

The Revelation of
Yeshua The Messiah To Yochanan (John)
Study Notes
Chapter 5 PT. 1: The Scroll With Seven Seals

Revelation 5:1-6 (NASB) – “¹I saw in the right hand of Him who sat on the throne a scroll written inside and on the back, sealed up with seven seals. ²And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, ‘Who is worthy to open the scroll and to break its seals?’ ³And no one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. ⁴Then I *began* to weep greatly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. ⁵And one of the elders *said to me, ‘Stop weeping; behold, the Lion that is from the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has overcome *so as to be able* to open the scroll and its seven seals.’

⁶And I saw between the throne (with the four living creatures) and the elders a Lamb standing, as if slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth.”

A Promise Kept: The Earth Redeemed

Psalms 24:1-2(NASB) – “¹The earth is the LORD’S, and all it contains, The world, and those who live in it. ²For He has founded it upon the seas And established it upon the rivers.”

Adoni-(Hebrew)-3068-Yehova-(the) self-Existent or Eternal.

Genesis 1:26 (NASB) – “²⁶And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.”

Note: The Lord gave the title deed of creation to Adam and Eve. Adam and Eve gave up the title deed not just to the Garden of Eden, but to the heavens and earth.

- Yeshua came to redeem **everything** that was stolen from Father. He did not **only** come to redeem man, but to redeem the heavens and the earth!
 - **Reference: Revelation 21:1- “A New Heaven and Earth”**

2 Peter 3:3-4 & 7 (NASB) - “³ Know this first *of all*, that in the last days mockers will come with *their* mocking, following after their own lusts, ⁴ and saying, ‘Where is the promise of His coming? For *ever* since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue just as *they were* from the beginning of creation.’... ⁷ But by His word the present heavens and earth are being reserved for fire, kept for the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly people”

- God has reserved the heavens and the earth for destruction. He is the One Who started it, and **He has to be the One Who ends it!**

Verse 1

“The Right Hand” - defined biblically as a place of honor and status, possessor (of individuals or people).

“A Scroll written inside and on the back.” - This Judgment Can Not Be Altered.



Signifies:

- Nothing can be added to it or taken away from it.
- Seven - completion, perfection.
- A complete judgment from a perfect G-d.
- A righteous judgment.

Acts 17:30-31 (NASB) – “³⁰ So having overlooked the times of ignorance, God is now proclaiming to mankind that all people everywhere are to repent, ³¹ because He has **set a day** on which He will judge the world in righteousness through a Man whom He has appointed, having furnished proof to all people by raising Him from the dead.”

- He has overlooked sin and ignorance for a long time, but there is a day appointed for this judgment to take place. He has also **already** appointed someone to implement this judgement: the same One He raised from the dead!

Verse 2

I saw-(Greek)-*eido*-to perceive with the eyes, to experience something while seeing it. (Ex. Standing in a pool)

“A Strong Angel” Angel-(Greek)-*angelos*-a messenger; by implication, a pastor.

“...proclaiming with a loud voice, ‘Who is worthy to open the scroll and to break its seals?’”



Note: This angel knew the answer to his own question!

An Angel Getting The Point across...Nobody!

Verse 3

- The angel wanted it to be pointed out that “**nobody**” in heaven, on earth or under the earth was worthy.
- Who can encounter the wrath of God and live?
- When the seals are broken, His wrath comes out!

Verse 4

“John Weeping” - *“no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it.”*

- John is weeping because he has knowledge of the wrath of G-d!
- John knows the fierceness of G-d’s wrath of against sin.
- John watched Jesus die on the cross to appease the wrath of G-d.



John 19:25-27 (NASB) – “²⁵ Now beside the cross of Jesus stood His mother, His mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶ So when Jesus saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing nearby, He *said to His mother, ‘Woman, behold, your son!’ ²⁷ Then He *said to the disciple, ‘Behold, your mother!’ And from that hour the disciple took her into his own household.”

Verse 5 - “The Elder Speaks”

“Stop weeping,” **behold**, the Lion that is from the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has overcome *so as to be able* to open the scroll and its seven seals.”

- The elders chimed in and **reminded** John that he saw John die and ascend to heaven and that He was there to open the scrolls!

Behold-(Greek)-idou-bidding the reader or hearer to attend to what is said: See! Lo!

The Lion of Judah

- **Genesis 49:9-10 (NASB)** – “⁹ Judah is a lion’s cub; From the prey, my son, you have gone up. He crouches, he lies down as a lion, And as a lion, who dares to stir him up? ¹⁰ The scepter will not depart from Judah, Nor the ruler’s staff from between his feet, Until Shiloh comes...”
 - Scepter – the favor of God/the King. This is saying “Judah, I will **ALWAYS** favor you”.

Shiloh-(Hebrew)-silo-he whose it is, that which belongs to him, tranquility.

Note: This is the Messianic prophecy that the Messiah would come from the tribe of Judah.

