

## A STORM and a SCROLL from the THRONE of GOD

### Introduction

The third section of Revelation (things which shall be hereafter) begins with chapter four and continues to the last chapter. This section begins by directing our attention to a glorious scene in Heaven before our thoughts are returned back to earth to view the awful judgments of the wicked. In this lesson we shall see the Lord properly magnified and praised as both Creator and Savior by those who are in Heaven. The 24 elders said that He is worthy to receive glory and honor and power, because He has created all things for His pleasure (Rev 4:11). The angels in Heaven cry with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing" (Rev 5:12). Christ is the Lamb that shed His blood to save us from eternal punishment for our sins.

### Aim of the Lesson

Realize that you are created and saved to worship God, the Father, and His Son, the Lamb. John saw no temple in the New Jerusalem "for the Lord God almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it" (Rev 21:22).

**Outline of the Lesson and Questions to Answer** – Use these words to fill in the blanks: Sanctified; Savior; Sovereign; Scroll; Sincere; Worshippers; Creator; Lamb;

#### I. The Lord Is Worthy as Our C (4:1-11)

##### A. The S Creator (4:1-3)

1. What was the first thing that John noticed when he was taken to Heaven? 4:2
2. Why do you think that this will also happen to all believers when they enter Heaven?
3. How did God appear to John? 4:3
4. What is around the throne of God? 4:3

##### B. The S Company (4:4-8)

5. List what John saw and heard near the throne of God.  
4:4-  
4:5-  
4:6-  
4:6-8-

##### C. The S Confession (4:9-11)

6. How will the living creatures' worship of God the Father affect the 24 elders? 4:9-10
7. What will the 24 elders say to God the Father? 4:11

#### II. The Lamb Is Worthy as Our S (5:1-14)

##### A. The Sealed S (5:1-4)

8. Where did John see the scroll? 5:1
9. What caused John to weep? 5:2-4

##### B. The Savior L (5:5-7)

10. Why did one of the elders tell John not to weep? 5:5
11. When John looked, what did he see? 5:6
12. What did the Lamb, the Son of God, do? 5:7

##### C. The Serious W (5:8-14)

13. Why did the four living creatures and the 24 elders worship the Lamb? 5:9-10
14. Why did thousands of angels worship the Lamb? 5:12
15. What else worshipped God the Father and the Lamb? 5:13
16. How do you worship God the Father and the Lamb?