

**How to Read Revelation: Session 4**  
**Revelation 4-5**  
**City of God Church**

How should we seek to understand symbols in the book of Revelation?

1. What does this mean in the immediate context of Revelation? For example, see the explanation of some symbols in Revelation 1:20.
2. The larger context of the entire book of Revelation.
3. The Old Testament (John's primary source). There are potentially 516 Old Testament allusions in just 404 verses.
4. The New Testament can also offer additional helps.

**Revelation 4**

Which Old Testament texts are foundational to Revelation 4?

- Ezekiel 1
- Isaiah 6
- Daniel 7

Who are the twenty-four elders?

Why is the sea of glass a significant detail?

What do the four living creatures represent?

### **Revelation 5**

The idea of a sealed book that conceals divine revelation is often associated with \_\_\_\_\_.

What is the scroll that God holds in his right hand?

What is the background of the slain lamb imagery?

**Own Notes:**