

Main Differences between Rev Chapter 4 & 5

Feature	Revelation 4	Revelation 5
Central focus	The throne of God and the worship of the Creator	The sealed book and the Lamb's worthiness to open it
Main person emphasized	"Him that sat on the throne"	The Lamb "as it had been slain"
Main reason for worship	God created all things	The Lamb was slain and redeemed people by His blood
New object introduced	The throne-room scene	A book/scroll with seven seals in God's right hand
Main question	No question is asked; John sees heaven's worship	"Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof?"
Emotional response	Awe, worship, glory, and praise	John weeps because no one is found worthy—then receives comfort
Role of the elders	They sit on twenty-four seats, wear white raiment and golden crowns, then cast their crowns before the throne	They hold harps and golden vials of odours, "which are the prayers of saints," and worship the Lamb
Role of the four beasts	Their appearance and continuous praise are described	They fall before the Lamb along with the elders
Worship language	"Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty" and "Thou art worthy... for thou hast created all things"	"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain" and praise for redemption, power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory, and blessing
Scope of worship	Four beasts and twenty-four elders are chiefly in view	Worship expands to innumerable angels and finally "every creature" in heaven, earth, under the earth, and sea
Christ's titles	Christ is not named directly in the chapter	"The Lion of the tribe of Juda," "the Root of David," and "a Lamb as it had been slain"
Seven Spirits	Seven lamps of fire burn before the throne	The Lamb has seven eyes, identified as "the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth"

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Action or movement	The scene is largely descriptive: throne, elders, beasts, and worship	The scene moves forward: the Lamb comes, takes the book, and prepares the way for its seals to be opened
Number of angels	No number is given	“Ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands”
Ending	The elders worship God and cast their crowns before Him	The beasts say “Amen,” and the elders worship Him “that liveth for ever and ever”