

THY WILL BE DONE · WEEK 12

Weep No More

Revelation 5:1–14

The Scroll and the Lamb

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CONTINUING THE THRONE ROOM

The Curtain is Still Open.

(We are seeing behind the scenes)

Chapter 4 showed us who sits on the throne.

Chapter 5 asks the most urgent question.

Who is worthy?

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1221–1222

Revelation 5:1–14

Turn with me in your ESV Pew Bible

I · OBSERVATION

What Does the Text Say?

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REVELATION 5:1

A scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals, is in the right hand of the one on the throne.

The scroll represents the fullness of God's sealed purposes.

The scroll is held, waiting for the only one worthy.

No One Was Found Worthy.

THE SEARCH

“Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?”

Three realms. Heaven. Earth. Under the earth.

Every category of created being.

No one was worthy!

JOHN WEEPS LOUDLY

“And I began to weep loudly.”

If the scroll stays sealed, nothing is fulfilled. Nothing changes. Every promise. Every unanswered prayer. Every martyr's cry. Locked forever.

REVELATION 5:5-7

Weep no more.

The Lion of the tribe of Judah has conquered.

Gen 49:9-10 · Exod 12:3-6 · Isa 53:7

Seven horns and seven eyes: perfection upon perfection.



REVELATION 5:6 · JOHN 20:27

The wounds are still visible.

The Lamb stands as though it had been slain. His wounds remain before God and all creation. The sacrifice is permanently present in the throne room. The wounds are the proof of his worthiness.

REVELATION 5:8–14

“Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.”

Golden bowls full of incense: the prayers of the saints.

Ten thousand times ten thousand. Every creature in every realm. The elders fall and worship.

II · INTERPRETATION

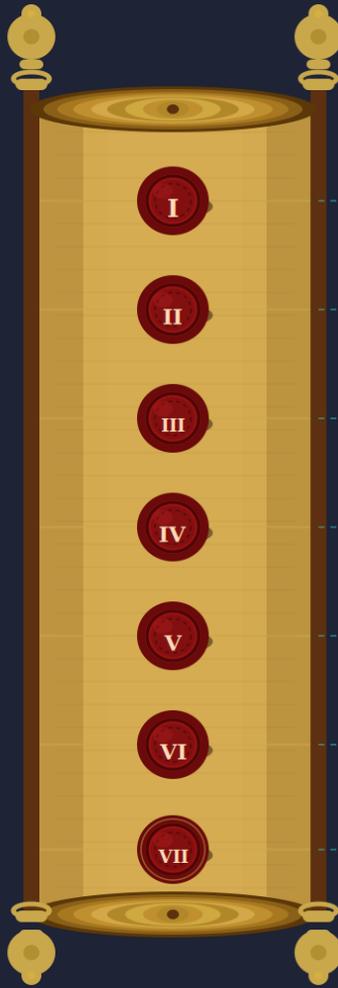
What Does It Mean?

II · INTERPRETATION

1 Scripture Has Been Building Toward This Scroll.

2 Daniel Sealed It. Christ Opens It. He Alone Is Worthy.

3 Golden Bowls: Your Prayers Are in the Room.



Authority & Conquest

White horse · Gen 49:9

Peace Removed

Red horse · War

Scales of Debt

Black horse · Famine

Death & Hades

Pale horse · A quarter of the earth

The Martyrs' Cry

Under the altar · How long, Lord?

Cosmic Catastrophe

Sun dark · Stars fall · Sky rolls back

Silence & Completion

Half hour · Seven trumpets begin

**ONE SCROLL
SEVEN SEALS
ONE WORTHY LAMB**

Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals? — Revelation 5:2

Six Scroll Traditions. One Convergence.

MESSIANIC SCROLL

*"In the scroll of the book,
it is written of me."*

Psalms 40:7 / Hebrews 10:7

SEALED VISION

*"The vision of all this
is like a sealed book."*

Isaiah 29:11

BOTH-SIDES SCROLL

*"A scroll written
within and on the back,
words of lamentation
and mourning and woe."*

Ezekiel 2:9–10

TITLE DEED

*A sealed deed stored in a
clay jar. The land will be
restored. The go'el — the
redeemer — holds the
right to open it.*

Jeremiah 32:10–14

FLYING SCROLL

*Written on both sides —
same as Revelation 5:1.
Zechariah's is open. The
scroll of Revelation is still
sealed.*

Zechariah 5:1–4

SEALED UNTIL THE END

*"Seal the book until
the time of the end."*

Daniel 12:4, 9

TURN TO DANIEL 12

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But you, Daniel, shut up the words and seal the book, until the time of the end.

Daniel 12:4

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Go your way, Daniel, for the words are shut up and sealed until the time of the end.

Daniel 12:9

DANIEL

Daniel 12:4

*"Seal the book until
the time of the
end."*

Saw it. Could not open it.
Waited 600 years.

EZEKIEL

Ezekiel 2:9–10

*Scroll written on
front and back:*

Identical language
to Revelation 5:1.

THE REVERSAL

Revelation 22:10

*"Do not seal up
the words of this
prophecy."*

Daniel's command:
permanently reversed.

Vere dignus — Caesar was greeted "you are truly worthy." The throne room declares otherwise. The Lamb receives every tribe and nation. **Not politics. Proclamation.**

Every prayer you have ever prayed is held in a golden bowl before the throne.

The golden bowls of incense are the prayers of the saints (Rev 5:8). The same throne room from last week holds your prayers. None are lost.

Revelation 5:8

III · APPLICATION

How Should We Live?

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1 Believe in the Lamb That Was Slain.

2 Worship the Lamb That Was Slain.

3 Proclaim the Lamb That Was Slain.

One answer.

One name.

One Lamb.

Jesus.

The door is open. Choose Christ. Choose wisely.

Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand.

- 1** Every creature in every realm worships Christ. Let this be your response.

- 2** Embody worship in your daily life: in your words and your actions.

- 3** As the four living creatures worship God without ceasing, so should we.

A3 · PROCLAIM THE LAMB THAT WAS SLAIN · MATTHEW 28:19–20

REVELATION 5:9

**“You ransomed people for God
from every tribe and language
and people and nation.”**

As we receive salvation, we are to share it. John did not keep the vision. He wrote it down and sent it to the churches.

Who will you tell this week?

Rev 5:9–10 · Matthew 28:19–20 · 1 Peter 3:15

The scroll is no longer sealed.

The Lamb holds it in his hands.

Our prayers are in golden bowls before Him.

Weep no more.

The Lion of Judah has conquered.





Benediction

Numbers 6:24–26