

The Lamb on the Throne – Revelation 5:1-14
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Introduction

- What does John see in **Revelation 4:1-3**?
- In **Revelation 4:4-8**, who do the twenty-four elders probably represent?
- And what about the four living creatures?
- In **Revelation 4:8-11**, what does John see happen?

i What John saw

- What does the scroll in **v1** probably represent?
- Why is it significant that the scroll has writing on the front and on the back?
- Why should this encourage us?
- In **v2-4**, we see that the scroll is sealed up. Someone worthy needs to open the seals. In **v5**, we see who this is. What does it mean that he is “**the lion of the tribe of Judah**”?
- What does it mean that he is “**the root of David**”?
- What does John actually see in **v6**?
- What has happened to the lamb?
- What does the fact that Jesus is described as “**the lion of the tribe of Judah**”, as “**the root of David**”, and as “**the lamb looking as if it had been slain**” show?
- What were some of the consequences of the fall?
- How has the cross of Christ reversed those consequences?
- For whom does the cross of Christ take effect?
- In **v6**, what do the lamb’s seven horns represent?
- And what do the lamb’s seven eyes represent?
- And what does John mean by “**the seven spirits of God**”?
- What is significant about what happens in **v7**?
- What are we being taught about the way God governs the universe here?

- What does that mean to us?

ii What John heard

- Who do the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders worship in **v8**?
- What does this show?
- What lesson as we taught about prayer here too?
- What is the scope of the gospel, according to **v9-10**?
- And what are the results of the gospel?
- What are the angels doing in **v11-12**?
- Who worships in **v13-14**?

Conclusion

- What is the overall message of the whole chapter?

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