

## **“The Coming Storm” – Part 2**

*“No Fear of the Storm”*

Revelation 4-5

### **I. A Sneak Preview of Heaven (4:1-4) – “a door was opened in heaven”**

**A. The method of communication (4:1,2) – “I was in the spirit”**

**B. The timing of the content (4:1b) – “things which must happen hereafter”**

**C. Literal interpretation with allowance for symbolism (examples: 4:2b,3) – “a rainbow like an emerald”**

### **II. The Personalities of the Heaven**

**A. The triune God (4:2,5b; 5:6)**

**B. Angelic beings**

1. Angels (5:2,11)
2. Beasts/Living Creatures (4:6-8)

**C. 24 Elders (4:4)**

1. They are wearing white and wearing crowns (4:4)
2. They have been “redeemed” (5:9)
3. They are serving (5:10) and they are worshipping (5:13)

### **III. Evidence Concerning the Rapture**

**IV. A Dilemma in Heaven (5:1-7) – “no man was found worthy to open the book/scroll”**

### **V. The Worship of Heaven (5:11-14)**

**A. The reasons for worship**

1. Creation (4:11) – “for thou hast created all things”
2. Crucifixion (5:12) “Worthy is the Lamb that was slain”

**B. The language of worship**

1. Singing (5:9) – “And they sang a new song”
2. Speaking – “Hallelujah, Amen, Holy, Blessing, Glory...”

**C. The acts of worship – “singing, harps, giving thanks, falling down, praying**