

- You Well, if you Have your Bibles, if you could please turn to the book of Revelation, We're going to be looking in chapter 5. I do want to thank each and every one that watches us by internet, and just a blessing to know that God is using this ministry to minister to you. And if God is using Has used this ministry to minister to you, just let us know. What a blessing. Again, Revelation chapter five, we're gonna be looking from verse one to seven. So if you found your place, please stand with me if you can.
- Revelation chapter five, beginning in verse one, the Bible says, and I saw in the right hand of him that sat on the throne a book written within and on the backside, sealed with seven seals. And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to open the book and to loose the seals thereof? And no man in heaven, nor in earth, nor under the earth was able to open the book neither to look thereon. And I wept much because no man was found worthy to open and to read the book, neither to look thereon.
- And one of the elders said unto me, Weep not. Behold, the lion of the tribe of Judah, the root of David, had prevailed to open the book and to loose the seven seals thereof. And I beheld and lo in the midst of the throne and the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God, sent into all the earth. And he came and took the book out of the right hand of him that sat upon the throne. Let's pray. Father, we thank you. We ask you now, Lord, that. You would speak to each and every one of us. And Father, to know and to realize that your plan has been laid down since the foundation of the earth. You had known all this would happen.
- And Father, we are just so thankful. And most of all, we are thankful for the worthy Lamb who takes the scroll. And Father, help us to truly understand. What is going on here and this I pray in Jesus name, Amen. You could be seated at this time. And here as we look here in the book of Revelation, John is still in the heavenly throne room introduced to us in chapter 4. And if you read the chapter 4, when he hears a trumpet speaking to him saying Come up hither!" And this is after the seven churches had been spoken to by the Lord Jesus Christ. So we see he's introduced into the room in chapter 4, the heavenly throne room, and John has been brought before the throne of the Exalted One of the universe, the Creator God. The allpowerful creator, which we call Our Heavenly Father. And here, so we see in Revelation chapter 5. Verses 1 through 7, we see this dramatic hinge as to who will bring God's decrees to completion. And we see that these scrolls, they call them books, but they're really scrolls. And nobody was worthy to open them. And there's a dramatic hinge. That is happening. And we're going to look to see the worthy one who can take the scroll. So, first of all.
- As we look at verse 1 of Revelation chapter 5, we see God holds the scroll. God who? God the Father, the Creator. And this scroll is in the right hand of God the Father. It represents God's complete plan for history. Amen. Because when we see it's open. We can see the rest of the future of what God has planned. And He's going to bring redemption. He's going to redeem creation back to Him. And when we get to the end of Revelation, we find that there are new heavens and new earths. Amen. But before that happens. One has to be worthy to take the scroll. And the scroll represents... God's complete plan of history and it's sealed perfectly so that no creature can open it. It is sealed with a seal from God and God has prewritten future. Do you realize that? We see that in Isaiah in one of the scriptures in Isaiah where it speaks. That he

knows The future from the beginning. Amen. What a blessing to know that we have a Bible, God's word that can open up what's about to happen. So as we look. We see that this same description is also in Ezekiel chapter two. Turn with me to Ezekiel. And we sing... And we see in Ezekiel chapter 2. Look what it says in verse 9 of Ezekiel chapter 2. It's, oh, I'm sorry, I'm in lamentations. I went one ahead. Look in Ezekiel chapter 2 beginning in verse 9. It says, and when I looked, behold.

