

**Revelation 4:1-11**

*Behold Our God! Nothing Can Compare!*

INTRO: Man-centered, self-focused trends in worship versus heavenly worship.

5 Distinguishing Characteristics that Dominate Heaven's Worship of God!

1) **The Magnificence of God's** \_\_\_\_\_.

2) **The** \_\_\_\_\_ **of God's Transcendent Glory.**

**3) The Majesty of God's \_\_\_\_\_.**

**4) The \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Infinite Being**

**5) The Wisdom of God's Eternal \_\_\_\_\_.**

**For Further Reflection:** *Lord help us to be doers of the Word and not just sermon connoisseurs*

What's the most important thing that you heard today? How were you encouraged, challenged, and/or convicted? What do you want to study further as a result of listening to today's message?

Why do you think Pastor chose Revelation 4 as the sermon text for today's special occasion?  
"Dedicating ourselves & our worship center/sanctuary."

"From eternity past (Job 38:7) to eternity future (Rev. 4-5) praise is His gracious choice.  
Behold our God: Soli Deo Gloria!

"Worship is ultimate not missions because God is ultimate not man." One day missions will be no more. Note also John 4:23-24.

What might be some of the features of a seeker-friendly, man-centered (self-focused) "worship" service? Church's today brag that their services don't feel like "church." Shallow songs and shallow sermons often create shallow churches.

Christian churches sometimes have worship wars and believers sometimes leave local churches over many preferential things. Such as- music styles, volume, instruments. Slides versus hymn books, etc. How does Revelation. 4-5 and a portrait of heavenly worship correct such thinking/behavior?

What are the "ordinary means of grace?" Why is singing, fellowship, praying, and preaching essential in the life of a believer? Note Acts 2:42; Psalm 100:3-4; 150; 2 Tim. 3-4).

What might some defining features be of a Christ-centered, Word-driven, God-focused corporate worship service?

Admiration, adoration, and praise is seen and heard in Revelation 4-5. Here we see true worship of the true and living God (Father, Son, and Spirit).

What songs/hymns best AMEN the main points of today's sermon exposition?

What does Ezekiel 1 and 10 teach concerning the cherubim? What do we learn in Rev. 4?

God-centered worship recalibrates our lives around what true matters. Church is essential.  
"Prone to wonder Lord, I feel it. Prone to leave the God I love." Hebrews 10:24-25.

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