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Introduction

In Heaven, praise will remain forever:

- No more need for prayer – we'll be in God's presence.
- No more need for preaching – truth will be complete.
- But praise will continue for all eternity.

Our goal now: prepare ourselves to worship in Heaven.

I. The Person on the Throne — [Revelation 4:2-3](#)

"Throne" = God's sovereignty, authority, and control (mentioned 46 times in Revelation).

Even when life seems out of control—God reigns:

- Personal struggles (family, health, finances).
- World crises (wars, disease, nations in turmoil).

Two types of stone mentioned to represent the Throne:

- Jasper (clear as crystal): His purity and all-consuming beauty.
- Sardine stone (red): The redemptive work of Christ; the blood sacrifice

Describing God is like describing the wind—you can't see Him, but you see His impact.

II. The People Around the Throne — [Revelation 4:4, 9-11](#)

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- 4 Living Creatures: Angelic beings full of discernment.

Their example: continual worship and casting crowns before God.

Our goal on earth: to begin worshipping like Heaven's saints.

III. The Praise Unto the Throne — [Revelation 4:9–11](#); [5:9–14](#)

Angels and saints together worship the Lamb in a crescendo of worship:

- [Revelation 1:6](#) – Twofold: glory and dominion.

- [Revelation 4:11](#) – Threefold: glory, honor, power.

- [Revelation 5:13](#) – Fourfold: blessing, honor, glory, power.

- [Revelation 7:12](#) – Sevenfold: blessing, glory, wisdom, thanksgiving, honor, power, might.

Several reasons why Jesus is worthy:

1. Because of Creation – He made all things ([Rev. 4:11](#)).

2. Because of the Conquest – He has prevailed ([Rev. 5:5](#)).

3. Because of Calvary – He redeemed us with His blood ([Rev. 5:9](#)).

“You’re mine because I made you, and you’re mine because I bought you.”

IV. Four Things I Can Learn About Worship

1. Worship is about the Father – God is the center of it all. True worship focuses on who He is and what He’s done.

2. Worship is about Focus – Fix your eyes on Heaven. ([Colossians 3:1–3](#))

3. Worship is about the Future – Present troubles prepare eternal glory. ([2 Corinthians 4:16–18](#))

4. Worship is about Family – We worship together as the body of Christ. ([Revelation 5:11–12](#); [19:6](#))

Conclusion

[Psalm 16:11](#) – “In Your presence is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.”

“When we’ve been there ten thousand years... we’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than when we first begun.”