for he has redeemed many (Rev. 5:9)
    - 2. Worship Sequence: A New Song/Angels Praise/All Praise (5:9, 12-13)
    - 3. Worship for God (3x)/Worship for Christ (7x)/Worship Perfected (4x)