

## Chapter 6

# The Lion and the Lamb

### *Revelation 5*

#### 1. What emotional response does the Apostle John have as the scene in heaven changes in Revelation 5:1-4?

*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. Then I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and to loose its seals?" And no one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll, or to look at it. So I wept much, because no one was found worthy to open and read the scroll, or to look at it*      **Revelation 5:1-4**

#### 2. What is the response from heaven to John's emotional outburst?

*"Do not weep. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals"*      **Revelation 5:5**

#### 3. What kind of scroll does the author inform us is the Messiah's hand and when would it typically be opened?

#### 4. From where would John have recognized the Messianic titles being used on the One Who Is Worthy?

*Judah, you are he whom your brothers shall praise; your hand shall be on the neck of your enemies; your father's children shall bow down before you. Judah is a lion's whelp; from the prey, my son, you have gone up. He bows down, he lies down as a lion; and as a lion, who shall rouse him? The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh comes; and to Him shall be the obedience of the people. Binding his donkey to the vine, and his donkey's colt to the choice vine, he washed his garments in wine, and his clothes in the blood of grapes. His eyes are darker than wine, and his teeth whiter than milk*  
**Genesis 49:8-12**

#### 5. What is the distinction placed on the tribe of Judah?

## 6. And what tribe is David and Jesus' lineage from?

*"There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots"*

**Isaiah 11:1**

## 7. Why were the crowds so excited when Jesus entered Jerusalem on His Triumphal Entry?

## 8. Why did the same crowds so quickly dissent Him a week later and cry, "Crucify Him!"

### The Worthy Lamb

*I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth. Then He came and took the scroll out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne* **Revelation 5:6-7**

## 9. How does the author describe the purpose of a lamb and Jesus own role as the Sacrificial Lamb?

*Jesus, God Himself, "made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross"* **Philippians 2:7-8**

## 10. Why is Jesus seen as the slain Lamb in this scene of Heaven?

## 11. With a reference to Philippians 2:7-8, what other reason does the author give for Jesus coming as the Suffering Servant and the Sufficient Sacrifice?

## 12. As we see the Slain Lamb, what do the seven horns, seven eyes represent?

**13. What two suggestions does the author offer to the question, “Who are the these saints whose prayers offer such a pleasing aroma to heaven?” (verse 8)**

*You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; for You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us kings and priests to our God; and we shall reign on the earth*     **Revelation 5:9-10**

**14. How is Revelation 5:9-10 described by the author?**

**15. The author describes an orchestral symphony that begins, escalates, and completely expands to the ultimate crescendo of a “creation-wide choir”. What are the words they sing?**

*Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom, and strength and honor and glory and blessing!* **(verse 12)**

*"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"* **(verse 13)**

*Blessing and honor and glory and power be to Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, forever and ever!* **(verse 13)**

**16. What do the elders do in verse 14?**

**17. The author describes the worship of chapters 4 and 5 as, “the highlight of the book... The scroll is in the hand of the Lamb. The seals are about to be opened.” How is what follows, God’s wrath, described?**

**A Sad Goodbye**

**18. The author writes, “Having completed the "what was" and "what is" portions of the letter...” Why is John is now transported into the throne room of God?**