



THE TESTIMONY OF JESUS IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION

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Revelation 5:1–14

- 1 I saw in the right hand of Him who sat on the throne a book written inside and on the back, sealed up with seven seals.**
- 2 And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, “Who is worthy to open the book and to break its seals?”**
- 3 And no one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the book or to look into it.**

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- 4 Then I *began* to weep greatly because no one was found worthy to open the book or to look into it;
- 5 and one of the elders said to me, “Stop weeping; behold, the Lion that is from the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has overcome so as to open the book and its seven seals.”

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- 6 And I saw between the throne (with the four living creatures) and the elders a Lamb standing, as if slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God, sent out into all the earth.**
- 7 And He came and took the book out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne.**

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- 8 When He had taken the book, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each one holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.

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- 9 And they sang a new song, saying,
“Worthy are You to take the book and to
break its seals; for You were slain, and
purchased for God with Your blood *men*
from every tribe and tongue and people
and nation.
- 10 “You have made them *to be* a kingdom and
priests to our God; and they will reign upon
the earth.”

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- 11 Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands,**
- 12 saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing.”**

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- 13 And every created thing which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all things in them, I heard saying, “To Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, *be* blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever.”
- 14 And the four living creatures kept saying, “Amen.” And the elders fell down and worshiped.

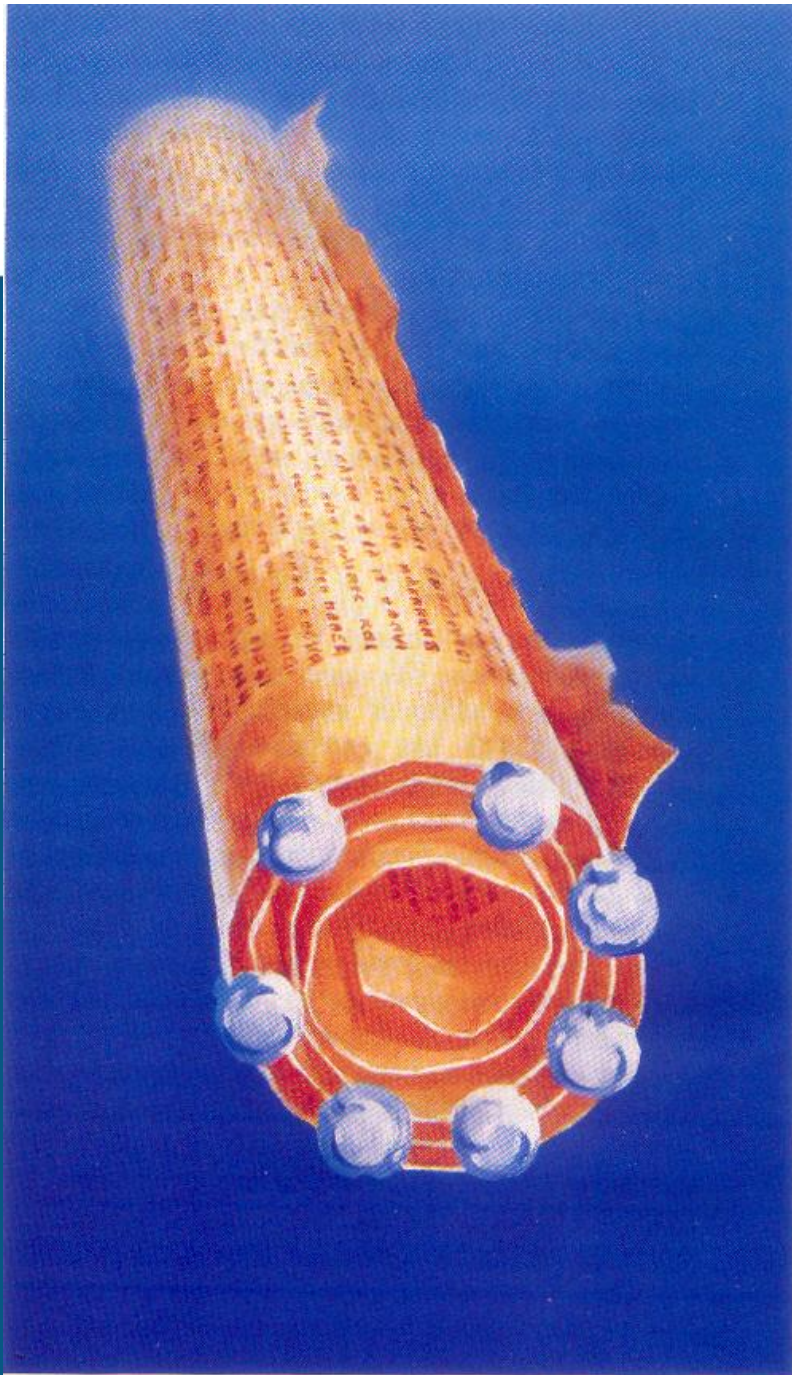
Place in the Book of Revelation

- I. What you have seen (Rev 1).
- II. What is now (Rev 2–3)—the seven churches of Asia Minor.
- III. What will take place after these things (Rev 4–22).

A. The Seven Seals (4:1–8:1)

1. John's Position (4:1–2)
2. John's Vision (4:3–8:1)
 - a. "behold, a THRONE" (4:3–11)
 - b. "I saw . . . A BOOK" (5:1–8:1)
 - (1) The Scroll (5:1)





- **Christ will break each seal, one at a time (6:1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 12; 8:1).**
- **The breaking of each seal reveals the next section of the scroll's contents.**
- **With all the interior revealed, the back of the scroll can be read.**

Question for Discussion

**What does the scroll
contain and represent?**

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The Question: “Who is worthy . . . ?” (v. 2)

The Disappointment (vv. 3–4)

The Answer: One is worthy! (vv. 5–14)

- **The Lion of the tribe of Judah (5a)**
- **The Root of David (5b)**
- **The Overcomer (5c)**

The Lion of the
tribe of Judah



Root of David

The Person Opening the Scroll (5:2–14)

A Lamb (6–14)

- “standing”—living, not dead (6a)
- “as if slain”—as though freshly slain (6b)



The Person Opening the Scroll (5:2–14)

A SLAIN LAMB

The Blood of the Lamb provides Pardon (5:5)

The Blood of the Lamb provides Peace (5:9)

The Blood of the Lamb provides Purity (7:14)

The Blood of the Lamb provides Power (12:11)

The Person Opening the Scroll (5:2–14)

A Lamb

- “standing”—living, not dead (6a)
- “as if slain”—as though freshly slain (6b)
- “seven horns” (6c)—all powerful
- “seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God” (6d)
- “took the book” (7)
- Praise to the Lamb (8–14)!

The Person Opening the Scroll (5:2–14)

A New Song (vv. 8–10)

The Angels' Song (vv. 11–12)

All Created Beings' Song (v. 13)

Responses (v. 14)

Question for Discussion

**Why should we serve Christ
without reservation?**

Question for Discussion

**How can we serve Christ
as king-priests
today?**

Implications Regarding Jesus Christ

Everything in chapter 5 directs the attention to Christ.

- **All heaven and earth give Christ praise.**
- **Only Jesus Christ can bring about the consummation of all prophetic history.**