

Chappelle Memorial AME Church  
**The End of Worship**

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**LESSON SIX**

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**EXCITE THE SUBJECT**

In this lesson, you will study three qualities of true worship depicted in Revelation. You will be challenged to apply these principles of worship to your life now.

1. *Why do so many people think that heaven might be a dull place?*
2. *What do you most look forward to about the next life?*

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**EXPLORE THE TEXT**

[Revelation 4:6, 8](#)

John was caught up into heaven, where he saw a vision of God Almighty on his throne. There all of Christ's followers and the heavenly angels were worshipping God. The four living creatures in this passage represent the qualities and character of God. They guard God's throne, lead others in worship, and proclaim God's holiness. All creatures in heaven and earth fall down in worship, because God is the Creator and Sustainer of everything.

1. *What does the example of the creatures show us about worship?*

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2. *Why is God's holiness central to worship?*

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3. *How can you more fully submit to God in worship?*

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### **Revelation 4:9-11**

In this passage, the twenty-four elders fall down before God, giving him their crowns (symbols of glory, honor, and rights). We must lay our rights at Christ's feet, surrendering ourselves to his purpose and will.

**1. *How does this glimpse of the future help you understand what it means to worship God now?***

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**2. *Why is humility so important for the proper worship of God?***

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**3. *How do our personal desires for honor and recognition hinder our willingness to worship?***

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### **Revelation 5:9-10**

This passage describes the twenty-four elders coming to the Lamb and praising him. Worship Christ for what he has done, what he is doing, and what he will do for all who trust in him.

**1. *According to this passage, why is Christ worthy of our praise and adoration?***

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**2. *Why is it important to recall Christ's sacrifice when we worship?***

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**3. *How does this passage inspire you or give you hope?***

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## EXAMINE YOURSELF

Seeing God face-to-face in heaven is a glorious experience that all believers can joyfully anticipate. But worship can bring us into God's presence now. The three passages in this lesson show us elements of worship in heaven that we can apply to our lives now. Worship involves

- (1) falling at Christ's feet in submission,
- (2) surrendering our rights, and
- (3) recognizing who Christ is, what he has done for us, and what he will do in the future.

When we realize the glorious future that awaits us, we cannot keep silent. Praise will flow from our hearts in thanksgiving and anticipation.

*How does John's vision of the future encourage you to change your understanding of worship now?*

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