

Sermon Notes

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Date: April 18th, 2021

Sermon Title: The Sustaining Vision of John

Sermon Text: Revelation 4:1-5:14

Sermon Truth: The church should immerse itself in John's heavenly throne room vision, because through such immersion it will be steeled to endure any hardship in this life.

Transition: In John's vision of the heavenly throne room, we see two beings meant to steel our endurance as God's people.

Being Number One - The One Seated on the Throne who is Holy

Three aspects of His holiness—

- A. He isn't, nor can He be made in our image.
- B. He receives the praise of holy and powerful creatures.
- C. He comfortably rules over the chaos of this life.

Being Number Two - The Conquering Lion who is a Lamb

Three descriptions of the Lion who is a Lamb—

- A. The Lion earned the right to bring everything to a righteous end.
- B. The Lamb, by standing, affirms that the life of sacrifice for God is more than noble.
- C. The Lamb completed the re-creative work of God in which the faithful will live forever and ever.

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Today at BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Dorman Send-Off Sunday

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Welcome

Thank you for joining us today here at Berean Baptist Church. We would delight in assisting you in any way that we can; please do not hesitate to ask. We have children's classes during our 11am services only. Please fill out a security tag in order for your child to attend.

Prayer

Missionary of the Month

Jerry & Kellie Bengé ~ Ukraine ~ SEND

Prayer Ministry of the Month ~ *Children's Ministry*

Prayer Families of the Week ~ *Kimberly Bell, Gareth & Adina Crawford, David & Catherine Kolic, Curt & Connie Whipple*

Calendar

<u>Monday 19th</u> Anchormen 7:30am	<u>Tuesday 20th</u>	<u>Wednesday 21st</u> R&R 7-8:15
<u>Thursday 22nd</u> Deacon Meeting 7pm	<u>Friday 23rd</u>	<u>Saturday 24th</u>

For a detailed listing of future events, please refer to our website calendar: www.bereanlife.org/calendar/

Stewardship

Weekly Budget:	\$13,540.02	YTD Missions:	\$38,048.97
Tithes /Offerings:	\$15,518.65	Local Missions:	\$72,288.41
YTD Budget:	\$203,100.29	Building Fund:	\$131,035.51
YTD Giving:	\$250,027.06		

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Announcements

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Church Work Day - Come one, come all to Berean's Spring Workday, scheduled for Saturday, May 15th beginning at 8 AM to noonish. This is the day we get some spring cleaning done on the building and grounds. We also try and get a few "projects" done that are on the Properties Committee's list. This year, however, we are making a special plea to get done a big job. We need to clean up around the pond in the front of our property. We need many people bringing hard garden rakes and trash canisters in order to do this job. Won't you consider coming on that day and giving a couple of hours to beautify and maintain God's property and YOUR church? Morning donuts and coffee will greet you. We hope you will plan to come - Properties Committee

YOUR RESPONSE NEEDED! The Biblical Counseling Ministry is contemplating a May study using the book Trusting God by Jerry Bridges. This is a required reading in the ACBC certification cycle and a brilliant read/study on God's sovereignty to boot. But with so much going on with COVID and other studies happening in the church, we wanted to ensure we had sufficient interest to start the 6-week study on the week of May 3. Please let us know by replying to biblicalcounseling@bereanlife.org to let us know how many would be willing to attend. Thanks and many blessings!!

VBS - Berean will host a mostly outdoor VBS this year, June 21-26. Volunteers are needed. Please watch for the signup link in your weekly Bits & Bytes on Thursdays.

Membership Class

Berean offers quarterly Membership classes at 6:30pm on the first Fridays of February, May, August and November. If you are interested in becoming a member here at Berean or you would simply like to learn more about us, please join us for our next class. Please RSVP to the church office.