

Chapter 4

Open Door: Throne Room Worship (1) - future, all starts at throne (not reacting)

Beauty of God (2-3)

Righteousness and Authority of Partners (4)

Principle: Message over Specific Identity

Power and Authority of His Reign (5)

His Spirit is Fire (Heb 12:29, Acts 2:3)

Purity of His Realm (6)

Four Living creatures (6-8) - (Ezek 1:4-14, Isa 6:2-3) Seraphim ~ “burning ones”

Behold (eyes), Burn (ardent/passion), Proclaim

Transformative Power of Beholding (2 Cor 3:18)

Two Proclamations

Seraphim - Verse 8

(Isa 6:3) “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!”

Elders (deep worship ~ 10) - Verse 11

Worthy

(Phil 3:8) Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ

Creator/Sustainer

(Col 1:16-17) For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.

Chapter 5

The Scroll (1) - Deed of Earth?

no one Worthy, able to execute Justice (2-3)

despair, hopelessness (4) - Satan’s earth by default

(Lk 4:6) And the devil said to Him, “All this authority I will give You, and their glory; for this has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I wish.”

Jesus the Only Worthy One - able to Redeem Earth (5-6) ~ The Man, The Plan

Lion, Man, Lamb, Anointed One (Isa 11, Lk 4:18)

Prevailed - the Cross

(Phil 2:8-11) And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

He takes the Scroll (7)

Begins Triumphant Humiliation of His Enemies (Psa 110)

(Col 2:13-15) And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.

Second Coming - Public Display (2 Thes 2:8)

Psa 24: 1-2 earth made by Him for Him
3-6 partnership holiness, intimacy
7-10 Triumphant entry of Conquering King

Partnership Response

Seraphim and Elders (8)

Worship and Prayer (Harp and Bowl)

When Jesus takes the Scroll the Primary Job of the Church will be Worship and Prayer!

Song - Verses 9-10 Redeemed Earth

Heavenly Host (11-12)

Proclamation - Verse 12

Worthy to Receive full support in 7 Spheres of Leadership on Earth
power (political), riches (financial), wisdom (intellectual),
strength (physical/emotional), glory (spiritual), honor (relational),
blessing (social)

The Nations will see the Value of His Reign.

All Creatures (13)

Proclamation - Verse 13

fulfillment of Phil 2:10-11, opposite of Psalm 2

The rest of the Book of Revelation is to get to this end result of a Redeemed Earth.