

Worship

Revelation 5:9, 11-13

The setting is heaven. The scene is described in Revelation 4:2-6; God sitting on the throne; a rainbow around the throne; 24 elders in white, with gold crowns; flashes of light and sounds of thunder come from the throne; in front of the throne a sea of glass like a crystal. Take a moment to picture it all.

Now return to our passage. The elders are now praising the Lord Jesus Christ in verse 9. In verse 12, thousands of beings in heaven worship Jesus. In verse 13, every created thing in heaven and on earth give honor and glory to the Lamb.

As you consider this passage, what strikes your heart?

Reading these things should cause you to worship the Father and the Son, to give thanks for the gift of salvation and forgiveness through Jesus' blood and to long to be in heaven. Write out a prayer that reflects this attitude of thankfulness.

Recognize sin as it is; opposed to the Lord. Hate it; seek God's strength to obey Him fully today; strongly desire to win all battles with temptation for His glory. Also consider the circumstances of your life in relation to who God is and the eternal end of all things. Write out another prayer to express this commitment to God.
