THE BOOK OF REVELATION



10. The Throne Room

Introduction

At the time when John wrote the Book of Revelation the Christians were facing persecution, temptation and complacency, just as the church is today. The believers needed the encouragement and rebuke Jesus gave in His letters to them. However Jesus knew that they could only overcome when they saw who He truly is and understood the hope they have in Him. So Jesus gave this amazing revelation of Himself and the plans He has for those who love Him, to the Apostle John, to pass on to the believers. This revelation was not just for those who lived in John's day, but for all who would follow in the generations to come, and especially for those who would live in the last days. This revelation is for us!

Scripture Reading: Revelation 4 and 5



John found it difficult to describe the glory that he saw in the Throne Room. Each part of his description reveals more about the One who sits on the Throne, and the glory of that place. Look carefully at the description and explain each part of it. Revelation 4:3-6



God's Throne is mentioned 45 times in the book of Revelation. Revelation 4:2, 5:1. Why do you think it is so important in this book?



In these chapters what seems to be the main occupation in Heaven? See 4:8-11, 5:8-14.



What attributes and deeds of the Father are mentioned in 4:8-11?



Why is Jesus the Lamb praised and worshipped in 5:9-10, 12-13?

What can you learn about worship from these chapters? Share your thoughts. In what ways would you like your own worship to change and deepen?

Conclusion

It is so easy to get side-tracked and discouraged in our Christian lives. God gave this wonderful revelation of 'The Throne Room' to encourage His people in the midst of difficulties and temptations, so that they would overcome and inherit the blessings of His Kingdom in this life and the life to come.

We have seen that Heaven is a place of constant worship. True worship is living in total submission to God, and is expressed in our words and songs. True worship comes from our spirits and ascends to the Throne of God. When we worship here on earth, we can be lifted into that Heavenly realm, and by faith can enter into the blessings of that Kingdom right now. We don't have to wait until we die! Let's learn how to truly worship our King!

