

# REVELATION: The Lion and the Lamb

Revelation 5:1-14

**Then what does John see?** v,1; Daniel 12:1-4

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“The scroll in the right hand of Him that sat upon the throne is the official document which determines the great crisis and climax of human history. . . .What is contained in the scroll will come before us now as the seals are broken in succession and its message disclosed.” “The Book of Revelation” Lehman Strauss p.138

**What does a mighty angel proclaim?** v.2

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**Why does John weep?** v.3,4

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**What is he told by an elder?** v.5

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Gen. 49:9-10

Isa. 11:1

Luke 1:32-33

**What does he see?** v.6

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“. . .the lion speaks of His second coming, since the lion speaks of His majesty. As lion He is sovereign; as lion He is judge. The lion speaks of the government of God. The lamb refers to His first coming, for the lamb speaks of His meekness. As lamb He is Savior; as lamb He is judged. The lamb speaks of the grace of God.

“Reveling Through Revelation” J. Vernon McGee p.47

“Since seven is the number of perfection, we have here perfect power (seven horns), perfect wisdom (seven eyes) and perfect presence (seven Spirits on the earth – omnipotence, omniscience and omnipresence.” “Be Victorious” Warren W. Wiersbe p.71

**What does the Lamb do?** v.7

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**How do the 24 elders and the 4 living creatures respond?**

v.8

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**Why is the Lamb worthy to take the scroll?** v.9-10

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**Then what does John see and hear?** v.11-12

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**What does he hear every creature singing?** v.13

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**What do the 4 living creatures say?** v.14

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**What do the 24 elders do?** v.14

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“With the heavenly vision of chapters 4-5, the stage was set for the dramatic events to follow, the opening of the seven seals. It is clear from this revelation that heaven is real, not imagined. These two chapters reveal the indescribable glory and infinite majesty of the God head in heaven. The following chapters reveal this sovereign power of God expressed in judgment on a wicked world sunk in unprecedented depths of sin and blasphemy. Though believers today do not have the privilege of sharing John’s vision or a similar one granted to Paul (II Cor. 12:1-3), every believer can take the word pictures of Scripture here and anticipate the glory and the wonder of the heavenly scene that he will someday see with his own eyes.”

“The Bible Knowledge Commentary” Wolvaard and Zuck p.946