The Revelation Chronologically Arranged

The Throne and the Lamb — Chapters 4–5

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Chapter 4 — The Throne in Heaven

In chapter 4 we see in heaven God's judicial throne, His attributes, agents and rights as Creator about to judge. Around the throne are seated the church with Old Testament saints, where they continue until chapter 19:11.

Chapter 5 — Worthy Is the Lamb

In chapter 5 none save One is found worthy to open the seven-sealed book of judgment. John 5:22 and 27 with 1:29 refer to this future work of Christ. The elders sing praises to the Lamb that had been slain, who bought a suffering praying remnant which was about to be slain and afterward share in His reign. The more faithful translation by Mr. Darby makes this clear. Verse 13 looks beyond the intervening judgments to Christ's glorious reign.