

The Book of The Revelation



Chapter 5

The Lamb Takes the Scroll

A Life Changing Experience



Revelation 5

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.

2 *Then I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and to loose its seals?"*

3 *And no one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll, or to look at it.*



Revelation 5

- 4** *So I wept much, because no one was found worthy to open and read the scroll, or to look at it.*
- 5** *But 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 scroll and to loose its seven seals."*



Revelation 5

6 And 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.



Revelation 5

7 Then He came and took the scroll out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne.

8 Now when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each having a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.



Revelation 5

9 *And they sang a new song, saying:
"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,
10 And have made us kings and priests
to our God; And we shall reign on the
earth."*



Revelation 5

11 Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne, the living creatures, and the elders; and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands,

12 saying with a loud voice: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain To receive power and riches and wisdom, And strength and honor and glory and blessing!"



Revelation 5

13 *And 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, I heard saying: "Blessing and honor and glory and power Be to Him who sits on the throne, And to the Lamb, forever and ever!"*

14 *Then the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the twenty-four elders fell down and worshiped Him who lives forever and ever.*



Review

Revelation 4:1-2

...a door standing open in heaven (John 14:2).

...the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet saying (I Thess 4:16),
"Come up here, Immediately I was in the Spirit (I Corinthians 15:52)



Review

Revelation of God in Christ

One sat on the throne. Revelation 4:2

***"Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,
Who was and is and is to come!"***

Revelation 4:8

***"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the
Beginning and the End," says the Lord,
"who is and who was and who is to
come, the Almighty." Revelation 1:8***



Chapter 5

*...a **scroll** (in the Hand of the One sitting on the Throne)*

...written inside and on the back (written on both sides)

***sealed with seven seals.** (fasten, locked, and secured)*

What did the Book contain that is was so secure????



The Secured Book

- The secured book contained the **judgments** that were to be enacted upon the unbelievers in the earth that rejected Christ.
- There was **no** one (man nor angel) worthy to unlock and release the seals that bound the book. Why?
- John was concerned that there was not one single person or group of individuals that was worthy to open the seals.



The Secured Book

Possible Candidates to Open the Book

- What individual or group of individuals might be worthy to open the Book?
 - Abraham
 - Moses
 - Enos, Enoch
 - David, Samuel
 - Elijah, Elisha and other great prophets
 - John the Baptist, Paul, the Apostle John, and etc.



The Secured Book

The Judge and Judgments

The first duty of a judge was to execute absolute justice, showing the same impartiality to rich and poor, to Jew and foreigner. He was forbidden to accept bribes or to wrest the judgment of the poor (Exodus 23:6-8; Deuteronomy 16:19). He must not let himself be swayed by popular opinion, or unduly favor the poor (Exodus 23:2).

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The Secured Book

The Judge and Judgments

In the wilderness *Moses alone was the judge* until Jethro suggested a scheme of devolution. On his advice Moses divided the people into groups of thousands, hundreds, fifties, and tens, and over each group a wise and good man was set as a judge. Thereafter only the most important cases were brought before Moses (Exodus 18:13-26; Deuteronomy 1:9-17).

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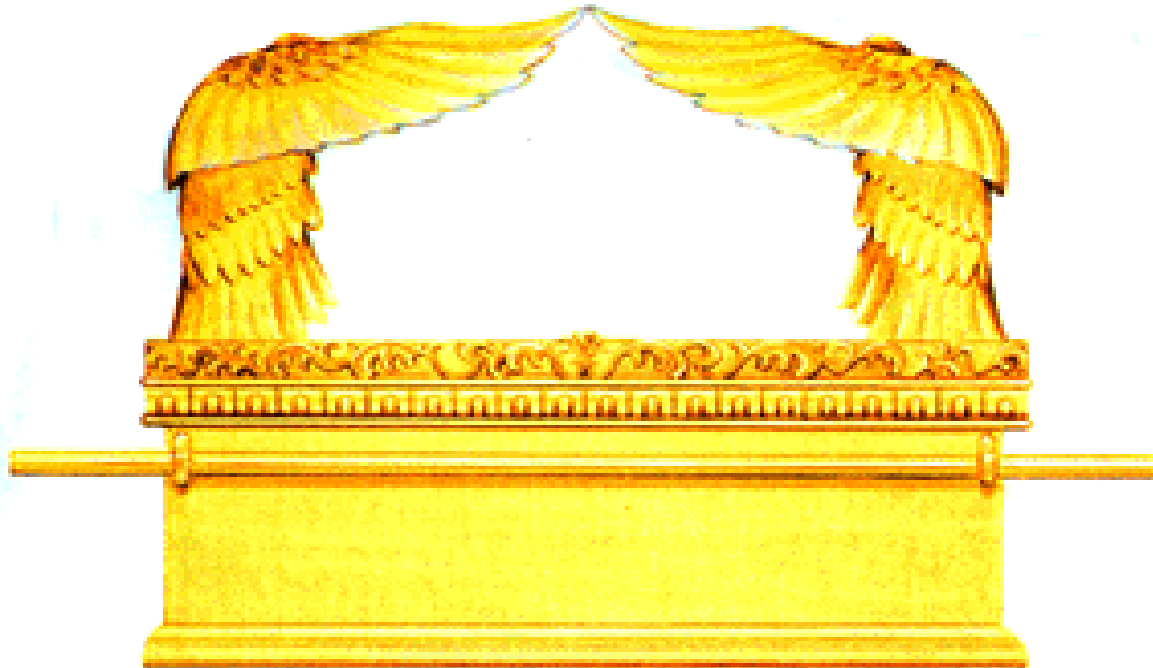
Judge and Judgment

