

## ----- The Scroll -----

### **-John Sees the Scroll on the Right Hand of God the Father**

Rev. 5:1-2 I saw a book on the right of Him sitting on the throne, written inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals. And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to open the book and to loosen its seals? Imagine a scroll that has writing on the inside and outside. It is not a book like those we have today, but a scroll. It has seven seals, one per each page so that when you opened one seal, you would be able to read one page at a time.

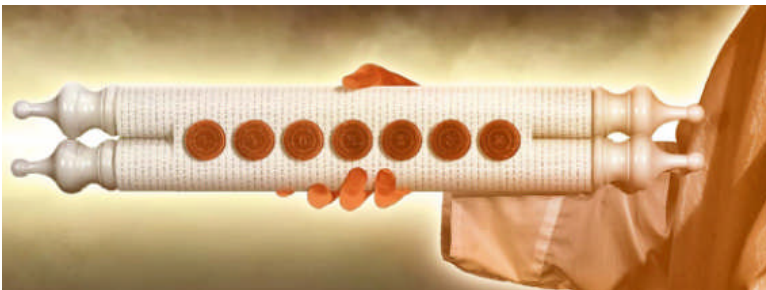
Now we see God the Father with it, and a “mighty angel” wants to know, who is worthy to open it?

### **-No One is Worthy to Open the Scroll**

Rev 5:2-4 And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to open the book and to loosen its seals? And no one in Heaven, nor on earth, nor under the earth, was able to open the book or to look at it. And I wept very much, because no one was found worthy to open and to read the book, nor to look at it. Notice that they search everywhere in Heaven, everywhere on Earth, and even under the Earth, which is hell. Why would they search in hell? Because the search had to be all-inclusive so that we are assured that not anyone, anywhere was worthy to open the book, to look at it, or to read from it.

The fact that no one is worthy drives John to tears.

THE SEARCH FOR THE ONE WORTHY:  
WAS IN HEAVEN  
WAS ON EARTH  
WAS UNDER THE EARTH (Hell)



THE SCROLL WITH 7 SEALS

## **-Jesus is Worthy to Open the Scroll**

John hears some great news: Rev. 5:5 And one of the elders said to me, Do not weep. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the book and to loose the seven seals of it. John is told that Jesus has prevailed, and He can open the book.

Jesus Christ is called the Lion of the tribe of Judah. This is because Judah was the son of Jacob, and in Gen 49:9, Jacob calls his son Judah, a lion whose scepter shall not depart. Jesus came from the tribe of Judah; therefore; He is called the Lion of the tribe of Judah whose scepter shall not depart, meaning that He will reign forever. And why is Jesus called the root of David? Because He is a descendent of King David Is 9:7, 11:1. This is very important because the prophets had said that there would be a King who would be King forever, and He would be from the lineage of King David. On a couple of occasions, some blind men referred to Jesus as the Son of David, essentially calling Him both the Messiah, and the King who will reign forever. Mt 9:27 And when Jesus passed on from there, two blind ones followed Him, crying and saying, **Son of David**, have mercy on us. (Mt 20:30).

So we see that Jesus Christ (The Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David) is worthy to receive the book and to open its 7 seals.

## **-Millions of Angels Worship Jesus**

As Jesus takes the book from the Father, He receives worship from the 4 living creatures, the 24 elders, and millions of angels: Rev. 5:7-12 And He came and took the book out of the right hand of Him sitting on the throne. And when He had taken the book, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before **the Lamb**, each one having harps and golden vials full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. And they sang a new song, saying, You are worthy to take the book and to open its seals, for You were slain and have redeemed us to God by Your blood, out of every kindred and tongue and people and nation. And You made us kings and priests to our God, and we will reign over the earth. And 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 and myriads, and thousands of thousands, saying with a great voice, **Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing.** Can you imagine millions of angels surrounding the throne, along with the four living creatures and 24 elders, all saying, “Worthy is the Lamb who was killed to receive

power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing!” This is a joyous occasion, in which Jesus our King is worthy to take this book from the right hand of His Father, to open the seven seals, and read what is written in it.

We notice that the Great Multitude is not mentioned here, this is because this event happens before the rapture. This event already happened, and Jesus has already opened the first 4 seals, which are the 4 horsemen that Jesus called, “*the beginning of sorrows*”, which includes World Wars 1 and 2, & other wars, earthquakes & pestilences, famines that happened in the last century. (Mt 24:6-8, Rev 6:1-8) Notice these similar verses:

(Rev 5:12) Worthy Is The Lamb To:

- 1 RECEIVE POWER
- 2 RECEIVE RICHES
- 3 RECEIVE WISDOM
- 4 RECEIVE STRENGTH
- 5 RECEIVE HONOR
- 6 RECEIVE GLORY
- 7 RECEIVE BLESSING

(Rev 7:12) To our God be the:

- 1 BLESSING
- 2 GLORY
- 3 WISDOM
- 4 THANKSGIVING
- 5 HONOR
- 6 POWER
- 7 STRENGTH

### **-Everyone Exalts God and Jesus**

Rev 5:13 And I heard every creature which is in Heaven and on the earth, and **under the earth**, and those that are in the sea, and all who are in them, saying, Blessing and honor and glory and power be to Him sitting on the throne, and to the Lamb forever and ever. Notice that even those under the Earth continue to be mentioned. This shows us that everyone is included and that they all exalt God and Jesus.

This reminds us of the following verse in Philippians: Phil 2:9-11 Therefore God has highly exalted Him, and has given Him a name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of Heavenly ones, and of earthly ones, and of ones **under the earth**; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. And once again, we see that those under the Earth are mentioned. This shows us that even those who reject Jesus Christ have to confess that He is Lord.

Rev. 5:14 And the four living creatures said, Amen. And the twenty-four elders fell down and worshiped **the One living forever and ever.**

The One living forever and ever is God the Father and Jesus Christ:

Rev 1:18 and the **Living One**, and I became **dead**, and behold, **I am alive for ever and ever**, Amen. And I have the keys of hell and of death.

WHO WORSHIPS THE LAMB? (Rev 5:8-13)

**1 THE 4 LIVING CREATURES**

**2 THE 24 ELDERS**

**3 MILLIONS OF ANGELS**

**4 EVERY CREATURE IN HEAVEN**

**5 AND ON EARTH**

**6 AND ON THE SEA**

**7 AND UNDER THE EARTH**

Notice the difference of “**millions**” and “**all**”:

In Revelation 5:11 millions of angels are standing around the throne

In Revelation 7:11 all the angels are standing around the throne.

All the angels will appear in Heaven when the Rapture happens

Rev 5:13 Blessing and honor and glory and power be to Him sitting on the throne, and to the Lamb forever and ever.

**BLESSING and HONOR and GLORY and POWER  
TO HIM SITTING ON THE THRONE, AND TO THE LAMB**

Rev 19:1 And after these things I heard a great sound of a numerous crowd in Heaven, saying, Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and honor and the power to the Lord our God!

**SALVATION and GLORY and HONOR and the POWER  
TO THE LORD OUR GOD!**

There are several times in Revelation when God is worshiped:

Rev 4:10-11, 5:8, 13, 14, 7:11, 11:16, 19:4,



**MILLIONS OF ANGELS WORSHIP CHRIST**