



GULF SHORES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY NIGHT SERIES

LESSON ELEVEN: Unveiling the Throne Room (4:1-5:14)

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Introduction: The book of Revelation was clearly written to the seven churches of Asia for immediate application. Earlier in this prophetic book John addresses this point and will reference it multiple times throughout the book. This book was written to these 7 churches to reveal what had happened, what was happening, and what would happen in the near future. We open our study with a BANG as heaven's door bursts open! Let's study together....

Discussion:

I. The Open Door to Heaven (4:1)

What is the invitation?

II. The Throne of God (4:2-11)

Who is at the throne of God?

What is happening at the throne of God?

III. The Scroll of God (5:1-4)

What is the content of the scroll?

What prevents the scroll from being opened?

IV. The Lamb of God (5:5-14)

Who could open the scroll?

Why could He open the scroll?

What does He plan to do with the scroll?

Conclusion: All of creation ascribes glory to the Father and to His Son. The Holy Spirit is protecting the scroll until the moment Jesus is ready to open the seals. When the Lamb breaks the seven seals, there will be seven unique judgments. These judgments will affect the seven churches of Asia, which is why they are being warned. Are you ready to meet God? Have you heeded His warnings? Are you ready for Jesus to come back?