- None of the previous individual, Moses, Paul, and etc. qualified. Why?
- They were human and corrupted by the sin nature.
- None of them qualified to be the perfect sacrifice for the elimination of all sin and the fulfillment of the Law of God.



Types and Shadows

What was so special about the Ark of the Covenant and the contents therein?





Types and Shadows

➤ The Ark of the Covenant:

- Presence of God
- Mercy seat and the sprinkling of the Blood
- Forgiveness of Sins
- Tables of the Law, Aaron's Rod that budded, Pot of Manna.
- The Ark and its contents were all designed, instituted, and given by God (the Author and Finisher of our faith), and contained judgments!



The Lord's Salvation and Judgment (*Isaiah 59:14-19*)

14 Justice is turned back, And righteousness stands afar off; For truth is fallen in the street, And equity cannot enter.

15 So truth fails, And he who departs from evil makes himself a prey. Then the Lord saw it, and it displeased Him That there was no justice.



The Lord's Salvation and Judgment

16 He saw that there was no man, And wondered that there was no intercessor; Therefore His own arm brought salvation for Him; And His own righteousness, it sustained Him.

17 For He put on righteousness as a breastplate, And a helmet of salvation on His head; He put on the garments of vengeance for clothing, And was clad with zeal as a cloak.



The Lord's Salvation and Judgment

18 According to their deeds, accordingly He will repay, Fury to His adversaries, Recompense to His enemies; The coastlands He will fully repay.

19 So shall they fear The name of the Lord from the west, And His glory from the rising of the sun; When the enemy comes in like a flood, The Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against him.



Judgment & Redemption

- Only judgment (evaluation and declaration of a sentence) can come from the Lord! (Revelation 1:8, 18)
- Only the Lord has the record of all mankind to make righteous judgments.
- Only the Lord has the riches (the earth is the Lord's and the fullness...) to purchase (redeem) back the souls of men!



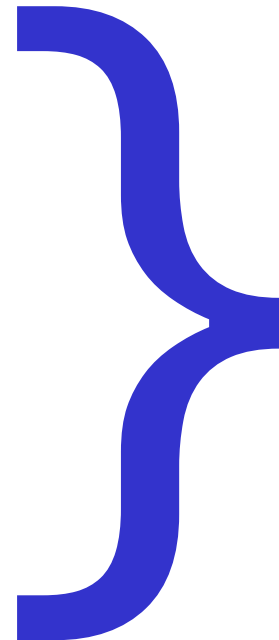
Redemption (*Redeemer*)

The Redeemer had to have a special status...

Declaration of authority

I AM the...

- *Bread of Life*
- *Good Shepherd*
- *True Vine*
- *Light of the world*
- *Door*
- *Resurrection and the Life*
- *Way, truth, and life*



7 attributes
(completion)



Redemption

(Redeemer)

- ("redeem," "act as kinsman),
- ("buy [off], ransom," "redeem")
- (1) a kinsman [redeemer] (go'el) was qualified to act on part of the ga'al [one that need redemption], could redeem or buy back what had been sold or lost

(Ruth 2:20; 3:9,12; 4:1,3,6,8,14;)

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Judgment

- If judgment was to be administered it had to be someone that was free from being judged.
- Qualifications: (*Hebrews 7:26*)
 - Holy – Merciful & Faithful (*Heb. 2:17*)
 - Harmless – Sympathetic/Merciful (*Heb. 4:15*)
 - undefiled/Separate from sinners – "*Behold the Lamb of God...*"
 - Higher than the Heavens – "*Before Abraham was I AM*"



God in Christ Revealed

Questions?????????

Comments!!!!!!!!!!



*"I come that they
might have life..."*

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