

SESSION 47

REVELATION

5:1-4

THE LAST SESSION IN 10 TWEETS

1. After revealing the SEQUENCE to Heaven & the SCENE in Heaven, in Rev. 4:8c-11, John reveals to us the SOUND (Worship) of Heaven. #WordStrong
2. Jesus taught us the Father is seeking TRUE WORSHIPERS who worship Him in spirit & truth— Jn.4:23. Rev.4:8c-11 is precisely that! #WordStrong
3. As John reveals to us the TRUE WORSHIP of Heaven, may the characteristics we see be applied to our daily worship! #WordStrong
4. The 4 beasts in Heaven worship & praise God for His ATTRIBUTES: His HOLINESS/His OMNIPOTENCE/His ETERNITY/His OMNIPRESENCE. #WordStrong
5. The four beasts in Heaven worship & praise God TIRELESSLY... “They REST NOT.” (Rev. 4:8c) #WordStrong
6. The four beasts in Heaven worship & praise God CEASELESSLY... “They rest not DAY and NIGHT.” (Rev. 4:8d) #WordStrong
7. The 4 beasts in Heaven worship & praise God for His ATTRIBUTES: His HOLINESS/His OMNIPOTENCE/His ETERNITY/His OMNIPRESENCE. #WordStrong
8. The four beasts in Heaven ascribe to the Lord GLORY, HONOR and THANKS. (Rev. 4:9) #WordStrong
9. John then reveals the Worship of the 24 ELDERS. Keep in mind, they are representative of the raptured & glorified Church... us! #WordStrong
10. Our Worship in Heaven is characterized by 3 things: 1) We PROSTRATE our BODIES. 2) We CAST our CROWNS. 3) We LIFT our VOICES. #WordStrong

SETTING THE CONTEXT OF CHAPTER 5. (Review of Chapter 4)

1. The SEQUENCE to Heaven. (4:1-2a)
2. The SCENE in Heaven. (4:2b-8b)
3. The SOUND of Heaven. (4:8c-11)

IDENTIFYING THE THEME OF CHAPTER 5.

Whereas chapter 4 centered everything on the _____, chapter 5 continues the discussion of what takes place at the throne immediately following the Rapture of the church, but the emphasis in chapter 5 is on a _____.

This book is mentioned _____ times in the first 9 verses!

THE OUTLINE OF CHAPTER 5.

1. THE _____ . (Rev. 5:1)

Note: "Books" in John's day were in the form of a _____.

A. The CHARACTERISTICS of the Scroll. (Rev. 5:1)

- 1) It is in the _____ of God.
- 2) It is written on the _____ and _____.
- 3) It is _____ with _____.

B. The IDENTIFICATION of The Scroll.

- 1) Comparing Scripture with Scripture...
 - a. When the seals are opened in chapters 6 and 7, the _____ of God are poured out upon the _____.
 - b. When the seventh seal is opened in Revelation 8:1, it initiates the sounding of _____.
 - c. When the seventh trumpet sounds in Revelation 11:15, "the kingdoms of this _____ are become the kingdoms of our _____ and of his Christ."
 - d. When the seals are opened, Revelation 5:10 says that the members of Christ's Church shall _____ on the _____.
- 2) Concluding Synopsis...This seven-sealed book that is in the right hand of God is the _____ of the Earth!

C. The EXPLANATION of the Scroll.

- 1) In Genesis 1:28, God gave Adam _____ over the kingdom of this _____.
- 2) Exodus 9:29; Psalm 24:1; and other Scriptures, however, tell us "The earth is the _____!"
- 3) We could say it this way, "He holds the _____ of the Earth."
- 4) In Genesis 1:28, God made a _____ of that deed, as it were, and entrusted the dominion of this earth to _____.
- 5) All Adam had to do to retain possession of it is walk in _____ to the _____ of God.
- 6) Adam _____!
- 7) The result: He _____ spiritually.
- 8) Another result: When Adam fell, _____ fell!
And at this point in history, all of creation came under the _____ of _____. (Rom. 8:19–23)
- 9) Yet another result: When Adam fell, he forfeited the _____ of the earth that had been given to him. It passed out of his hands into the possession of _____.
 - 2 Corinthians 4:4-
 - Ephesians 2:2-
 - Matthew 4:8-9-
- 10) A key Old Testament passage: Leviticus 25:23-

Note: This is the passage where God lays down the provision of the _____ - _____.

a. The explanation of the provision...

b. The requirements of the kinsman-redeemer:

1. He had to be a _____.
2. He had to be _____.
3. He had to be _____.

Note: Though this was the provision God established to keep the boundaries of land within the 12 tribes, God also uses it to paint an incredible portrait of the entire _____ of the _____ race and planet _____.

c. Our condition as a sinner...

- Our souls became _____, and we became the _____ of SIN and SATAN, falling under the domination of the "god of this world."
- We lost our _____, and we had no way of _____ ourselves!

d. Jesus Christ as our kinsman-redeemer...

1. He became our _____.
Hebrews 2:14-

2. He was _____.
Hebrews 7:25-

3. He was _____.
2 Peter 3:9-

11) The completion of redemption.

a. Jesus redeemed our _____ and _____ the day we received Him into our lives through what He did at Calvary. (1 Peter 1:18-23)

b. Jesus will redeem our _____ at the Rapture. (1 Jn. 3:1-2; Rom. 8:23)

c. Jesus will redeem the _____ and all of creation, upon the completion of the opening of the _____ from the scroll. (Rom. 8:18-22; Rev. 5)

2. THE _____ (Rev. 5:2-4)

A. The **AGENT** of the Search: A Strong _____. (5:2a)

"A strong angel"–

"Proclaiming"–

"With a loud voice"–

B. The **GOAL** of the Search: A Worthy _____. (5:2b)

The question isn't, "Who is _____?"...

The question is, "Who is _____?"

C. The **SCOPE** of the Search: The Entire _____. (5:3)

"In heaven"–

"In the earth"–

"Under the earth"–

D. The **FAILURE** of the Search: No Man _____. (5:4)

"And I wept much"–

- John understands that if that book were never opened, and the seals were not removed...
 - 1) All of the Old Testament prophecies concerning Christ ruling and reigning on the earth would be of _____. (Isa. 9:6–7; 11:1–11)

 - 2) All of the earth and all of creation would remain under the _____ of _____. (Rom. 8:22)

 - 3) That Israel would never be _____. (Rom. 11:1–36)

 - 4) The Bible would be _____. (Matt. 5:18)