

Our Future Hope

Revelation 5

Revelation Series

May 1, 2011

- I. What is the significance of the scroll and seals?
 - A. The scroll represents a **title deed** to all creation.
 - B. The seals represent God's **judgments** on the earth. Notice they are not **read** but are **acted** out.
- II. Selection and worship of the worthy One.
 - A. A **mighty** angel with a **loud** voice calls for anyone who is worthy to open the seals. At first, no worthy person is found (5: 1-3).
 - B. In response, John **wept** (5:4).
 - C. Jesus Christ steps forward as the **only worthy One** in all of creation to open the seals (5:5-7).
 1. What was the basis of His worthiness to open this scroll? He was slain and with His blood He **purchased** all who would trust Him (5:9).
 - D. Jesus Christ is worshipped as the:
 1. **Lion** of the tribe of Judah (5:5a)
 2. **Root** of David (5:5b)
 3. **Lamb** of God (5:6)
 - E. When Jesus takes the scroll, all of creation breaks out in **worship** of Him (5: 8-14).



Dr. Larry G. Shelton • • • • • Contemporary Service

*A copy of today's sermon can be purchased at the Information Center
and is also posted on our web site, paradisecma.org.*

Paradise Alliance Church • 6491 Clark Rd • Paradise, CA 95969 • 530.877.7069