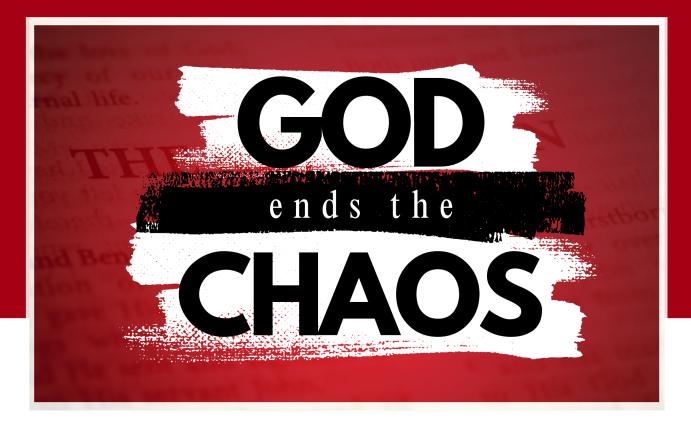
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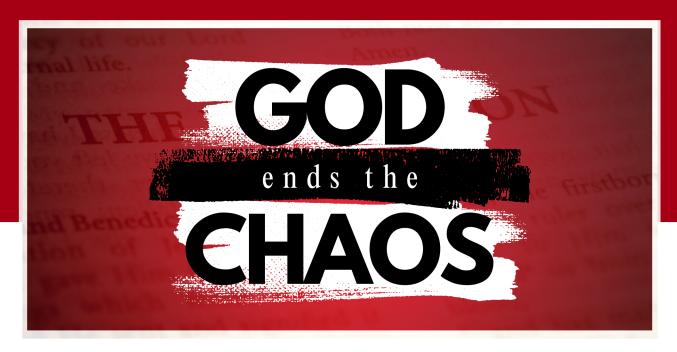
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Revelation 4 marks a dramatic shift in John's vision — from the chaos of the earthly churches to the calm of God's heavenly throne room. From his exile on Patmos, John is invited to "come up here," and suddenly he sees God seated on the throne — radiant in majesty, surrounded by worship, and ruling over all creation. This vivid imagery reminds believers that no matter how turbulent life becomes or how powerful worldly thrones appear, there is only one true throne — and God is on it. The calm "sea of glass" before His throne symbolizes the end of chaos under His rule. Revelation 4 calls us to fix our eyes on that eternal truth: God reigns, God wins, and His peace will ultimately silence all chaos.

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#### Big Idea

God wins. God will end the chaos. Our role is to lift our eyes from what's out of control to the One who is in control — through surrender and worship.

### **Key Themes**

- 1. Because God sits on the throne, the chaos of life can be calmed.
- 2.Chaos can be inflicted on us or self inflicted, but God sits on the throne above it all.
- 3. God may not always remove chaos but offers a new perspective that gives secure hope.
- 4. Surrender and worship are spiritual weapons that dethrone the chaos.
- 5. Putting anything on a throne in our life other than God will create chaos.
- 6. "Looking up" is not denial it's choosing to focus on God's authority, not life's uncertainty.

### **Scripture Reading**

Revelation 4 (read aloud as a group).