

## QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time when you were brokenhearted over something and then you experienced the comfort of God.
  
2. No one was worthy to open the scroll and to break its seals. What does it mean for a believer to “walk in a manner worthy of God?” (See I Thessalonians 2:12)
  
3. Read the following verses and note what the Bible says about living a life that is worthy of the Gospel?
  - a) Matthew 10:7-10
  - b) Matthew 10:37-38
  - c) Acts 5:41
  - d) Ephesians 4:1-3
  - e) Philippians 1:27
  - f) Colossians 1:9-10
  - g) II Thessalonians 1:11-12
  
4. Compare the description of Jesus in verse 5 (Lion) with the one of Him in verse 6 (Lamb). How does Jesus fulfill both descriptions?
  
5. What practical application are you going to make from this week’s message? (*Share your decision with another person.*)
  - I am going to read through the book of Revelation by reading one chapter a day over the next 3 weeks.
  - I am going to take time to comfort another person who his struggling this week.
  - I am going to memorize Matthew 10:37-38.

Cornerstone Church  
Revelation 5:1-14

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Study Series # 12

## ***The Scroll with Seven Seals***

### **I. Introduction**

#### A. Ancient Scrolls

(See Revelation 5:1)

#### B. The Example of Jeremiah

(See Jeremiah 32:1-44)

#### C. The Scroll of Revelation

(See Revelation 5:1; Psalm 2:8; Hebrews 1:2; Genesis 1:28; Genesis 3:1-13; Romans 5:12; Matthew 4:8-10; Luke 4:5-8; Luke 4:6; II Corinthians 4:4; John 12:31; Hebrews 2:8)

### **II. The Scroll with the Seven Seals**

#### A. The Question: Who is Worthy?

(See Revelation 5:2-4)

## B. The Answer: The Lion of the Tribe of Judah

(See Revelation 5:5-7; Genesis 49:8-12; Isaiah 53:7; Isaiah 11:1-2; Daniel 7:24; Zechariah 4:10; Matthew 3:16; Mark 1:10; Luke 3:22; John 1:32)

## C. The Elders and Living Creatures Sing a New Song

(See Revelation 5:8-10; Psalm 141:2; Luke 1:9-10; Exodus 30:8; I Thessalonians 5:17; Psalm 96:1-13;

## D. The Angels Worship the Lamb of God

(See Revelation 5:11-12; Daniel 7:10)

## E. All Creation Worships God

(See Revelation 5:13-14; Revelation 3:14; Philippians 2:10-11)

## III. Conclusion

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please contact the church office and the pastor will contact you.

## Passage of Study

Revelation 5:1-14

<sup>1</sup> I saw in the right hand of Him who sat on the throne a scroll written inside and on the back, sealed up with seven seals. <sup>2</sup> And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, “Who is worthy to open the scroll and to break its seals?” <sup>3</sup> And no one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. <sup>4</sup> Then I *began* to weep greatly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. <sup>5</sup> 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 be able* to open the scroll and its seven seals.”

<sup>6</sup> And I saw between the throne (with the four living creatures) and the elders a Lamb standing, as if slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. <sup>7</sup> And He came and took *the scroll* out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne. <sup>8</sup> When He had taken the scroll, 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. <sup>9</sup> And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are You to take the scroll and to break its seals; for You were slaughtered, and You purchased *people* for God with Your blood from every tribe, language, people, and nation. <sup>10</sup> You have made them *into* a kingdom and priests to our God, and they will reign upon the earth.”

<sup>11</sup> Then I looked, and I heard the voices 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, <sup>12</sup> saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power, wealth, wisdom, might, honor, glory, and blessing.”

<sup>13</sup> And I heard every created thing which is in heaven, or on the earth, or under the earth, or on the sea, and all the things in them, saying, “To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb *be* the blessing, the honor, the glory, and the dominion forever and ever.”

<sup>14</sup> And the four living creatures were saying, “Amen.” And the elders fell down and worshiped.

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