REVELATION: The Triumph of the Lamb

WHAT DO WE SEE IN HEAVEN?Revelation 4-5Jeff Schreve

"THINGS WHICH EYE HAS NOT SEEN AND EAR HAS NOT HEARD. AND which HAVE NOT ENTERED THE HEART OF MAN. ALL THAT GOD HAS PREPARED FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HIM." 1 Corinthians 2:9

What does John want us to see from his experience in heaven?

1. The glory of God the Father.

And He who was sitting was like a jasper stone and a sardius in appearance; and there was a rainbow around the throne, like an emerald in appearance. And from the throne proceed flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder. And there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God; Revelation 4:3, 5

A. He is very hard to physically describe.

B. He is encircled by four living creatures.

... and before the throne there was, as it were, a sea of glass like crystal; and in the center and around the throne, four living creatures full of eyes in front and behind. And the first creature was like a lion, and the second creature like a calf, and the third creature had a face like that of a man, and the fourth creature was like a flying eagle. Revelation 4:6-7

C. He is holy, holy, holy.

And the four living creatures, each one of them having six wings, are full of eyes around and within; and day and night they do not cease to say, "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, is THE LORD GOD, THE ALMIGHTY, WHO WAS AND WHO IS AND WHO IS TO COME." Revelation 4:8

2. The search for One who is worthy.

And I saw in the right hand of Him who sat on the throne a book written inside and on the back, sealed up with seven seals. And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the book and to break its seals?" Revelation 5:1-2

A. The book is the divine will and testament of God.

B. The Lion is also the Lamb.

3. The worship of the Father and the Son.

- A. The 24 elders sing the song of redemption.
- B. Everyone in heaven declares the Lord's infinite worth.

Will you <u>fall down and worship</u>?