

## Resolve: Week 3

**Takeaway:** Worship God wholeheartedly.

**Read:** Revelation 4-5

*What stood out to you from this passage?*

### Things You Need To Know

- This section is one of four “Throne Room” scenes in the scripture and the only one to appear in the New Testament. (See Isaiah 6:1-5, Ezekiel 1:4-28 and Daniel 7:9-14 for the other three)
- Much of John’s description of the one seated on the throne is symbolic, for it is near impossible to describe God in all his purity.
- The lightning and thunder in 4:5 harken back to Moses and the Israelites at Mount Sinai.
- Each of the beings in 4:6-7 represent the best and/or strongest of each category of living creatures: The Lion being the most imposing animal; the Ox the strongest of agricultural use; humans, created in God’s image; Eagle, king of the sky.
- The seven horns in 5:7 represent power and accompanied by the Sevenfold spirit, it shows that the power is not human power, but power through the Spirit. Seven represents perfection.
- Depending on what translation you read, the number of angels in 5:11 is in the millions.



**Questions:**

1. What aspects of God's character and splendor draw you to praise and worship Him? Where do you see these attributes in the Scriptures?

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2. These chapters invite us to worship the One who is on the throne. How do you express your worship to the King of kings?

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3. Why is it noteworthy that the elders cast their crowns, which the Lord gave them, before the throne? What has the Lord given you that you can use to worship Him?

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4. What are you tempted to withhold from God that he is worthy of?

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5. In Revelation 5, why is it significant that the slaughtered Lamb is now standing?

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6. Why will worshiping God for eternity be a delight and not a chore?

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7. There is a great deal of anticipation in these chapters. How can you keep His future unveiling as a present hope and expectation in your life?

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