

Turn on the
Recorder



Logos Class

Book of Revelation- Ch 5

July 13, 2025

Rooms 123/124 New Building

Class Schedule for the next few weeks

- ✓ *June 15, 2025 – Revelation Ch 2C & 3A*
- ✓ *June 22, 2025 – Revelation Ch 3B*
- ✓ *June 29, 2025 – Revelation Ch 3C*
- ✓ *July 6, 2025 – Revelation Ch 4 – Heavens Open Door*
- ✓ *July 13, 2025. – Revelation Ch 5 – Lion and Lamb*
- *July 20, 2025 – Revelation Ch 6*

Quick Update ...ICYMI

Middle East

- *The ceasefire between Iran and Israel seems to be holding. Iran is arresting and killing hundreds of Jews and opposition forces.*
- *It appears that the Iranian Nuclear program has been set back many years, if it is recoverable at all.*
- *Major new additions to the Abraham Accords in the short-term future*
- *Israel continues to eliminate terrorists in Syria, Lebanon, and Gaza, but peace possibilities have made some progress. Negotiations underway. Hopeful for hostage release progress with Hamas*

US/World

- *Celebration of America's 249th birthday, Kickoff for next year 250th BD Party*
- *The US is pushing for more peace deals across the World. The Ukraine deal still seems far off*
- *Nato agrees to increase funding for their defense*
- *Big Beautiful Bill has passed and been signed into Law. Now it has to make a positive difference.*

Revelation – How the Book of Revelation Unfolds- 1

The book of Revelation presents Jesus Christ in 3 areas:

His Person, His Power, His Program

*This unfolds in **5 Parts**:*

Part 1: Rev 1-3 - Jesus and His Church

- ✓ *Introductions 1:1-8*
- ✓ *Unexpected Meeting 1:9-20*
- ✓ *Introduction to the Church*
- ✓ *Love Letters to the 7 churches (several lessons) **Finish today***

Part 2: Rev 4-5 – Journey to Heaven

- ✓ *Heaven's Open Door- Ch 4*
- ✓ ***Lion and Lamb – Ch 5***

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Part 3 – The Judgments of the Lamb – Rev 6-18

The lamb opens the seals – Ch 6

First interlude – Ch 7

The Trumpets sound – Chapters 8-9

Second Interlude – Part 1 -John eats the book – Ch 10

Second Interlude – Part 2 – Two witnesses

Third Interlude – Part 1 – The Invisible War – Ch 12

Third Interlude – Part 2 – Antichrist comes to power – Ch 13

Third Interlude – Part 3 – Preview of things to come – Ch 14

A Song for the End – Ch 15

The Pouring of the Bowls – Ch 16

The Fall of Babylon – Ch 17-18

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Part 4 – The Reign of the King – Rev 19-20

The Return of the King – Ch 19

Wrapping Things Up – Ch 20

Part 5: Eternity – Rev 21-22

All things new – Ch 21-22:5

Even So...Come – Ch 22:6-21

Maranatha!!

Quick Review of Last week – Rev Ch 4

*In Chapter 4, the scene changes as John is transported **in the Spirit** from Patmos to Heaven and through an Open Door to the Throne Room of God.*

What he sees and records is mind-blowing for him...and us.

- **God on His Throne** – appearing in Light and color, with an Emerald green Rainbow surrounding Him. God is light, and this is evident in what John saw.
- Around the throne are 24 other thrones with **24 Elders seated on them**. They are wearing their earned crowns and white robes.
 - We decided they were not Angels, but humans in Heaven. Perhaps the 12 sons of Jacob that make up the 12 tribes, and the 12 Disciples, but there because of their actions on Earth for the Kingdom of God...earned crowns
- In front of the Throne are 7 lamps blazing, and these are the 7 attributes of God (in the HS)
- Also around the Throne were 4 Living Creatures. These beings are described as having a face like a **Lion**, an **Ox or Calf**, a **Man**, and a **Flying Eagle**. They also had 6 wings and eyes everywhere on their bodies. We talked about these possibly representing the 4 Gospels of the Apostles. This was an early church idea, but it is not definite.
- These are later identified as Cherubim. Isaiah has similar beings called Seraphim

John sees them in action...

The Four Living Creatures continually worship God and say...

