

Revelation 5:1~14

Introduction:

John continues his description of his heavenly vision. The Lamb is declared worthy to open the seven-sealed scroll.

- I. The **Observation** (5:1): John sees a “seven-sealed” scroll in the right hand of the One upon the throne
- II. The **Proclamation** (5:2): A mighty angel asks if anyone is worthy to break the seals and open the scroll.
- III. The **Investigation** (5:3): An unsuccessful, three-fold search is made.
 - A. In heaven (5:3a)
 - B. In earth (5:3b)
 - C. Under the earth (5:3c)
- IV. The **Lamentation** (5:4): John weeps because no one is found worthy to open the book.
- V. The Consolation (5:5c): He is told that Someone is indeed worthy to accomplish this task.
- VI. The Manifestation (5:5a-5b, 6-7): This “Someone” steps forward.
 - A. Who He is (5:5a-5b, 6): **Jesus Christ**
 1. He is called the **Lion** of Judah (5a-5b)
 2. He is called the **Lamb** of Jehovah (5:6)
 - B. What He does (5:7): He takes the scroll from the Enthroned One.
- VII. The **Supplication** (5:9-14)
 - A. The Song (5:9-10, 13, 13d-14): The lyrics praise God for His wonderful work of redemption.
 - B. The Singers (5:11-14)
 1. Their **diversity** (5:11)
 - a. All of heaven’s elect angels (5:11a)
 - b. All of heaven’s redeemed sinners (5:11b)
 2. The universality (5:13-14)
 - a. Every creature in heaven (5:13a)
 - b. Every creature on earth (5:13b)
 - c. Every creature under the earth (5:13c)