

Main Scripture: Revelation 5:1-8

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.”

6 And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. 7 And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne. 8 And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.

Scripture References:

Acts 1:6-7 – So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” 7 He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority.

Isaiah 11:1, 10 – A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit... 10 In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious.

Isaiah 53:6-7 – All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,

Hebrews 2:14-15 – Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, 15 and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.

Philippians 2:9-11 – Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

I Corinthians 15:24-26 – Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. 25 For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. 26 The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

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The Worship Around the Throne #3 – Revelation 5:1-8 – Worthy to Open the Scroll

Who can be trusted with power and not become corrupt and use it for their own gain?

Revelation 5:1-8 The Scroll is God's _____ for bringing the Kingdom upon the _____

Acts 1:6 – *What one question do the disciples ask the risen Jesus?*

5:3 John weeps: *What does it mean that no one is able to open the scroll?*

5:5 Weep no more because the Lion of Judah was _____ (or has conquered).

Genesis 49:10 - Judah was the _____ of Israel, to which King David belonged.

Isaiah 11:1, 10 – The Root of _____ (father of David) will be a sign for all peoples.

5:6 I saw a Lamb as though slain. Images of a Lamb as source of salvation:

In the Exodus: The _____ Lamb

Foretold by the _____. Isaiah 53: The Lord has laid on him...

John the Baptist: Behold the Lamb of God who...

How would the Lion of Judah gain victory while others had failed?

The Savior would come from _____ as the _____ begotten Son of God.

The Savior would be _____ of earth, and so be fully _____. Hebrews 2:14-15

The Savior would be placed _____ the earth in a borrowed _____. John 12:24

5:6b 7 Horns/Eyes show Christ's _____ over the Church and completeness of _____

5:7 And He Received the Scroll – Christ has been _____ and was _____ in _____.

Colossians 1:13-14 - Christ is ruling over His Kingdom right _____ and is _____.

How should Christ being both the Lion and the Lamb affect how we honor and worship Him?