

# Weep No More | Revelation 5:1–14 (ESV)

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## Weep No More

The Scroll and the Lamb · Revelation 5:1–14

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### Observation: What does the text say?

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- **v.1:** A **scroll** written on the *inside* and on the *back*, sealed with **seven seals**, in the right hand of the one seated on the throne.
- **v.2:** A mighty angel asks: “*Who is worthy to open the **scroll** and break its **seals**?*”
- **vv.3–4:** **No one in heaven, on earth, or under the earth** could open it. Every realm. Total failure. **John** wept loudly — a sealed **scroll** means every promise, every prayer, every martyr’s cry remains locked forever.
- **v.5:** Weep no more. The Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered. Only he can open the **scroll** and its **seven seals**.
- **vv.6–7:** **John** looks for a Lion and sees a Lamb standing as though slain. Seven horns. Seven eyes. The Lamb takes the **scroll** from the right hand of God.
- **vv.8–14:** The four living creatures and **24 elders** fall down with harps and **golden bowls of incense**. These are the prayers of the saints. “Worthy are you...” Ten thousand times ten thousand angels join. Every creature in every realm worships.

*Scriptures: Revelation 5:1–14; Genesis 49:9–10; Exodus 12:3–6; Isaiah 53:7–12; Daniel 12:4, 9; Matthew 13:45–46*

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## Interpretation: What does it mean?

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### Scripture has been building toward this scroll

- Six scriptures (see below) speak of this One Scroll.
- “*In the scroll of the book it is written of me.*” (Ps 40:7 / Heb 10:7). Christ is simultaneously the subject and the opener.

*Psalm 40:7; Hebrews 10:7; Ezekiel 2:9–10; Jeremiah 32:10–14; Daniel 12:4, 9*

### Daniel sealed it. Christ opens it. He alone is worthy.

- **Daniel** 12:4: “*Sealed until the end.*” vs Revelation 22:10: “*Do not seal.*” The only two sealing commands in Scripture.
- **John** looks for a Lion but sees a Lamb: the wounds are visible.

*Daniel 12:4, 9; Revelation 22:10; Isaiah 53:7; Revelation 5:9–10*

### Golden bowls: your prayers are in the room

- The golden bowls are the prayers of the saints (v.8). That same throne room holds your prayers right now. None are lost.
- Revelation 8:3–5: they reappear at the seventh seal — not merely preserved; acted upon.

*Revelation 5:8; Revelation 8:3–5; Psalm 141:2; Luke 18:1–8*

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## Application: How should we live?

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### Believe in the Lamb that was slain

- One answer. One name. One Lamb. Jesus. He is all you need.

*Revelation 5:9; John 3:16; Romans 10:9*

### Worship the Lamb that was slain

- 10,000 x 10,000. Continued Worship from the angels.
- Let us live and love like Christ in our words and deeds.

*Revelation 5:11–14; Romans 12:1; Colossians 3:17*

### Proclaim the Lamb that was slain

- John did not keep the vision. He wrote it down and sent it to seven churches.
- In the same way, we are called to proclaim the good news of the Gospel.

*Revelation 5:9–10; Revelation 1:11; Acts 4:20*

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