

JESUS: The Lion & The Lamb

Revelation 5:1-7

Revelation 5:1: And I saw in the right hand of Him who sat on the throne a scroll written inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals.

- Ch 4: God Almighty, Creator seated on the throne
- Ch 4: God the Holy Spirit, burning before the throne
- Ch 5: God the Son, Redeemer at the center of the throne

Scroll: The Title Deed to the Earth

Written on the inside and on the back: similar to our pink slips with new owner's name on back

sealed with seven seals: Legal documents, deeds, wills and covenants were sealed with multiple seals like this, signifying **1**. The **IMPORTANCE** of the document and **2**. The **SECURITY** of the document— only the rightful heir or executor could open it.

1 John 5:19: The whole world lies under the sway (control) of the evil one.

John 14:30, 16:11: ... the ruler of this world

Luke 4:5-7: Then the devil, taking Him up on a high mountain, showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. And the devil said to Him, "All this authority I will give You, and their glory; for this has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I wish. Therefore, if You will worship before me, all will be Yours."

Revelation 5:2: Then I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and to loose its seals?"

2 Kings 19:14: And Hezekiah received the letter and read it; and Hezekiah went up to the house of the Lord, and spread it before the Lord.

Revelation 5:3: And no one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll, or to look at it.

- Mankind was lost!
- Mankind unable to save himself!
- Mankind was held under the sway of Satan!

Revelation 5:4: So I (John) wept much, because no one was found worthy to open and read the scroll, or to look at it.

Mankind was totally hopeless!

Mankind was separated from the marvelous light of God. Living in darkness!

Revelation 5:5: But one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah (Gen 49), the Root of David (22:16) has prevailed (conquered) to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals."

Revelation 11:15: The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!

Revelation 5:6: And I looked, and behold, in the midst (center) of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns (omnipotent) and seven eyes (omniscient), which are the seven Spirits (seven-fold) of God, sent out into all the earth.

John 15:26: But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me.

John 16:8: And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment.

Revelation 5:7: Then He came and took the scroll out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne.

Revelation 5:8: Now when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each having a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.

Revelation 5:9-10: And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; for You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us kings and priests to our God; and we shall reign on the earth."

Luke 21:36: Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things (coming horrors) that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man.