- And a hand was sent unto me, and lo, a roll of a book was therein, and he spread it before me, and it was written within and without, and there was written therein lamentations and mourning and woe. And we see that even Ezekiel was given this scroll that was written. This is prophetic. These are prophetic things that come from the throne of God. And this is like the same scroll that we find in Revelation. Also, we see in Daniel, Daniel, another prophet, in Daniel chapter 12, verse 8 and 9, it says in Daniel 8, it says, and I heard, but I understood not. Then said I, Oh, my Lord, what shall be the end of these things? And he said, Go thy way, Daniel. For the words are closed upon the sealed till I, excuse me, till the time of the end. And it's the same thing. God has now brought John up to the throne. And in verse 5 he's brought to the throne and I mean in in chapter 5 he's brought to the throne and he sees this happening in the father's hand he sees a sealed scroll.
- And also in we see the search for the worthiness it says in Revelation chapter 5 verse 2 and I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to open The book and to loose the seals thereof? And we see that this is a cosmic call that goes out. Who is worthy? And this strong angel was crying out throughout the universe saying. Who's worthy? And I believe what he was saying is, Who's worthy to redeem God's creation? Who is worthy? And we see in verse 3 of Revelation chapter 5, it says, and no man in heaven nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon. Can you imagine? John, he's in the throne room in heaven. And no one steps forward. Think of this. Who has the Power to defeat Satan and wipe out sin and its power, and to reverse the curse of all creation the curse of creation? Think of that. And He's in the throne, and He says, Who is worthy? Who's going to step forward with this cry that's going out?"
- And then we find in Revelation chapter. Five verse four, we see John says. 5 Verse 4, we see John says, and I wept much because no man was found worthy to open and to read the book, neither to look thereon. Can you picture John? John is overwhelmed in the fact that no one was found worthy. And John weeps because redemption seems to be prevented if no one is qualified to open this book, this seal. This scroll. And today we find ourselves feeling that there's no hope when we look around and see the condition of the world. You know, I'm beginning to always say this Satanism has gone mainstream. And we who are God's people, we look and we see what it's doing to the world. And the evil in the world, the crookedness of the world. And I can picture John as he's weeping and he's thinking for that split second in heaven when nobody steps forward, he's beginning to think that there's no hope.
- And you and I can get in a feeling when we see all this evil around that there's no hope. But we have to recognize that there is hope, there is one who defends. Satan. There is one who wiped out sin. There is one who has power. And it's Jesus. But as we look back in Revelation chapter 5, we see a lion has overcome. Look again in Revelation chapter 5, verse 5. And John, as he's

weeping, here stands one. And in verse 5 it says, and one of the elders said unto me, Weep not, behold, the lion of the tribe of Judah, the root of David, had prevailed to open the book and to loose the seven seals thereof. Can you imagine that? And we know that the elders is what the church is now in heaven. This is future, he is brought into the future says, Weep not.

- Behold the lion of the tribe of Judah. And this elder announces the victorious Messiah, the lion of Judah, the root of David. And if you think of this, this echoes what is said back in Genesis. Turn with me to Genesis chapter 49. And we see the prophecy. That was given to Judah. Genesis chapter 49. Let me get there with you. And look what it says in verse 9 and 10. It says, Judah is a lion's whelp from the prey, my son. Thou art gone up. He stopped down and he crouched. As a lion and as an old lion who still shall rouse him up. And here's the key in verse 10 the scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet until Shiloh come, and unto him shall the gathering of the people be. So you see two names here. You see one is the scepter. What's the scepter? That's what a king would hold in his hand. That scepter, but also you see what it says here until Shiloh that's another name of the one who would come, the anointed one, the Messiah, the one who would rule and reign.
- And we see it here Judah as a lion, the tribe from which the ruler and I put capital here the ruler's scepter will not depart. This is the Messiah, this is Jesus, amen. Also, we see in Isaiah chapter 11, turn with me to Isaiah chapter 11. And here's another one from where we see Isaiah chapter 11. Look what it says in verse 1. Here's another prophecy of the Messiah. And here in verse 1, it Says, and there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a branch," and that's capital here, branch shall grow out of his roots."
- And then drop down to verse 10, and in that day there shall be a root of Jesse, which shall stand for an ensign of the people. " And it shall be a people to It shall the Gentile seek, and his rest shall be glorious. These are two scriptures that point to the Messiah prophecies, amen. And now we find the elders tell John, Weep not. And he uses the two names for the lion of the tribe of Judah and the root of David had prevailed. What a blessing when we look at this and we see the scriptures, amen, and how the scriptures come together. And here John had no hope, he was weeping. But in verse 6, we see the lamb who was slain. At first, he's speaking of the lion. But now John looks and it says, The lamb who was slain. Look what it says in verse 6 and I beheld. And lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders stood a lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes.
- Which are the seven spirits of God sent forth into all the earth. So we see that John turns to look and he sees a lion, but he beholds a little lamb. Amen. And we know that we see the lion is a sovereign lion. But we see when he looks at the lamb. He sees a sacrificial lamb. And these are the two pictures of Jesus. He will be ruler. Like the lion of the tribe of Judah. But first, he had to be what? The sacrificial lamb to die for the sins of the world. And what a blessing! And as we look at this, I do want to also say, he says here in verse six, and I beheld, and lo. In the midst of the Throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elder stood a lamb, as It had been slain. See that? It's going past tense. It's going to the crucifixion. The passion of Christ. And Christ has already conquered through his cross and his resurrection. And now we see John looking at this lamb and he begins to realize there is hope. Worthy is the Lamb. I like what it says in 1 Peter 1, verse 18 and 19. In 1 Peter 1, verse 18, it says.

