## "The Central Activity in Heaven: Worship" Revelation 4:11, Revelation 5:9

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1. The Environment for Worship: Holiness Revelation 4:6-11, Isaiah 6:1-3, Galatians 5:22-23 Holiness in Worship is: Beautiful, Powerful, Purifying

- 2. The Emphasis of Worship: God
  - a. The emphasis of worship in heaven is our Sovereign Creator God in His work of creation Rev. 4:11, Rom. 11:33-36, Gen. 3:20-22
  - b. The emphasis of worship in heaven is our Sovereign Savior in His work of re-creation (redemption) Rev. 5:9, 11-14. Luke 1:46-55
- 3. The Characteristics in True Worshippers
  - a. Worshippers in heaven and earth are informed: Proverbs 2:1-5
  - b. Worshippers in heaven and earth are unified: Rev. 4 & 6
  - c. Worshippers in heaven and earth are humble: Rev. 4:10
  - d. Worshippers in heaven and earth are orderly: Rev. 5:6

## **TODAY**

- 4. The Privilege and Blessings for the Worshipper
  - a. The Privilege of the True Worshipper
    - Serving our Triune God Acts 9:1-6, 1 Thess. 1:8-10, Rev. 7:15a
  - b. The Blessings of the True Worshipper
  - God's protecting Presence Rev. 7:15b, Ps. 27:5, Ps. 61:4, Ps. 91:1
    - Jesus' soul-satisfying fellowship Rev. 7:16-17, Matt. 5:6, John 7:37-39
    - God's comprehensive comfort
      Rev. 7:17, Rev. 21:4, Ps. 6:6, Ps. 39:12, Ps. 56:8
      Ps. 126:5, 2 Tim. 1:3-4, John 11:35