

# MYSTERIES OF THE APOCALYPSE

THE LAST DAYS OF PLANET EARTH AND  
THE RETURN OF JESUS CHRIST

## THE CHURCH IN HEAVENLY WORSHIP

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*After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this."* REVELATION 4:1

The next event on God's prophetic calendar is the \_\_\_\_\_.

1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18; JOHN 14:1-3

- Revelation 2-3 = the flow of church history in seven periods
- Revelation 4-5 = the church in heavenly worship
- Revelation 6-18 = the Tribulation (Jacob's trouble, Daniel's "seventieth week") with no mention of the \_\_\_\_\_

## Around the Throne of God

John pauses three times in the book of Revelation to give us a glimpse of \_\_\_\_\_ in heaven (4:8-11, 5:8-14, 7:9-12).

- The Holy Trinity
- 24 Thrones and Elders
- 7 Spirits of God
- 4 Living Creatures
- Sea of Glass
- Signs of Judgment
- The Lamb and Lion
- Innumerable Angels

*The twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say: 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."* REVELATION 4:10-11

The \_\_\_\_\_ takes places in heaven during the Tribulation on earth. 1 CORINTHIANS 3:10-15, 9:24-27; ROMANS 14:10

1. Crown of \_\_\_\_\_ JAMES 1:12
2. Crown of \_\_\_\_\_ 1 PETER 5:2-4
3. Crown of \_\_\_\_\_ 1 THESSALONIANS 2:19-20
4. Crown of \_\_\_\_\_ 2 TIMOTHY 4:8
5. Crown of \_\_\_\_\_ 1 CORINTHIANS 9:25-27

## The Language of Praise and Worship

*And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals . . . 12 Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing! . . . 13 To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"* REVELATION 5:9-13

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