

KING OF KINGS MESSAGE DISCUSSION GUIDE

REVELATION 4-5 - NOVEMBER 26, 2023

Week 3

Icebreaker

Who in your family were you closest to growing up?

Key Passage

Revelation 4:11

“You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.”

Discussion Questions

1. Zach Zehnder made the statement that “the best of what we can experience in this world is just a foretaste of what we will experience in heaven.” Do you believe this to be true? What’s challenging and/or comforting about that thought?
2. The term “throne” is used 14 times in Revelation 4. How does this relate to the throne referenced in Matthew 19:28?
3. Read Revelation 4:6-11. What do you think when you hear these verses? What stands out about this passage?
4. As we see in Revelation 4, at the end of all times, the center of all things is God seated on His throne. What’s keeping God from being the center of your life right now? Is there something else that’s on your “throne” distracting you from God?
5. In Revelation 5:4, John is distraught because he doesn’t believe there’s anyone who can break the seals and open the scroll. He’s then comforted by an elder in verse 5, who tells him that the Lion of the tribe of Judah has triumphed. What do you make of the fact that it’s an elder, not an angel or other heavenly being, that is tasked with comforting John?
6. Who in your life needs comforting? Who can you be an elder to and point them toward Jesus?
7. Read Revelation 5:6-8. What do you make of Jesus being depicted as a lamb?
8. What’s comforting about the throne, the scroll, and the lamb that John sees in this vision? How can you apply what he writes in Revelation 4-5 in your life?

Close with Prayer