*“Holy, holy, holy
is the Lord God Almighty,”^[see Isa 6:3]
who was, and is, and is to come.”*

Whenever the four living creatures worship God, which is continual,
the 24 Elders fall prostrate before him and cast their crowns to Him and say:

*“You are worthy, **our Lord and God**,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they were created
and have their being.”*

Worship in Heaven

- The Four Living Creatures praise God's Holiness, Power, and eternal nature
- The 24 Elders declare Him worthy of all glory, honor, and power, and they declare his creation of all things, His Will in doing it, and in Him, they have their worth.
- Can you imagine this scene? Do you suppose that the Elders cast their crowns continually, or was this a scene for John to witness and report?

Revelation Ch 4. *Image of it all*



Of course, this represents one artist's view. Note the crowns on the 24 elders, and the thrones are mimics of the high church, and the thousands of the angel choir, we have not discussed yet

This concludes Chapter 4 – The Door to Heaven is Open

What an unbelievable sight played out before John. But that's not all...

*Next week we will see the
“**Lamb/Lion and the Sealed Book**”*

Revelation Ch 5:1-3 – The Lion, the Lamb, and the Scroll

*5 Then I saw in the **right hand** of him who sat on the throne **a scroll** with **writing on both sides** and **sealed with seven seals**.*

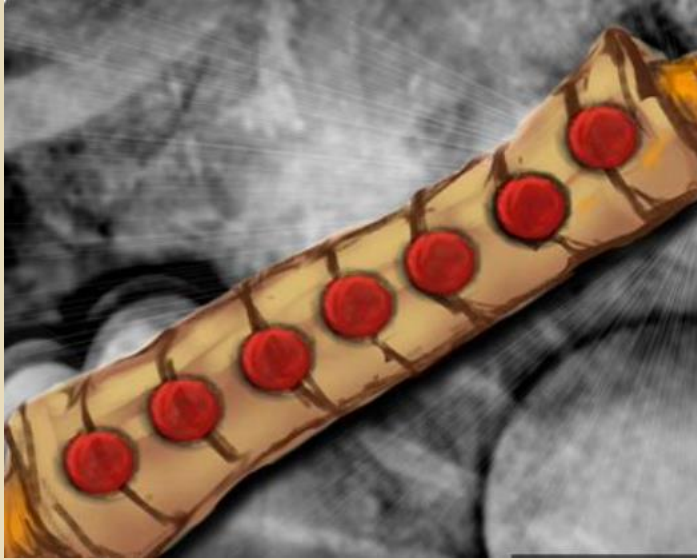
*2 And I saw a **mighty angel** proclaiming in a loud voice, **“Who is worthy to break the seals and open the scroll?”***

*3 But **no one** in heaven or on earth or under the earth could open the scroll or even look inside it.*

***Right Hand** – the hand of control and power. John sees hands of God*

***Scroll or book**—writing on both sides and sealed with 7 seals. This was a common thing for wills and deeds to be prepared this way.*

What does this Scroll look like?



The two most common views of this scroll with the 7 seals. It could be two rolls or a single roll



Considering how the scroll unfolds, one scroll at a time, This is more likely what it looked like

Scroll or book with 7 seals



The scroll

- Represents God's eternal plan and purpose
- Seven seals
- God's will and testament-
the title deed to earth

God holds this scroll in his hand of control and power. The 7 Seals are 7 stages of the information on the scroll.

They must be opened one at a time. Legal documents were written this way and sealed with multiple seals

We will see the results of the breaking/opening of each seal in the coming weeks.



So, picture this...

John is watching this unbelievable scene with fascination and limited understanding of the scroll, its importance, and the information/events contained within it. He does know that it is a legal document of some kind and is very important

*A mighty Angel (probably Gabriel) announces with a powerful voice. **“Who is worthy to break the seals and open the scroll?”** The person who takes the scroll must be worthy to take it from the hand of God, and pure and holy to open it and reveal its contents*

The question lingers. There is time to respond, but there is no answer. No one on earth, or in heaven, or under the earth steps forward.

John has lived his life dedicated to Jesus and knows that somewhere in Heaven; He is there. Why isn't He coming forth? What does John do?

Revelation 5:4-5 A tearful then joyous scene

***⁴ I wept and wept** because no one was found who was worthy to open the scroll or look inside.*

But...

