

## REVELATION 5: BEHOLD THE LAMB

*Luke 20:9–18 (ESV): And he began to tell the people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. 10 When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. 11 And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. 12 And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. 13 Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.' 14 But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.' 15 And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? 16 He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others." When they heard this, they said, "Surely not!" 17 But he looked directly at them and said, "What then is this that is written:*

*" 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone'?*

*18 Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him."*

*Revelation 4:11 (ESV): Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."*

*Revelation 5:1–3 (ESV): 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,*

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*Revelation 5:4 (ESV): and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it.*

*Psalm 2:7–9 (ESV): I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you. 8 Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. 9 You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."*

*Revelation 5:5 (ESV): 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."*

*THE LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH, THE ROOT OF DAVID, HAS CONQUERED.*

*Revelation 5:6–7 (ESV): 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.*

Revelation 1:17–18 (ESV): Fear not, I am the first and the last, 18 and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades

1. Seven Horns:

Psalm 112:6–10 (ESV): For the righteous will never be moved; he will be remembered forever. 7 He is not afraid of bad news; his heart is firm, trusting in the Lord. 8 His heart is steady; he will not be afraid, until he looks in triumph on his adversaries. 9 He has distributed freely; he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever; his horn is exalted in honor. 10 The wicked man sees it and is angry; he gnashes his teeth and melts away; the desire of the wicked will perish!

2. Seven Eyes:

Zechariah 3:9–10 (ESV): For behold, on the stone that I have set before Joshua, on a single stone with seven eyes, I will engrave its inscription, declares the Lord of hosts, and I will remove the iniquity of this land in a single day. 10 In that day, declares the Lord of hosts, every one of you will invite his neighbor to come under his vine and under his fig tree."

3. SLAIN:

Revelation 5:8–10 (ESV): 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. 9 And they sang a new song, saying,

"Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, 10 and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."

Psalm 141:2 (ESV): 2 Let my prayer be counted as incense before you, and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice!

Revelation 5:11–14 (ESV): Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, 12 saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" 13 And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" 14 And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.

*John Bunyan: "Oh this Lamb of God, He had a whole heaven to himself, myriads of angels to do his pleasure but this could not satisfy Him. HE MUST HAVE SINNER TO SHARE IT WITH HIM.*