- For as much as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold from your vain conversation received by the tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. What a blessing when we look back at the scriptures and we see the promises, when we look back and see the victory. Also. We see this in Ephesians chapter 1. Verse 19 and 20 it says, and what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us would who believe according to the working of his mighty power which he wrought in Christ when he raised him from the dead and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places."
- Think of that. Here we see The Christ been resurrected. The ascended Christ sitting at the right hand of the Father, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, Amen. And the sacrificial Lamb, the one who hath already paid the penalty of sin, who had already got victory over the devil, but yet it's still not time until this. Point in heaven when John's there, and he has no hope until the elder comes to him and says, But look, behold the lion. " And he sees the lamb. He's worthy because of his power. He's worthy because of his sacrifice, sacrificing his own life to win our redemption. Amen. What a blessing when we look at this. And then we see in Revelation chapter 5 we see the Lamb that takes the scroll. He's the worthy one. It says in Revelation chapter 5, verse 7. And he came and took the book out of the right hand of him that sat upon the throne. And I believe as you look, the scroll in the Father's right hand is. I always call it the title deed of all that God had promised the Son. Amen. Remember what it says in Colossians all things were made by him and for him. He's the one. Christ alone is worthy to execute God's plan. And Jesus, because of his sacrifice on the cross, the Father said unto him in Psalm chapter 2, verse 8.
- He says in the Psalm chapter Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession. And as you see today, we're all what? We're all heathen. We're all the Gentiles. We had no hope in Christ, in God's provision with the Jew. Amen? Until Christ came. What a blessing. And also in Psalm 110, verse 1. We see it says, and the Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand until I make thine enemies thy footstool. What a blessing. And it's happening today. And as we look around and we see that in the world, we see all the evil and all that's happening. We know that Christ in his time he will stand. When that trumpet sounds. He will come for his church, the bride. And after seven years with the bride, he will what? During that seven years, he will unwrap and open the seals. And today I can say we overcome by the Lamb's pattern of faithful obedience. And costly love and trust in his blood, we've overcome. Amen. And it was by faith we've overcome. And from here on.
- All judgment and all redemption flow through the Lamb. When he opens that seal, all those judgments will come. Remember what August said? You wouldn't want to be here. When it Happens. And this caused all of heaven to worship the Lord. Turn back to Revelation chapter 5 and look what it says in verse 8. And as you see, John, he sees, he turns to look for a lion. But he sees this lamb. And in verse 8 of Revelation chapter 5 it says, and when he had taken the book," this is the Lord Jesus, the four beasts and the four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one of them hops and golden vials full of odors, which are the prayers of the saints. And they sung a new song saying, "Thou art worthy to take the book and to open the seals thereof.

- For thou was slain and hast Redeemed us to God by the blood out of every kindred and every tongue and people and nation. What a blessing when you look back and you see, today I say that we are standing on victory, not because of who we are, but because of who redeemed us, Christ. And we're going to go ahead and close the webinar. And what a blessing Today as people walk around with no hope we have hope because we know that the Lion of Judah who is the lamb the sacrificial lamb has one victory for you and I and when you begin to look and when you begin to see Revelation chapter 5 and you see the elders and all in heaven bow down before the Lord. Because He is worthy. And today, today, as we read this, we realize how worthy He is. He saved us from the penalty of our sin, He showed us His love.
- He proved it when He went to a cross to die for you and I. And what a blessing that today we can recognize who the line of the tribe of Judah is, who the root of the stem of Jesse is. That's the Lord. And may we never forget the price that was paid for us. May we always bring us to a heart of gratitude and thankfulness to one who saved us. And today, I pray that this message would have brought you to the point where you would want to worship him. And thank him and put away all the bitterness and all the problems in your life because when we look at Jesus the son he shines out all that pain because he loved us and saved us and one day we will be like John and we will glance over to look for the lion, but we will see the lamb taking the seer. We will be there when this takes place. And you and I will bow down before him and say, Worthy is the lamb. " Amen. Let's pray. Father, we thank you. For this picture. We thank you for bringing us to the throne room, just like Jesus.
- John, we see the future. And Father, help us not to dwell on what's going on in the world and the evil, but help us to keep our eyes on heaven, keep our eyes on the Lord Jesus. And Father, help us to live by faith and not by sight until we get to heaven. And we too will lie down and bow down. And sing the new song Worthy is the Lamb. comes, Lord, help us, help us to stay strong in our faith and not get weary as we're working here and helping to bring others to salvation through the gospel message.

Father, help us to continually be faithful because the faithful one has already given us the victory. In this I pray in Jesus' name, amen.