

SESSION 48

REVELATION

5:5-14

THE LAST SESSION IN 10 TWEETS

1. Whereas everything in Rev. 4 was centered on the THRONE, everything in Rev. 5 centers on a BOOK. #WordStrong
2. It is apparent by John's reaction in Rev. 4:4 that he knows what this book is. Our problem is that we DON'T! #WordStrong
3. By comparing Scripture with Scripture, we learn that this book is actually the "Title Deed of the Earth." #WordStrong
4. Understanding what this book is, we understand why God ultimately included the provision of the Kinsman-Redeemer in His Word. #WordStrong
5. The requirements of the Kinsman-Redeemer in the OT was that he had to be a BLOOD RELATIVE, he had to be ABLE...and WILLING. #WordStrong
6. As our Kinsman-Redeemer, Jesus became our BLOOD RELATIVE, and was both ABLE and WILLING to redeem us. #WordStrong
7. A search is made in heaven for someone in heaven, on the earth and under the earth, to open the book. #WordStrong
8. The question being asked about opening the book wasn't who was WILLING to open it, but who was WORTHY to open it! #WordStrong
9. The strong angel asks, "Who is WORTHY to open the Book?" And there is absolutely NO REPLY from the entire universe! #WordStrong
10. John then did something that no man to that point had ever done in heaven...He WEPT! In fact, he wept MUCH! #WordStrong

1. THE SEALED SCROLL. (Rev. 5:1)
2. THE SORROWFUL SEARCH. (Rev. 5:2–4)
3. THE _____ . (Rev. 5:5–7)

A. His Three-fold Description.

- 1) He is the _____ of _____. (5:5a)
 - * Jacob refers to Judah as a _____. (Gen. 49:9)
 - * Jacob prophesies that Judah would be the _____ tribe, and that the future _____ of the entire world would come through Judah. (Gen. 49:10. See Matt. 1:2; Heb. 7:14)
- 2) He is the _____ of _____. (5:5b)
 - * Isaiah prophesied that He would be from the _____ of David. (Isa. 11:1)
 - * However, He wasn’t just a _____ of David... He was David’s _____ or _____! (Rev. 22:16. See Matt. 22:41–46)
- 3) He is the _____ of _____. (5:5c-6)
 - a. The “LION” who is a “_____.”
 1. “Lion” refers to Christ as the conquering _____ who will _____ the world.
 2. “Lamb” refers to Christ as the atoning _____ for the _____ of the world.
 - b. A Summary of the Bible through the theme of a LAMB.
 1. Isaac: “_____ is the _____?” (Gen. 22:7)
 2. John the Baptist: “_____ the _____ of God!” (John 1:29)
 3. All Creation: “_____ is the _____!” (Rev. 5:12)

Note: The Book of Revelation mentions the “LAMB” _____ times!
 - c. A Key Contrast in Figures in Revelation.
 1. Jesus is the Lamb.
 2. Satan is the _____! (Rev. 12:3)

1 Corinthians 1:27–28–

B. His Description As The Lamb of God.

- 1) His **POSITION**: He is “in the _____ of the _____.” (5:6a)
- 2) His **POSTURE**: He is _____. (5:6b)
 - a. In relation to the completion of MAN’S redemption—the Lord Jesus Christ is _____.
 - b. In relation to the redemption of the EARTH, and all of CREATION (Rom. 8:19–22), He is _____.

- * What right does He have to stand to claim the title deed of the earth?
 - It is His by right of _____. (Col. 1:16)
 - It is His by right of _____. (1 Pet. 1:18–19)
 - It is His by right of _____. (Zech. 14:3, 9)

- 3) **His PROPITIATION:** He is _____. (5:6c)
- a. By becoming the sacrificial Lamb of God who was _____ in payment for man's sin, He is worthy to take the scroll, and _____ the earth.
1 Peter 1:18–19–
 - b. Even in heaven, John sees Him bearing the _____ of having been _____.
John 20:27–
Zechariah 13:5–
 - c. The significance in eternity...
Titus 3:5–6–

Note: How is a "SLAIN" lamb "STANDING?"

- 4) **His POWER:** He has "_____." (5:6d)
- a. "Horns" in the Bible symbolize _____ and _____. (Deut. 33:17; 1 Kings 22:11; Dan. 7; Zech. 1:18)
 - b. "Seven" is the number of _____ and _____ in the Bible
 - c. The "seven horns" represent the _____ of this slain Lamb.
Matthew 28:18–
Revelation 5:1–
- 5) **His PERVASIVENESS:** He has "_____." (5:6e)
- a. The "seven eyes" are "the seven _____ of God sent forth into all the _____."
Isaiah 11:2–
John 3:34–
Colossians 2:9–
Revelation 5:1–
Zechariah 4:10–
 - b. The "seven eyes" speak of His _____.

- c. The "seven eyes," in the context of opening the seven seals, means that during the _____ period when the "Lion of Judah" who is the "Lamb of God" metes out His judgment upon the earth, He will judge as the perfect Judge, who _____ all things, and _____ all things.

Hebrews 4:13–

- 6) **His PREVALENCE:** He has "_____." (5:5e)

Other ways "prevailed" is translated in the Book of Revelation.

- a. "_____ " (_____ times in Rev. 2 & 3)
 b. "_____ " (Rev. 6:2)
 c. "_____ the _____ " (Rev. 15:2)

4. THE _____ . (Rev. 5:8–14)

A. The _____ of Praise In Heaven.

- 1) _____.

- a. In the Old Testament, harps were the traditional instrument to which the _____ were sung.

2 Samuel 6:5–

Psalms 33:2–

Psalms 43:4–

Psalms 98:5–

Psalms 147:7–

- b. In heaven, the praise of our _____ will be made more beautiful in the EARS of our Lord as we minister praise to Him upon _____.

- 2) _____ of _____. (5:8b)

- a. "Odour" = _____.
 b. We also minister praise to the Lord through a beautiful _____ that comes up into His NOSTRILS.

- c. This beautiful aroma of incense is the _____ of the _____.

* David's prayers (Ps. 141:2)–

* The "altar of incense" in the Old Testament Tabernacle/Temple–

- d. Evidently, the prayers we have prayed on the EARTH, are used in _____ the Lamb in HEAVEN.

Note: Which Prayers?

- 3) Our _____ . (5:9a)
- a. We will lift our voices in _____ —in adoration, praise, worship and thanksgiving to Him that is _____ to take the book and open the seals.
 - b. It is a _____ song!
Note: Why is it "new?"

B. The _____ of Praise in Heaven.

- 1) They tell us _____ is worthy. (5:9b)
- 2) They tell us _____ He is worthy. (5:9c-10)
 - a. Because He was _____.
 * *This has to do with the _____ of redemption.*
 Genesis 3:21–
 Hebrews 9:22–
 - b. Because He redeemed us out of every kindred, and tongue, and _____ and nation.
 * *This has to do with the _____ of redemption.*
 - c. Because He made us KINGS and PRIESTS, and we shall _____ on the earth.
 * *This has to do with the _____ of redemption.*
- 3) They tell us of _____ He is worthy. (5:11-14)
 - a. The Seven-fold Doxology of the Angels, Beasts, and Elders (5:11-12):
 * *These seven things are things our Lord already _____.*
 * *We don't give these to Him! They're _____ His.*
 * *The issue here is _____!*
 1. He is worthy of power...
 2. He is worthy of riches...
 3. He is worthy of wisdom...
 4. He is worthy of strength...
 5. He is worthy of honor...
 6. He is worthy of glory...
 7. He is worthy of blessing...
 - b. The Continued Doxology of All Creation (5:13-14)...