

STUDY FIVE

TRUTH FOR OUR END TIMES

Harvest Baptist Church

REVELATION 4-5: CASTING CROWNS

The most popular shows in America seem to be crime dramas like NCIS, FBI, SEAL Team, S.W.A.T., and Blue Bloods. We watch fascinating characters try to solve complex cases using forensic evidence, their knowledge of human nature, and their own minds.

Let's continue to make ourselves CSI: Christian Scripture Investigators.

CHAPTER FOUR

1. John sees four beasts surrounding the throne in heaven (vv 7-8). What words does Ezekiel use when he describes them? Ezek 1:5

Take as your assignment this week to deeply meditate on four verses from Rev 4-5 to be ready for those chapters.

2. What specific angelic being is named as crying "holy, holy, holy" above the middle of the throne? Isa 6:1-3

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3. The identity of the Lamb in verse 6 is not explicitly stated. But who do we know that this is? John 1:29,36

Who is this Lamb united with on the heavenly throne?
Rev 22:1,3

4. The book described in verses 1, 7 and 9 is key to understanding what starts unfolding in chapters 6-18 of Revelation. When we again go to Ezekiel for insight, what might this book contain? Ezek 2:9-10

6. The four and twenty elders (vv 8,14) are unidentified in Revelation 5, but they describe themselves in a distinct way in verses 9-10. So when we read the Holy Spirit's commentary (by cross-referencing Scripture), who might we say they are? 1 Pet 2:5,9-10; Rev 1:4-6
What will they do in the future?
Rev 20:6; Dan 7:18,27

Wow!