

STUDY QUESTIONS FOR REVELATION CHAPTERS 4 THROUGH 11

Chapter 4—Apocalypse means “unveiling.” What does this wild, awesome scene of worship unveil or reveal? Read Isaiah 6:1-8. How are the scenes similar? What has been your most overwhelming worship experience?

Chapter 5—In verses 5 and 6, the lion is triumphant, becoming a lamb, a lamb who has been slain. Who are these images referring to? Compare these verses with Philippians 2:1-11. How does Christ triumph? What does this say about how followers of Jesus are to triumph?

Chapter 6—Among these wild images of destruction, what is the core message of this chapter?

Chapter 7—Among these wild images of salvation, what is the core message of this chapter?

Chapter 8—Why do you think there was a silence when the 7th seal was opened? Can you see descriptions of destruction in verses 7-13 that might fit our present-day environmental situation?

Chapter 9—Have you ever experienced the Abyss, something that feels worse than death?

Chapter 10—What do verses 8-11 say about the mission and responsibility of those who teach, preach or attempt to articulate the truth of scripture in any way?

Chapter 11—In reflecting on verses 15-19, ponder how worship shapes the way you understand and make your way in the world?