



“Jesus Christ, the Victor”

Revelation 5:1 - 5

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SCRIPTURE PASSAGE: [Rev 5:1-14 NASB95]

The Scroll and the Lamb

1 Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals. 2 And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, “Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?” 3 And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, 4 and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. 5 And one of the elders said to me, “Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.”

The introduction: Christ, the Lamb of God Jesus, the Lion of the tribe of Judah

1. The flow and _____ of first five chapters.

I. The Revelation of Jesus Christ given to His _____. [1:1-8]

Key verse: “3 Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy, and heed the things which are written in it; for the time is near.” [Rev 1:3 NASB95]

II. First Vision: The glory of Christ and His _____ to the Seven Churches. [1:9-3:22]

Key verse: “19 Therefore write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after these things.” [Rev 1:19 NASB95]

III. Second Vision: The Heavenly _____ Room and the Three Judgment Cycles. [4:1-16:21]

A. The Vision of God the Father on His Heavenly Throne. [4:1-11]

“1 After this I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, “Come up here, and I will show you **what must take place after this.**”” [Rev 4:1 ESV]

B. The Lamb of God, the Lion of the Tribe of Judah given authority to _____ the nations. [5:1-14]

“5 And one of the elders said to me, “Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.”” [Rev 5:5 ESV]

2. The Main Idea

God the Father rules from His throne over the problem of evil while Jesus Christ the Son of God carries out the Father’s plan for salvation and judgment for heaven and earth and under the earth.

3. The literary _____ of chapter 5. “καὶ εἶδον” - and I saw

1. This verse transitions God the Father’s _____ to be executed by God the Son.

“1 **And I saw** in the right [hand] of Him who sat on the throne a scroll written inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals.” [Rev 5:1 NKJV]

2. This verse introduces the Father’s plan for _____ as addressed in the scroll.

“2 **And I saw** a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, “Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?”” [Rev 5:2 ESV]

3. This verse introduces the _____ Lamb of God as the Lion of the tribe of Judah.

“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.” [Rev 5:6 NASB95]

4. This verse introduces the heavenly _____ of the church and angels.

“11 **And I saw**, and I heard a voice of many angels round about the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands;” [Rev 5:11 ASV]

4. God's strategy for the end of the problem of _____?

"16 And the twenty-four elders who sit on their thrones before God fell on their faces and worshiped God, 17 saying, "We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, who is and who was, for **you have** taken your great power and **begun to reign**. 18 The nations raged, but your wrath came, and the time for the dead to be judged, and for rewarding your servants, the prophets and saints, and those who fear your name, both small and great, and for **destroying the destroyers of the earth**." [Rev 11:16-18 ESV]

John the Apostle saw...

1. ...God the Father holding the plan to break the _____ of men and angels.

"1 And I saw in the right [hand] of Him who sat on the throne a scroll written inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals." [Rev 5:1 NKJV]

1. The right hand represents the sovereign control, and _____ of God.

"1 And I saw in the right [hand] of Him

"6 "Your right hand, O LORD, is majestic in power, Your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy." [Exo 15:6 NASB95]

2. The One seated on the throne in heaven is the _____ God the Father. of Him who sat on the throne

"15 ... —He who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, 16 who alone possesses immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see. To Him [be] honor and eternal dominion! Amen." [1Ti 6:15-16 NASB95]

3. The scroll is a legal document revealing God's _____ plan of judgment. a scroll written inside and on the back,

"3 The LORD heard the voice of Israel and delivered up the Canaanites; then they utterly destroyed them and their cities. Thus the name of the place was called Hormah." [Num 21:3 NASB95]

4. The seven seals represent the secret _____ nature of God's plan. sealed with seven seals."

"7 He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or epochs which the Father has fixed by His own authority;" [Act 1:7 NASB95]

5. Jesus Christ always _____ to the Father's will. sealed with seven seals."

"22 The Philistines again came up and spread out in the valley of Rephaim. 23 So David asked the LORD what he should do. This time the LORD said to him, "Don't march straight up. Instead, circle around behind them and come against them opposite the trees. 24 When you hear the sound of marching in the tops of the trees, act decisively. For at that moment the LORD is going before you to strike down the army of the Philistines." 25 David did just as the LORD commanded him, and he struck down the Philistines from Gibeon all the way to Gezer." [2Sa 5:22-25 NET]

2. ...the one who is _____ to judge the nations.

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

1. The mighty angel's call highlights the magnitude of this _____.

"22 For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive. 23 But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, after that those who are Christ's at His coming, 24 then [comes] the end, when He hands over the kingdom to the God and Father, when He has abolished all rule and all authority and power. 25 For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet." [1Co 15:22-25]

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1. **The angel is mighty in _____ and authority with a loud voice.**

And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice,

"1 After these things I saw another angel coming down from heaven, **having great authority**, and **the earth was illumined with his glory**. 2 **And he cried out with a mighty voice**, saying, "Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great! She has become a dwelling place of demons and a prison of every unclean spirit, and a prison of every unclean and hateful bird." [Rev 18:1-2 NASB95]

2. **The volume of the angel's voice is loud enough for the _____ heavens and earth.**

proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?"

