

Revelation 5

• Questions

1. What did John see in God's right hand (5:1)?
2. What question did the strong angel ask (5:2)?
3. Why did John weep (5:3-4)?
4. What answer was given to the angel's question (5:5)?
5. What did John see standing in the midst the throne, the creatures, and the elders (5:6)?
6. What did the creatures and elders do after the Lamb took the book (5:7-10)?
7. What did many angels, the living creatures, and the elders say in praise to the Lamb (5:11-12)?
8. What did every created thing say in praise to the Lamb (5:13)?
9. What did the four living creatures say and what did the elders do when the Lamb was praised (5:14)?

• Digging Deeper

1. What is the significance of a book (scroll) that is sealed (5:1, 5; 6:1)?
2. Where elsewhere in the Bible are we told that Jesus is of “the tribe of Judah” and from the “root of David” (5:5)? What do a lion and a lamb represent (5:5-6)?
3. Where previous in Revelation is it written about the four living creatures, the elders, and the seven Spirits of God (5:6)?

• Applications for Today

1. Jesus is both a Lion and a Lamb (5:1-7). How was Judah described (Gen. 49:9)? What did Isaiah prophesy concerning Jesus (Isa. 53:7-8)? How did John the Baptist describe Jesus (Jn. 1:29, 36)?
2. Persecuted saints should keep offering up their prayers to God (5:8; see also 8:3-4). What is prayer like (Psa. 141:2)?
3. Jesus is worthy because he shed his blood to purchase every kind of people to God (5:9-10). What did Jesus purchase (Acts 20:28)? What should be our attitude knowing that we have been purchased with Jesus’ blood (1 Cor. 6:19-20; 7:23)? What did the false teachers of Peter’s day do with Jesus (2 Pet. 2:1)? Who are in heaven (Rev. 14:3-4)?
4. Christians are a kingdom and priests (5:10; see also 1:6). Who cannot be in the kingdom (1 Cor. 6:9-10; Gal. 5:19-21; Eph. 5:5)? What kingdom are Christians in (Col. 1:13)? What does one have to do to be in the kingdom (Jas. 2:5)? What do Christian priests do (1 Pet. 2:5, 9)?