

Overview of the Throne Room Vision The Seven Churches

Rival Eschatologies

Behind the Veil (4:1)

The Heavenly Throne Room (4:2-11)

The Setting

The Characters:

The One Seated on the Throne

The Four Living Creatures

The 24 Elders

What are we seeing?

The Lamb and the Announcement of the Kingdom of God (5:1-14)
The Sealed Scroll

The Conflict: Who can open the Scroll?

Resolution: The Lion of Judah

Rival Eschatologies Revisited

Conclusions

What is Worship?

What Eschatologies confront us today?

Next Week

Read Revelation 6-7.

- Pay attention to what's happening in Heaven and what's happening on Earth. How are they related?
- How many characters can you identify?
- Jesus' death inaugurated the coming of God's Kingdom. What happens when two political bodies try to occupy the same space? What happens when God's people are caught in the middle?