Root of David-Prophecy about David and Saul

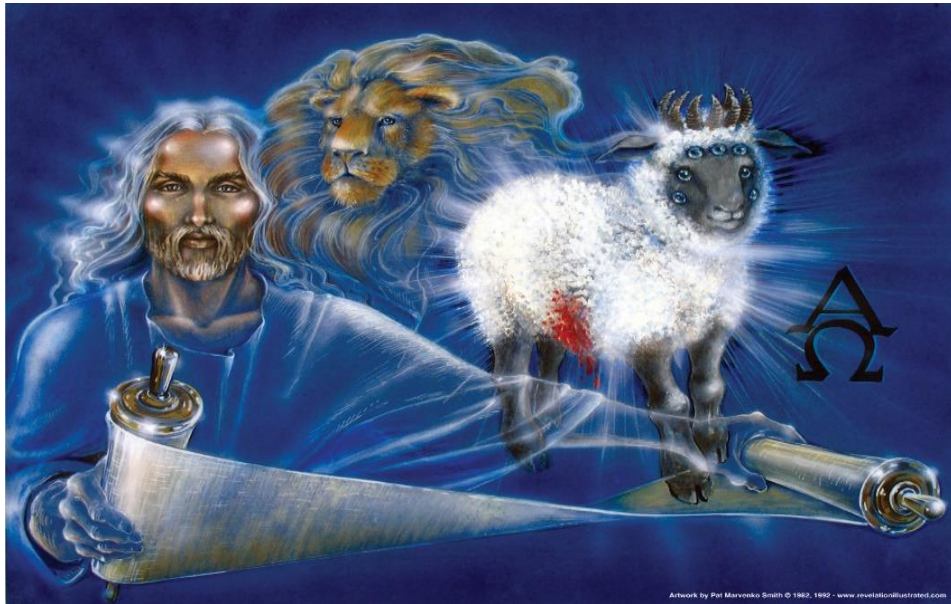
- **1 Chronicles 17:11-14 (NASB)** - “¹⁴““When your days are fulfilled that you must go *to be* with your fathers, then I will set up *one of* your descendants after you, who will be from your sons; and I will establish his kingdom. ¹² He shall build for Me a house, and I will establish his throne forever. ¹³ I will be his father and he shall be My son; and I will not take My favor away from him, as I took it from him who was before you. ¹⁴ But I will settle him in My house and in My kingdom forever, and his throne will be established forever.””””

Revelation: John could see the writing inside and outside the scroll (**Revelation 1:1**), but **only Jesus** is worthy to open it, look at it and release the judgement!

Verse 6

John states, “and I saw”- “...between the throne (with the four living creatures) and the elders a **Lamb standing, *as if* slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth.”**

- The Lamb of God that was laid down in a tomb is **now standing** – HE OVERCAME DEATH!



“The Testimony of John the Baptist”- Written by John the Apostle

John 1:29 (NASB) - “The next day he saw Jesus coming to him, and said, ‘Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!’”

Key: Jesus’ position is important. He stands between the throne of God and the Elders (Priesthood). He is appeasing God’s wrath on our behalf standing between the Elders and the throne interceding for us!



The Advocate-(1 John 2:1-2)-(Greek)-*parakletos*-an intercessor, consoler, one who pleads another's case before a judge.

- Yeshua is our High Priest.
- Yeshua caused the veil to be rent.

Propitiation-(Greek)-*hilasmos*-an appeasing.

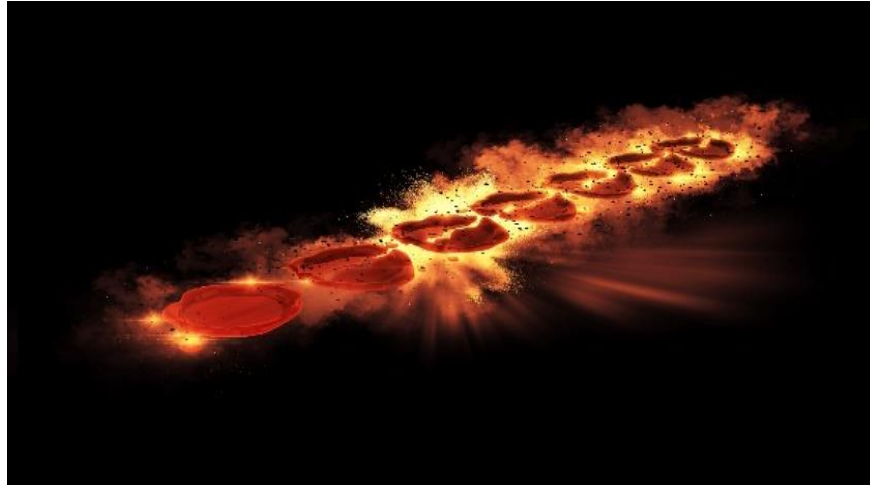
“A Lamb, As If Slaughtered”

Key: This is symbolic of the wounds that Jesus will still be covered in as an eternal reminder of who paid the price for our sins. In heaven, His scars are beautiful!

“Seven Horns and Seven Eyes” are the “Seven spirits of God.”

- He is perfect in power - Omnipotent (Horns).
- He is perfect in wisdom - Omniscience (Eyes).
- He is perfectly able to administer the will of the Father.
- Holy Spirit was and is given to Him to do Father's will in the earth.

Note: Only the perfect Lamb of G-d is worthy to open the scrolls. But with the breaking of each seal, the Power of Holy Spirit is sent out into all the earth. Not as in the Book of Acts, but to judge us. With the breaking of each seal, power comes out to do the will of the Father to judge the earth and all of the sin in it!



The End