

## The Revelation of Jesus Christ

### The Lamb is Worthy

Revelation 5:1-14

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.1-4)  
The Scroll is in the hand of God the Father who appears in this scene (ch.4-5) sitting on the throne. While neither the Father nor the Holy Spirit have taken on flesh and therefore they have no bodies (cf. John 4:24), They can appear as having a physical form when it is appropriate to do so (cf. Luke 3:22). The scroll in the hand of the Father is in the form of a highly important legal document (cf. Jer. 32:9-12).
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 5-7)  
John is pulled from his despair and told to stop weeping because the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ Himself, is uniquely worthy to take up the scroll. Jesus is introduced as the ruling heir of Judah, the promised lion (Gen 49:8-10) and the promised one who is of the line of David (Isa. 11:1-10). He is not only the descendant of David, but as the root He is also the one from whom David comes (Psalm. 110:1; Matt. 22:41-46).
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.8-14)  
After the arrival of the Lamb of God, the Son Himself, and the revelation that He was worthy to take the scroll and open it, the heavens exploded in a chorus of praise. As soon as He took the book, the chief worshipers (cf. Rev. 4:4, 6-7) fell on their faces and began praising the Son for His work of redemption which qualified Him to open the scroll (cf. Gal. 3:24-29; Phil. 3-11). Following this, an innumerable host of angels (v.11) and every creature joined the chorus (v.13) proclaiming His worthiness to receive all things (cf. 1 Cor. 15:28).