

Who has control?

God is at the centre of all things - he is sovereign over all the universe, and therefore over us. His throne, in heaven, is higher than any other. When the book of Revelation makes first reference to God's throne (in chapters four and five), it is mentioned there no less than 16 times!

And since the book of Revelation deals with God's ultimate purposes concerning this world's future, it is no wonder that *his* throne is mentioned altogether 39 times in that last book of the Bible.

When we see mankind's dreadful deeds down here on earth, how thankful we can be that God hasn't lost control. He is above all earthly thrones, and very soon he plans to bring human wickedness to an end.

The book of Revelation assures us of God's total control over our world's affairs -

First, he is Almighty. Revelation 4.8.

Second, he is eternal. Revelation 4.9-10.

Third, all things are subject to his will. Revelation 4.11.

Why is God interested in what happens on a small planet called Earth in this remote galaxy in a tiny corner of the vastnesses of space? Because it was here that God gave his only Son to redeem a lost world!

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“Blessing and honour and glory and power be to him who sits on the throne.”

- Revelation 5.13.