"2 And I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, having the seal of the living God; and **he cried out with a loud voice to the four angels** to whom it was granted to harm the earth and the sea," [Rev 7:2 NASB95]

3. **The question is who is able to work the plan of _____ and _____ for God's creation.**

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

"6 And I saw another angel flying in midheaven, having an **eternal gospel to preach** to those who live on the earth, and to every nation and tribe and tongue and people; 7 and he said with a loud voice, "Fear God, and give Him glory, because **the hour of His judgment has come**; worship Him who made the heaven and the earth and sea and springs of waters." [Rev 14:6-7 NASB95]

4. **The call is for one who is worthy to _____ the nations and _____ God's kingdom on earth.**

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

"28 God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and **subdue it**; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth." [Gen 1:28 NASB95]

2. A search of the _____ finds no one who is able to open the scroll.

"3 But no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or look into it. 4 So I began weeping bitterly because no one was found who was worthy to open the scroll or to look into it." [Rev 5:3-4 NET]

1. **There is absolutely no man or angel that was _____ to open the scroll or look into it.**

"3 But no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or look into it.

"8 I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things, and when I heard and saw them, I threw myself down to worship at the feet of the angel who was showing them to me. 9 But he said to me, "Do not do this! I am a fellow servant with you and with your brothers the prophets, and with those who obey the words of this book. Worship God!" [Rev 22:8-9 NET]

2. **John wept bitterly yearning to see God's _____ come.**

4 So I began weeping bitterly because no one was found who was worthy to open the scroll

"12 "When your days are complete and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your descendant after you, who will come forth from you, and I will establish his kingdom. 13 "He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever." [2Sa 7:12-13 NASB95]

3. **John knew the history of Israel and the repeated _____ of discipline delayed the kingdom.**

no one was found who was worthy to open the scroll or to look into it."

"27 'Yet if in spite of this you do not obey Me, but act with hostility against Me, 28 then I will act with wrathful hostility against you, and I, even I, will punish you seven times for your sins. ... 33 'You, however, I will scatter among the nations and will draw out a sword after you, as your land becomes desolate and your cities become waste." [Lev 26:27-28, 33 NASB95]

4. At the conclusion of the Passover Seder “ _____ ” is sung or spoken.

לְשָׁנָה הַבְּאֵה בִּירוּשָׁלַיִם L'Shanah Ha Ba'ah b'Yerushalayim

The Passover Seder concludes with L'Shana Haba'ah B'Yerushalayim ("Next Year in Jerusalem!") In the Eastern Ashkenazic rite, the fifth and final prayer service of Yom Kippur, Ne'ila, concludes with the blowing of a shofar and the recitation of L'Shana Haba'ah B'Yerushalayim

3. Christ the _____ is the only one found _____ to open the scroll.

"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." [Rev 5:5]

1. The scroll is God's divine plan bringing _____ and _____ through the Messiah. behold, the Lion that is from the tribe of Judah, the Root of David

"32 "And we preach to you the good news of the promise made to the fathers, 33 that God has fulfilled this [promise] to our children in that He raised up Jesus, as it is also written in the second Psalm, 'YOU ARE MY SON; TODAY I HAVE BEGOTTEN YOU.' 34 "[As for the fact] that He raised Him up from the dead, no longer to return to decay, He has spoken in this way: 'I WILL GIVE YOU THE HOLY [and] SURE [blessings] OF DAVID.'" [Act 13:32-34 NASB95]

2. The scroll is God's plan to _____ the _____ and restore God's kingdom on earth. 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.

"15 From His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron; and He treads the wine press of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty." [Rev 19:15 NASB95]

3. Jesus Christ, the overcomer is worthy because of His perfect _____ and His good _____. has overcome so as to open the book and its seven seals.

"1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show to His bond-servants, the things which must soon take place; and He sent and communicated [it] by His angel to His bond-servant John," [Rev 1:1 NASB95]

Jesus Christ...

1) ...overcame being _____ in all things, yet without sin.

"15 For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as [we are, yet] without sin." [Heb 4:15 NASB95]

2) ... _____ the works of the Father.

"4 "We must work the works of Him who sent Me as long as it is day; night is coming when no one can work." [Jhn 9:4 NASB95]

3) ...always does the things that _____ the Father.

"29 "And He who sent Me is with Me; He has not left Me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to Him." [Jhn 8:29 NASB95]

4) ...entrusted Himself to the Father who _____ justly.

"22 He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. 23 When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly." [1Pe 2:22-23 ESV]