

Tuesday Night Bible Study

REVELATION

SESSION FOUR

Revelation 4:8, 11 (CEB): *“Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come... You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.”*

Chapter Overview:

Revelation 4 – John Sees God’s Heavenly Throne

Revelation 5 – The Lamb Takes the Scroll

Revelation 6 – Opening of the First Six Seals

Revelation 7 – One Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Sealed; The Seventh Seal

“Evil is not minimized, but it is put in its place. It is bracketed by Christ and prayer. The Revelation summarizes the context: admit evil and do not fear it – for ‘he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.’ All evil takes place in an historical arena bounded by Christ and prayer.”
– Eugene Peterson

The Four Horsemen



The Throne Room



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Numbers in the Book of Revelation

- 2. Represents human strength
- 3. Divine strength (Trinity)
- 4. Strength in nature (four winds, four directions, four beasts)
- 6. Incompleteness
- 7. Perfect Power
- 10. Measure of Completeness
- 12. Complete assembly of the people (12 Tribes of Israel; 12 Disciples)

Discussion Questions

1. Revelation shows us heaven centered on worship. How does worship (prayer, music, Scripture, etc.) shape the way you see the world when things feel chaotic or overwhelming?
2. John describes Jesus as both a Lion and a Lamb. Which of these images of Jesus are you more drawn to, and why? Which of them do you have more difficulty with, and why might that be?
3. Which of the realities represented by the Four Horsemen (conquest, war, scarcity, or death) feels most present in our world or in your own experience right now?
4. How does the promise that God will wipe away every tear shape the way we live, love, or show compassion *now*, not just someday in the future?