

Marching Through the Book of Revelation, Chapter 5

5 KJV (King James Version)

¹And I saw in the right hand of him that sat on the throne a **BOOK** written within and on the backside, **SEALED** with seven seals.

²And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, **Who is WORTHY to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof?**

³And no man in heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon.

⁴And I wept much, because no man was found worthy to open and to read the book, neither to look thereon.

⁵And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, hath **PREVAILED** to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.

⁶And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been **SLAIN**, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth.

⁷And he came and took the book out of the right hand of him that sat upon the throne.

⁸And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders **FELL DOWN** before the Lamb, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of saints.

⁹And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast **REDEEMED** us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;

¹⁰And hast made us unto our God **KINGS AND PRIESTS**: and we shall reign on the earth.

¹¹And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands;

¹²Saying with a loud voice, **WORTHY** is the Lamb that was slain to receive **POWER**, and **RICHERS**, and **WISDOM**, and **STRENGTH**, and **HONOUR**, and **GLORY**, and **BLESSING**.

¹³And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever.

¹⁴And the four beasts said, **AMEN**. And the four and twenty **ELDERS FELL DOWN** and **WORSHIPPED** him that liveth for ever and ever.

5 NCV (New Century Version)

¹Then I saw a **SCROLL** in the right hand of the One sitting on the throne. The scroll had writing on both sides and was **KEPT CLOSED** with seven seals.

²And I saw a powerful angel calling in a loud voice, “Who is worthy to break the seals and open the scroll?”

³But there was no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth who could open the scroll or look inside it.

⁴I cried bitterly because there was no one who was worthy to open the scroll or look inside.

⁵But one of the elders said to me, “Do not cry! The Lion from the tribe of Judah, David’s descendant, has **WON THE VICTORY** so that he is able to open the scroll and its seven seals.”

⁶Then I saw a Lamb standing in the center of the throne and in the middle of the four living creatures and the elders. The Lamb looked as if he **HAD BEEN KILLED**. He had seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God that were sent into all the world.

⁷The Lamb came and took the scroll from the right hand of the One sitting on the throne.

⁸When he took the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders **BOWED DOWN** before the Lamb. Each one of them had a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of God’s holy people.

⁹And they all sang a new song to the Lamb: “You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you **WERE KILLED**, and with the blood of your death you bought people for God from every tribe, language, people, and nation.

¹⁰You made them to be a **KINGDOM OF PRIESTS** for our God, and **THEY** will rule on the earth.”

¹¹Then I looked, and I heard the voices of many angels around the throne, and the four living creatures, and the elders. There were thousands and thousands of angels,

¹²saying in a loud voice: “The Lamb who was killed is worthy to receive power, **WEALTH**, wisdom, and strength, honor, glory, and **PRAISE!**”

¹³Then I heard all creatures in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea saying: “To the One who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power forever and ever.”

¹⁴The four living creatures said, “Amen,” and the elders **BOWED DOWN** and worshiped.

5 NASB (New American Standard Bible)

¹I 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.

²And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, “Who is worthy to open the book and to break its seals?”

³And no one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the book or to look into it.

⁴Then I began to weep greatly because no one was found worthy to open the book or to look into it;

⁵and 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.”

⁶And 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.

⁷And He came and took the book out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne.

⁸When 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.

⁹And 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.”

¹¹Then 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,

¹²saying 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.”

¹³And 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.”

¹⁴And the four living creatures kept saying, “Amen” “And the elders fell down and worshiped.

5 NIV (New International Version)

¹Then I saw in the right hand of him who sat on the throne a **SCROLL** with writing on both sides and sealed with seven seals.

²And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming in a loud voice, “Who is worthy to break the seals and open the scroll?”

³But no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth could open the scroll or even look inside it.

⁴I wept and wept because no one was found who was worthy to open the scroll or look inside.

⁵Then one of the elders said to me, “Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, **HAS TRIUMPHED**. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals.”

⁶Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing at the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders. The Lamb had seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth.

⁷He went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who sat on the throne.

⁸And when he had taken it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of God’s people.

⁹And they sang a new song, saying: “You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you **PURCHASED** for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation.

¹⁰You have made them to be **A KINGDOM AND PRIESTS** to serve our God, and **THEY** will reign on the earth.”

¹¹Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders.

¹²In a loud voice they were saying: “Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and **WEALTH** and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and **PRAISE!**”

¹³Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying: “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!”

¹⁴The four living creatures said, “Amen,” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

5 NEB (New English Bible)

¹Then I saw in the right hand of the One who sat on the throne a **SCROLL**, with writing inside and out, and it was sealed up with seven seals.

²And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming in a loud voice, ‘Who is worthy to open the scroll and to break its seals?’

³There was no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth able to open the scroll or to look inside it.

⁴I was in tears because no one was found who was worthy to open the scroll or to look inside it.

⁵But one of the elders said to me: ‘Do not weep; for the Lion from the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has **WON THE RIGHT** to open the scroll and break its seven seals.’

⁶Then I saw standing in the very middle of the throne, inside the circle of living creatures and the circle of elders, a Lamb with the **MARKS OF SLAUGHTER** upon him. He had seven horns and seven eyes, the eyes which are the seven spirits of God sent out over all the world.

⁷And the Lamb went up and took the scroll from the right hand of the One who sat on the throne.

⁸When he took it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each of the elders had a harp, and they held golden bowls full of incense, the prayers of God’s people, and they were singing a new song: ‘Thou art worthy to take the scroll and to break its seals, for thou wast slain and by thy blood **DIDST PURCHASE** for God men of every tribe and language, people and nation; ¹⁰thou hast made of them **A ROYAL HOUSE, to SERVE OUR GOD AS PRIESTS; and THEY** shall reign upon earth.’

¹¹Then as I looked I heard the voices of countless angels. These were all round the throne and the living creatures and the elders. Myriads upon myriads there were, thousands upon thousands,

¹²and they cried aloud: ‘Worthy is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain, to receive **ALL POWER** and **WEALTH**, wisdom and **MIGHT**, honour and glory and **PRAISE!**’

¹³Then I heard every created thing in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, all that is in them, crying: ‘Praise and honour, glory and might, to him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb for ever and ever!’

¹⁴And the four living creatures said, ‘Amen’, and the elders fell down and worshipped.

Notes