

“Stop weeping; behold, the Lion that is from the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has overcome...”

Revelation 5: 5

Sh'ma Yisrael,  
Adonai Eloheinu  
Adonai Echad  
Baruch Shem k'vod  
malchutto,  
l'olam va'ed

Hear, O Israel: the LORD is our God.  
The LORD is One.  
Blessed be the name of His glorious kingdom  
for ever and ever.

The heavens  
**DECLARE**  
*the glory of God;*  
and the firmament shows His  
**HANDIWORK.**  
*Psalms 19:1*



10,000 X 10,000 and thousands of thousands!

"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain To receive power and riches and wisdom, and strength and honor and glory and blessing!"

"Who is worthy to open the scroll and to loose the seals!"

~~No one worthy~~

# Revelation 5

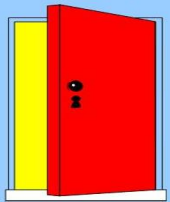
"Blessing and honor and glory and power be to Him who sits on the throne, And to the lamb, forever and ever!"

"Do not weep, Behold, the Lion of the Tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed..."

"You are worthy to take the scroll, and to pen its seals; For You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth."

"Amen!"

every creature  
every creature  
every creature



**<sup>1</sup> And I saw in the right hand of Him who sat on the throne a scroll written inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals.**



## REVELATION Chapter 5 Part 1

- **“scroll” vs books** (2nd century AD) (Revelation single 15’ foot scroll)
- *“written inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals”* not normal to be written on both sides.
- **Implied a title deed, will, or other legal document** (Hebrew marriage contract, etc.). Contents one side, terms backside (*who could open, to whom it applied*)
- Hebrews required at least 3 witnesses, seals (*could be more*) Roman law required 7 seals. 7-sealed scroll recognized as **title deed to property (as in a will)**.

# REVELATION Chapter 5 Part 1

**WHAT IS THIS SCROLL?** *Quite simply...we don't know! Not told. Have some clues...*

- *Speculation, most think title deed to earth (given first to Adam, lost to enemy, redeemed by Yeshua)*
- **Jeremiah 32**, buys land as a sign they will return, transaction marked with sealed document.
- Some say ketubah, Hebrew marriage contract (redeemed are His Bride)
- Maybe God's "legal document" from beginning. 7 = "perfectly complete" **perhaps speaking of entire plan/judgment of mankind.**

# REVELATION Chapter 5 Part 1

- Critical document to future of earth, and man.
- Legal, required authorized person to open
- If title deed, required **kinsman of Adam** (*Boaz, kinsman-redeemer*) Romans 5, Jesus = kinsman to Adam, “second man”
- **What is IN the scroll?** What do we know is on/in the scroll?  
**JUDGMENT.**



