

## Revelation 5

King James Version (KJV)

**5** And I saw in the right hand of him that sat on the throne a book written within and on the backside, sealed with seven seals. (book = **Biblion <Greek> means Bible; the etymology is – from the inner bark of a linden tree**)

<sup>2</sup> And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof?

<sup>3</sup> And no man in heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon. (No one was worthy to open the book because we are all sinners. Only Jesus was able to live a perfect life without sin)

<sup>4</sup> And I wept much, because no man was found worthy to open and to read the book, neither to look thereon.

<sup>5</sup> And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof. (Jesus has prevailed at the crucifixion & resurrection; HE opened the Book and makes the truth of the Book known to all that accept Him)

<sup>6</sup> And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth. (The Lamb slain is Jesus. The 7 eyes are the 7000 Elect, who see spiritually. They know the truth. Horns signify power. The Elect will use the power of God to stand against antichrist. God's Holy Spirit will speak through them) Zechariah-3 & 4

<sup>7</sup> And he came and took the book out of the right hand of him that sat upon the throne. (Jesus <God in the flesh> made the truth known to us when He walked the earth)

<sup>8</sup> And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of saints. (God hears all our prayers – they are preserved here in these vials)

<sup>9</sup> And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; (Jesus defeated death <the devil> at the crucifixion and resurrection. The new song is the New Covenant that was established at the resurrection of Jesus; what we call the New Testament)

<sup>10</sup> And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth. (During the millennium, the Elect will reign with Jesus, and teach those that need it)

<sup>11</sup> And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands; (Countless numbers – millions of people who made it and are in Heaven with God)

<sup>12</sup> Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing. (These are the 7 Spirits of God in verse 6)

<sup>13</sup> And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever. (God will be the government for the eternity- He is all knowing and fair to everyone. There are no politics in God's Kingdom)

<sup>14</sup> And the four beasts said, Amen. And the four and twenty elders fell down and worshipped him that liveth for ever and ever. (Amen = that's that, so be it)