

## Revelation 5:1-14 (HCSB/NKJV)

### The Lamb Takes the Scroll

*5 Then I saw on the right hand of the One seated on the throne a scroll with writing on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals. <sup>2</sup> I also saw a mighty angel proclaiming in a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?" <sup>3</sup> But no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or even to look in it. <sup>4</sup> And I cried and cried because no one was found worthy to open and read the scroll or even to look in it.*

*<sup>5</sup> Then one of the elders said to me, "Stop crying. Look! The Lion from the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has been victorious so that He may open the scroll and loose its seven seals." <sup>6</sup> Then I saw One like a slaughtered lamb standing in the middle of the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders. He had seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent into all the earth. <sup>7</sup> He came and took the scroll out of the right hand of the One seated on the throne.*

### The Lamb Is Worthy

*<sup>8</sup> When He took the scroll, the four living creatures and the 24 elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and gold bowls filled with incense, which are the prayers of the saints. <sup>9</sup> And they sang a new song:*

*"You are worthy to take the scroll  
and to open its seals,  
because You were slaughtered,  
and You redeemed us to God by Your blood  
out of every tribe and language  
and people and nation.*

*<sup>10</sup> You made us kings and priests to our God,  
and we will reign on the earth."*

*<sup>11</sup> Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels  
around the throne, and also of the living creatures and  
of the elders. Their number was countless thousands,  
plus thousands of thousands. <sup>12</sup> They said with a loud  
voice:*

*"The Lamb who was slaughtered is worthy  
to receive power and riches and wisdom  
and strength and honor and glory and blessing!"*

*<sup>13</sup> I heard every creature in heaven, on earth, under the  
earth, on the sea, and everything in them say:*

*"Blessing and honor and glory and dominion  
to the One seated on the throne,  
and to the Lamb, forever and ever!"*

*<sup>14</sup> The four living creatures said, "Amen," and the  
elders fell down and worshiped Him who lives forever  
and ever.*

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**I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Scroll (1)**

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the scroll --

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**II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Scroll (2-4)**

A. Seen in the \_\_\_\_\_ by a mighty angel (2) --

B. Seen in the \_\_\_\_\_ John faced (3-4) --

**III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Worthy One (5-7)**

A. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ (5)

B. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ (6-7)

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lamb --

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lamb --

3. the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lamb --

**IV. The \_\_\_\_\_ Response to the Taking of the Scroll (8-10)**

A. They react with \_\_\_\_\_ (8).

B. They react with \_\_\_\_\_ (9-10).

**V. The \_\_\_\_\_ Response of All Creation (11-14)**

A. There is a great \_\_\_\_\_ involved (11).

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ that all creation proclaims (12-13)

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ in which the living creatures & 24 elders respond (14)

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A. The location of the scroll --

B. The design of the scroll --

**II. The Importance of the Scroll (2-4)**

A. Seen in the proclamation by a mighty angel (2) --

B. Seen in the problem John faced (3-4) --

**III. The Introduction of the Worthy One (5-7)**

A. He is the Lion (5)

B. He is the Lamb (6-7)

1. The centrality of the Lamb --

2. The condition of the Lamb --

3. the characteristics of the Lamb --

**IV. The Immediate Response to the Taking of the Scroll (8-10)**

A. They react with submission (8).

B. They react with singing (9-10).

**V. The Overall Response of All Creation (11-14)**

A. There is a great multitude involved (11).

B. The message that all creation proclaims (12-13)

C. The manner in which the living creatures & 24 elders respond (14)

**Application:** To worship Jesus Christ as we should, we must understand and believe that He is both a humble servant and the sovereign Lord. Though John's vision recorded in Revelation 4-5 and Paul's words to the Philippians (2:8-11) project us into the future, how can I worship Jesus Christ today with a sense of awe and humility?