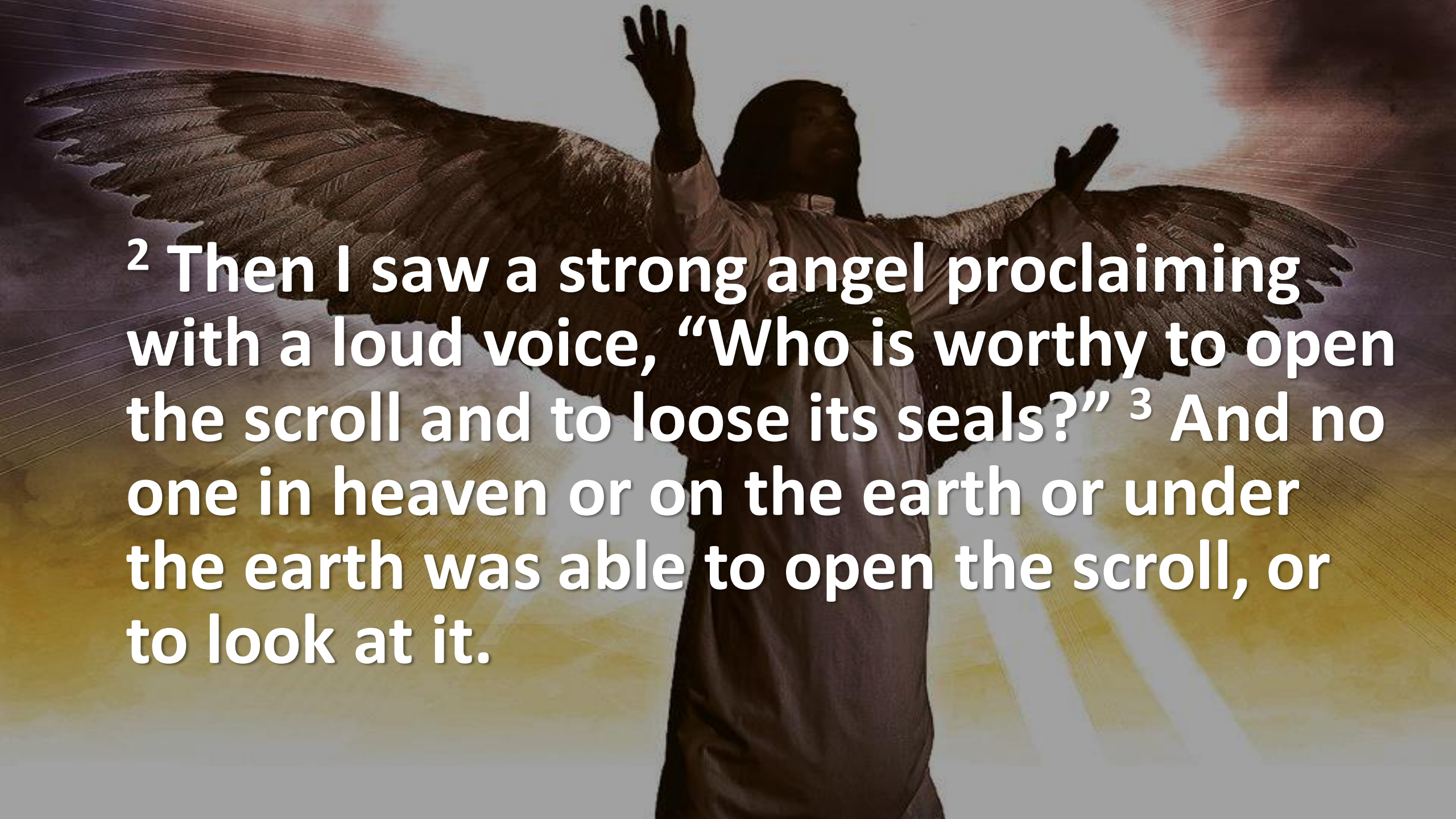
## REVELATION Chapter 5 Part 1

- All judgments contained in this book are contained in this scroll. As far as we understand, contains only judgment, (*perfectly complete, 7X3*). **3 sets of 7 judgments each...**
- **7 Seal** judgments, 7<sup>th</sup> seal opens and contains the...
- **7 Trumpet** judgments, 7<sup>th</sup> trumpet blows/contains....
- **7 Bowl** (“vial”) judgments...7<sup>th</sup> bowl judgment: “*Then the seventh angel poured out his bowl into the air, and a loud voice came out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, “It is done!” (16:17)*”



## REVELATION Chapter 5 Part 1

- Only thing we know: on this scroll is a perfectly complete set of judgments for *unrepentant* man.
- May be something else, (*title deed to earth, or ketubah [wedding contract], or something else*), but whatever it is, it contains only judgment.
- Not likely a wedding contract would contain judgment.
- **Not told!** Speculation only as good as man's wisdom. (*Pathetic at best!*)



**<sup>2</sup> Then I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, “Who is worthy to open the scroll and to loose its seals?” <sup>3</sup> And no one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll, or to look at it.**

# REVELATION Chapter 5 Part 1

- “A **STRONG** angel...” perhaps archangel or one of more power and authority than others? A hierarchy to hosts of heaven.
- Angel asks “**who is worthy?**” in loud voice
- Looked in 3 places for someone worthy – in heaven, on the earth, under the earth.  
*[only places a man could be found – either dead or alive, Sheol/Hades]*
- **NO one found worthy.** (Gr. Oudeis – “nobody”)





<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PYPwRXpHQbY>

## REVELATION Chapter 5 Part 1

If this document = will, containing an inheritance, likely it is God's will for all mankind, and for His Anointed One.

**Unrepentant humankind** will receive judgments ordained in the scroll (7 seals, 7 trumpets, 7 bowls)

**Repentant humankind** covered by Blood of the Lamb will receive Kingdom of God, present with Him for eternity.

**God's Anointed One**, Messiah Yeshua, our Savior and Master, will receive His inheritance of a Kingdom of Priests (us!)