⁵ Then one of the elders said to me, “Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals.”

An Elder takes pity on John and assures him that it will be OK.

- The **Lion of Judah**,
- The **Root of David** has triumphed and **is able (worthy and holy)** to open both the scroll and the seals, and see what is inside

Revelation 5:6-7 Transfer of the Title deed

⁶ Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing at the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders. The Lamb had seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth.

*⁷ He **went and took** the scroll from the right hand of him who sat on the throne.*

***What does John see?** He expects the Lion of Judah, the Root of David, and he sees a Lamb, that has marks that make him look like he has been slain...and he is standing in the center of the throne area.*

Not only does he see a lamb that has been slain, the lamb has 7 horns, 7 eyes, and we are told they are the 7 spirits of God, that go into the earth. The Holy Spirit of Jesus

7 is a Biblical number for completeness

The Lamb has 7 horns...Horns are a symbol of Power in the Bible and 7 eyes which tell us that this Lamb sees everything with complete ability

Then the Lamb moves to God and takes the scroll from His hand.

Revelation 5:8 The Lamb takes center stage...

*⁸ And when he had taken it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp, and they were holding golden **bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of God's people.** ⁹ **And they sang a new song, saying:***

Before we get to the new song, think about what we read.

Worship and Honor transfer to the Lamb, and the 4 creatures and all the Elders fall down before the Lamb. Each of the Elders held a harp and a golden bowl of incense. Incense is a sweet aroma pleasing to God

*In these bowls **are the prayers of God's people**: Q's: Do you wonder what happens to your prayers? Does God forget them? Do they get lost in Heaven? Do they even get to God?*

What a glorious thought that our prayers are saved in Golden bowls and brought into the throne room of God

Revelation 5:9-10 A New Song

⁹ And they sang a new song, saying:

*“You are worthy to take the scroll
and to open its seals,
because you were **slain**,
and **with your blood you purchased for God**
persons from every tribe and language and people and nation.
¹⁰ You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God,
and **they will reign on the earth.**”*

*If you were thinking the Lamb was not Christ, these verses leave no
doubt*

Revelation 5: 9-10 Deeper thoughts

- We know **Christ is the Lamb of God**
- We know He was slain as a Passover Lamb to secure for us a place, and for God a people that would be with them in Heaven. His blood is our cleansing agent. Without shedding of blood, there is no redemption from sin
- This group is the **Redeemed Church** that has taken in the Holy Spirit and confessed faithfulness to God and Christ.
- While the path is narrow, **every tribe, ethnic group, and language will be represented**. We are all equal at the foot of the cross. All men (and women) are created equal before God.
- **Kingdom and Priests** – We will be directly able to go to God through prayer and confession and all of us regardless of denomination, race or other dividers on Earth will be part of His Kingdom
- **Reign on Earth** – During the Millennial Kingdom on earth, the Lord will be King, and we will also reign on His behalf
- This **New Song** is an affirmation of our belief and dependence on Christ's Redemption

Revelation 5:11-12 The Angelic Choir

*¹¹ Then I looked and heard the voice of **many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand.** They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders.*

¹² In a loud voice they were saying:

*“Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,
to receive power and **wealth** and **wisdom** and strength
and honor and glory and praise!”*

And the Angels sang...

Revelation 5:13-14 What a Scene for John

¹³ Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying:

***“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be praise and honor and glory and power,
for ever and ever!”***

¹⁴ The four living creatures said, “Amen,” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

Revelation Chapters 4-5



7 Seals
of
Revelation



White Horse



Red Horse



Black Horse



Pale Horse



Souls Crying Out



Earthquake, Sun, Moon & Stars



Silence in Heaven

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Next week

Next week, read Chapter 6

- ***Pray for our country and our leaders***
- ***Pray for Georgia, and our Leaders***
- ***Pray for our church and leaders, and that our new facilities will be the lampstand that holds the light of Christ high for all to see.***
- ***Pray for Israel and the Peace of Jerusalem***
- ***Pray for each other and encourage each other***
- ***Pray for a **great awakening** to continue across the world and in the US in preparation for the things to come***
- ***Pray for the Nations, as the world closes in on the prophetic movement of the end times, as it marches to God's timetable***
- ***Be thankful and grateful for all the Lord has done and is doing.***