

# Before The Throne Of God Above

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VERSE

D Em/D D



1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a strong and per - fect  
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair, and tells me of the guilt with -  
3. Be - hold Him there, the ris - en Lamb, my per - fect spot - less right - eous -  
4. I bow be - fore the cross of Christ, and mar - vel at this love di -



plea, a great High Priest whose name is love, who ev - er lives and pleads for  
-in, up - ward I look and see Him there, who made an end to all my  
-ness, the great un - change - a - ble "I Am", the King of glo - ry and of  
-vine, God's per - fect Son was sac - ri - ficed to make me right - eous in God's



me. My name is grav - en on His hands, my name is writ - ten on His  
sin. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - iour died my sin - ful soul is count - ed  
grace. One with Him - self I can - not die, my soul is pur - chased with His  
eyes. This riv - er's depths I can - not know, but I can glo - ry in its



heart; I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence de -  
free, for God the Just is sat - is - fied to look on Him and par - don  
blood; My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Sav - iour and my  
flood; The Lord Most High has bowed down low, and poured on me His glo - rious



-part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.  
me, to look on Him and par - don me.  
God, with Christ, my Sav - iour and my God.  
love, and poured on me His glo - rious love.

# THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.

## New Creation: The End Part 1



Revelation 2:1-7

\*Visit our church website for links to these hymns: <http://www.wccvt.com/the-story>

## The main idea of Revelation 2:1-7:

God has promised eternal life to those who remember the love of God found only in Christ Jesus.

The following questions can be used during a family worship time. Take time as a family this week to talk about the Story and what you are learning as you read. The hymns on the next pages are from our worship service. Sing them together as a family during your family worship time this week.

### Discussion questions:

Jesus could come back tomorrow, in ten years or in one hundred years. What can you do to get ready for His return?

What were the warnings Jesus gave to the churches? In what way do these warnings apply to your life?

What are specific ways we can make sure that Jesus remains the first love of our life and the first love in the life of the local church?

### As a family:

Take time to pray together. Use the following as a starting point for your prayer:

Celebrate the glory and majesty of Jesus, the First and Last, the Alpha and Omega, the Lamb of God slain before the foundation of the world.

Let's review the movements of the story...



1: The Garden



2: Israel



3: Jesus



4: The Church



5: The New Garden



JOHN EXILED TO PATMOS  
JOHN WRITES REVELATION

## FORGIVEN

Music and Words by Kate DeGraide, Rebecca Elliott, and Brittany Kauffman

♩ = 66

Am C/E F

1. Lord, for - give us for\_\_ our pride. when our faith be - comes a show, dressed in  
give us for\_\_ our love\_\_ of the things we wish\_\_ to own\_\_ We for -  
give us for\_\_ our shame when we can't re - lease the past, when we're

3 Am F G

righ - teous deeds to hide\_\_ all the stains be - low\_\_ We have  
sake the feast\_\_ a - bove\_\_ for all the crumbs be - low\_\_ Though You've  
quick to take\_\_ the blame, but for - get we're free\_\_ at last\_\_ We a -

5 Am C/E F

judged Your sons\_\_ and daugh - ters\_\_ for the sin that is\_\_ our own\_\_ May we  
made us sons\_\_ and daugh - ters,\_\_ we do not the world\_\_ dis - own\_\_ May we  
void Your sons\_\_ and daugh - ters,\_\_ for the fear we don't\_\_ be - long\_\_ Give us

7 Dm C/E G C

now for - give\_\_ each oth - er\_\_ and lay\_\_ down our stones\_\_ For -  
find our great - est treas - ure\_\_ is in\_\_ You a - lone\_\_  
eyes to see\_\_ each oth - er\_\_ through Your\_\_ on - ly Son\_\_

10 CHORUS G Am G/B C Am G/B C F

giv - en, for - giv - en, through the blood of Christ we are for -

13 G C C

1.2. 3.  
giv - en. 2. Lord for -  
3. Lord for -

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