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Scriptural References and Comment Notes

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THE THRONE IN HEAVEN

:00 A teaching which explains that Chapter 4 begins the vision revealed to John. A revelation is the making of something previously hidden – clear. It means unveiling – and in the first verse of chapter 1 we see that it is the unveiling of the exalted truth of Jesus Christ. The symbolism, for the most part, comes from the scripture itself. Symbolism in scripture is often used to describe heavenly reality, using inadequate human language, to try and capture some of the essence.

11:00 Revelation 4. The teaching begins on the passage itself.

17:20 Exodus 19:4-6 God establishes the arrangements (obedience) whereby he will have a holy people and a kingdom of priests.

25:45 Revelation 4:2ff God's presence and the throne.

28:38 There is a small portion of audio missing as the tape was turned from side A to Side B. The continuity of the teaching is readily apparent. It basically says that you can't grasp the perspective of God's sovereignty as long as you feel that God has lost control of man's activity. God is, and remains, on the Throne.

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30:20 Terry makes the point that the most distinguishing characteristic of God is His Holiness.

30:25 Genesis 9:11-17 Disobedience brought the flood, but God in his mercy decided to save a remnant. He established the covenant with the Rainbow. The Rainbow now appears in Revelation 4:3 placing the contextual relationship between God and His faithful. The teaching on chapter 4 continues.

40:55 2 Corinthians 5:21 Related to the White robes described in Revelation 4:4 (God's righteousness) is the truth as to what God accomplished in Jesus – Read the Corinthian passage – We received his righteousness and he received our sin.

42:15 The Bible is in essence one book and the idea of God's righteousness being bestowed upon his people is not only a New Testament concept but an Old Testament declaration as well

Jeremiah 23:5-6 ends with the phrase "The Lord is our Righteousness" (RSV).

43:40 Revelation 4:4 "seated on thrones". Ephesians 2:6-7 where we are seated with Christ in the heavenly realms.

Reference to Daniel 7:13-14, 27. In verse 27 we see that the dominion is to be given to the people of the most high.

Rev. 4:1 After this I looked, and lo, in heaven an open door! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, "Come up hither, and I will show you what must take place after this." 2 At once I was in the Spirit, and lo, a throne stood in heaven, with one seated on the throne! 3 And he who sat there appeared like jasper and carnelian, and round the throne was a rainbow that looked like an emerald. 4 Round the throne were twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones were twenty-four elders, clad in white garments, with golden crowns upon their heads. 5 From the throne issue flashes of lightning, and voices and peals of thunder, and before the throne burn seven torches of fire, which are the seven spirits of God; 6 and before the throne there is as it were a sea of glass, like crystal.

And round the throne, on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: 7 the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with the face of a man, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. 8 And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all round and within, and day and night they never cease to sing, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!" 9 And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, 10 the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing, 11 "Worthy art thou, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for thou didst create all things, and by thy will they existed and were created."

Ex. 19:4 You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. 5 Now therefore, if you will obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my own possession among all peoples; for all the earth is mine, 6 and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel."

Gen. 9:11 I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." 12 And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant which I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: 13 I set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the

covenant between me and the earth. 14 When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, 15 I will remember my covenant which is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. 16 When the bow is in the clouds, I will look upon it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is upon the earth.” 17 God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant which I have established between me and all flesh that is upon the earth.”

2Cor. 5:21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Jer. 23:5 “Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. 6 In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’

Eph. 2:6 and raised us up with him, and made us sit with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

Dan. 7:13 I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. 14 And to him was given dominion and glory and kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

Dan. 7:27 And the kingdom and the dominion and the greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven shall be given to the people of the saints of the Most High; their kingdom shall be an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey them.’