

QUESTIONS

Day 1: Read Commentary Notes

1. What did you learn from the Commentary Notes that you found helpful?
2. What from the lecture impacted you the most and why?

Day 2: Read Revelation 4:1-5, 1 Corinthians 9:25, 2 Timothy 4:8, James 1:12, 1 Peter 5:4, 1 Thessalonians 2:19-20 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

3. In verse 1, what was John told to do?
4. In verse 2, how was John able to see this revelation? What did John see in verse 2?
5. From verse 3, describe the person John saw on the throne and what did he see that encircled the throne?
6. Using verse 4, who else did John see that sat on thrones? Describe them. (Note: Commentator John Walvoord writes of the 24 elders: “Considerable discussion has arisen concerning the identity of these twenty-four elders and three principal views have been advanced. Some regard them as a representative body of all the saints (believers) of all ages. Others regard them as representative only of the church, the Body of Christ. Still a third view is that they represent an order of angels.”)
7. The crowns of gold, worn by the 24 elders, most likely represented a reward from God. Using the cross references below, name the 5 crowns mentioned in scripture that are offered as rewards to believers:

1 Corinthians 9:25 –

2 Timothy 4:8 –

James 1:12 –

1 Peter 5:4 –

1 Thessalonians 2:19-20 –

8. **Thought Question:** Generally speaking, why do rewards that this “world” offers seem more attractive than the rewards that God offers?

9. **Personal Question:** Which “worldly” reward currently has your focus or attention and how might that be remedied? In other words, after what reward are you striving that you know is not part of God's will for your life?

Day 3: Read Revelation 4:6-11, 1 Chronicles 16:29, Psalm 84:4, Psalm 95:6, Romans 12:1, John 4:23-24 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

10. In verse 6b-8, who did John see in the center around the throne and describe each creature? What were the creatures doing around the throne?

11. **Thought Question:** There is a wide range of opinion as to who these 4 living creatures might be and what their physical appearance symbolizes. Most scholars believe they are angelic beings. The one certainty about them is their activity in heaven. What do you find significant about their constant worship of God?

12. Using verse 8, what are some attributes of God being praised by the 4 living creatures’ worship of God? Using verses 9-10, how did the 24 elders respond after observing the 4 living creatures’ worship?

13. From the following cross references, write down something you learn about worshipping God:

1 Chronicles 16:29 –

Psalm 84:4 –

Psalm 95:6 –

Romans 12:1 –

14. Using John 4:23-24, what two important things must exist in true worshippers of God? Explain what you understand those two things mean.

Day 4: Read Revelation 5:1-5 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

15. Describe what John saw in the right hand of the one sitting on the throne in verse 1?

16. What did John see and hear in verse 2?

17. What was John's conclusion recorded in verse 3 and his response recorded in verse 4?

18. What did one of the elders tell John in verse 5? (Hint: Because of prophecies found in Genesis 4:8-10, Jeremiah 23:6 and Jeremiah 33:15-17, the coming Messiah was known by Old Testament believers as “the Lion of the tribe of Judah” and “the root of David.” This was, in part, because the Messiah was predicted to come from the Jewish tribe of Judah through the lineage of King David.)

19. **Thought Question:** Since we are not told the contents of the scroll, based on the fact only one in creation was worthy to open it, what is implied of the scrolls significance?

Day 5: Read Revelation 5:6-10, Isaiah 53:7, John 1:29, 1 Corinthians 5:7, 1 Peter 1:19 [\[Open NIV\]](#)
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20. Summarize what John saw next in verses 6-10.

21. Who is the central figure in today’s text, and what did He accomplish recorded in verses 9 and 10?

22. What do you learn about the Lamb of God from the following cross references?

Isaiah 53:7 –

John 1:29 –

1 Corinthians 5:7 –

1 Peter 1:19 –

23. **Personal Question:** Do you consider Jesus Christ your Lamb? Explain.

Day 6: Read Revelation 5:11-14 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

24. What is the main theme of today's text?

25. According to verse 12, what will the Lamb that was slain receive?

26. **Personal Question:** How might you use the songs of the 4 living creatures and 24 elders (verses 12-13) as a template for you to worship Jesus? Write out a short, heartfelt prayer of praise to Jesus and be prepared to share with your discussion group.