

Revelation 5 Outline

The Continued Scene in Heaven: the Book, the Lamb, the Praise.

1A The search for one worthy to take the book and open the seals, vv.1-4:

- 1B** The book and its place, 1: And I saw at the right hand of the one sitting on the throne, a book, written inside and outside, sealed with seven seals.
- 2B** The proclaiming request of the strong angel, 2: And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a great voice, "Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose its seals?"
- 3B** The failure to fulfill the request, 3: And no one was able, in heaven above, nor upon the earth, nor under the earth, to open the book, or to look at it.
- 4B** John's response, 4: And I myself wept much, because no one was found worthy to open the book, nor to look at it.

2A The One worthy to take the book and open the seals, vv.5-7:

- 1B** The direction of an elder to the Lion, 5: And one of the elders says to me, "Do not cry; look, The lion who is from the tribe of Judah, the root of David, has conquered, the one who opens the book and its seven seals.
- 2B** The description of the Lamb, 6: And I saw in the midst of the throne and the four creatures, and in the midst of the elders, a lamb like one slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent to all the earth.
- 3B** The taking of the book, 7: And He came, and took from the right hand of the one sitting upon the throne.

3A The response to the taking of the book, the praise of the Lamb, vv.8-14:

- 1B** The praise of the creatures and the elders, vv.8-11:
 - 1C** The physical response of the creatures and the elders, 8 And when he had taken the book, the four creatures and the twenty four elders fell before the Lamb, each having a harp, and golden libation-bowls laden with incense which are the prayers of the saints.
 - 2C** The vocal response of the creatures and elders, vv.9-10:
 - 1D** Their praise for the worthiness of the Lamb, 9a: And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are You to take the book, and to open its seals;
 - 2D** The reason for the worthiness of the Lamb, vv.9b-10:
 - 1E** Redemption, 9b: because you were slaughtered, and you have purchased us for God by Your blood from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.
 - 2E** Reward, 10: And You have made them of us kings and priests, and they will rule upon the earth."
- 2B** The praise of the angels and earthly creatures, vv.11-14:
 - 1C** The angels, vv.11-12:

- 1D Their location and numbers, 11: And I saw, and heard like the voice of many angels around the throne, and the creatures, and the elders; And the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands,
- 2D Their praise, 12: saying with a great voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slaughtered to receive the power and the wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise."
- 2C The creatures, v.13:
 - 1D Their identity and location, 13a: And every creature who is in heaven, and upon the earth, and under the earth, and are upon the sea, and those in them, everyone I heard saying,
 - 2D Their praise, 13b: "To the One who sits upon the throne and to the Lamb, "Praise and honor and glory and power forever and ever, Amen.
- 3C The response of the living things and elders, 14: And the four creatures said, "Amen." And the elders fell, and made obeisance.