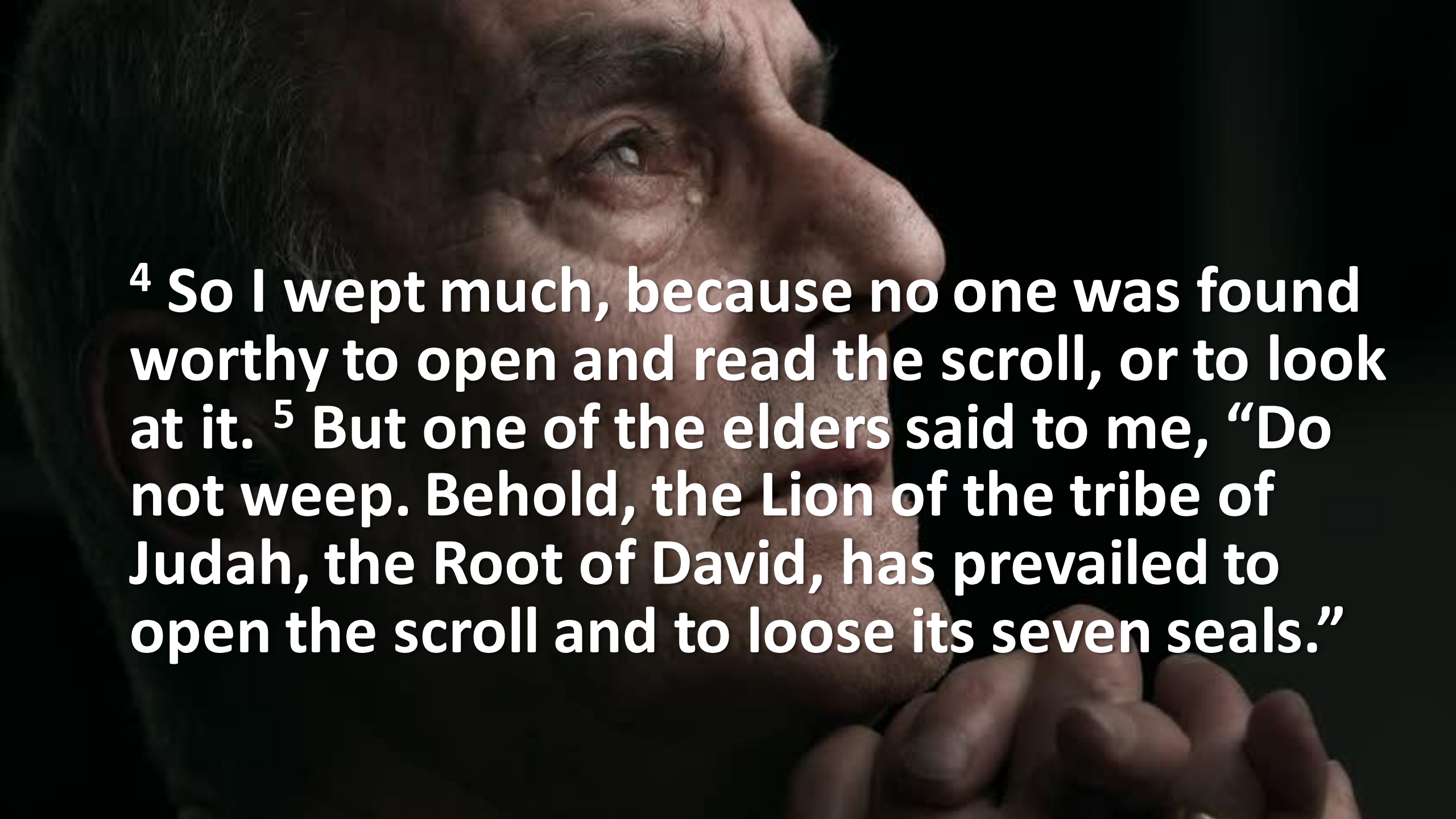
# REVELATION Chapter 5 Part 1

Judgments contained in the scroll must happen:

- **A final grace period for those still unrepentant**
- **To remove man's reliance on self, turn to God**
- **To reveal God's presence, plan and power**
- **To make a choice for Him obvious and clear**
- **To fulfill prophecies about this time**

Essentially, the “inheritance” = final “distribution” of God's plan of redemption for earth and all mankind.

**He forces a choice.** That choice determines our eternal inheritance.



**<sup>4</sup> So I wept much, because no one was found worthy to open and read the scroll, or to look at it. <sup>5</sup> But one of the elders said to me, “Do not weep. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals.”**



"Who is worthy to open the scroll and loose its seals?"



**No one worthy**

Revelation 5:2-4



## REVELATION Chapter 5 Part 1

- John probably knew what this sealed document was, *even if we don't*, very upset no one can open it.
- He seems to understand the critical nature of the stakes involved and the future of mankind.
- Mankind unworthy – NONE worthy. Only One....
- **“Behold”** = pay attention, take note! There IS ONE worthy...

## REVELATION Chapter 5 Part 1

- At this point, have not yet been introduced to the “Lamb”....**instead we see a Lion. *But not just any lion...***
- *“Lion of the Tribe of Judah”* – Jesus not mentioned often by His Name (Yeshua) in this book, but by **His many titles.**
- *We always know when it is Yeshua, and not some imposter by these titles. (Important!)*

# REVELATION Chapter 5 Part 1

## Names of Jesus in Revelation

**1:1** Christ (Messiah, the Anointed One)



- 
- **FAITHFUL WITNESS**
  - **FIRST BEGOTTEN OF THE DEAD**
  - **PRINCE (Ruler) OF KINGS OF THE EARTH**

(1:5)

# REVELATION Chapter 5 Part 1

**(1:8)**

- **Alpha and Omega (Aleph and Tav)**
- **The Beginning and the End**
- **The Lord (Master)**
- **One who is, who was and who is to come**
- **The Almighty**

“I AM  
the Alef  
and the  
Tav”

He is the **Alef Tav** of the Old Testament scriptures. He is the **key to understanding all of it.**





# FIRST AND LAST (1:11, 17)



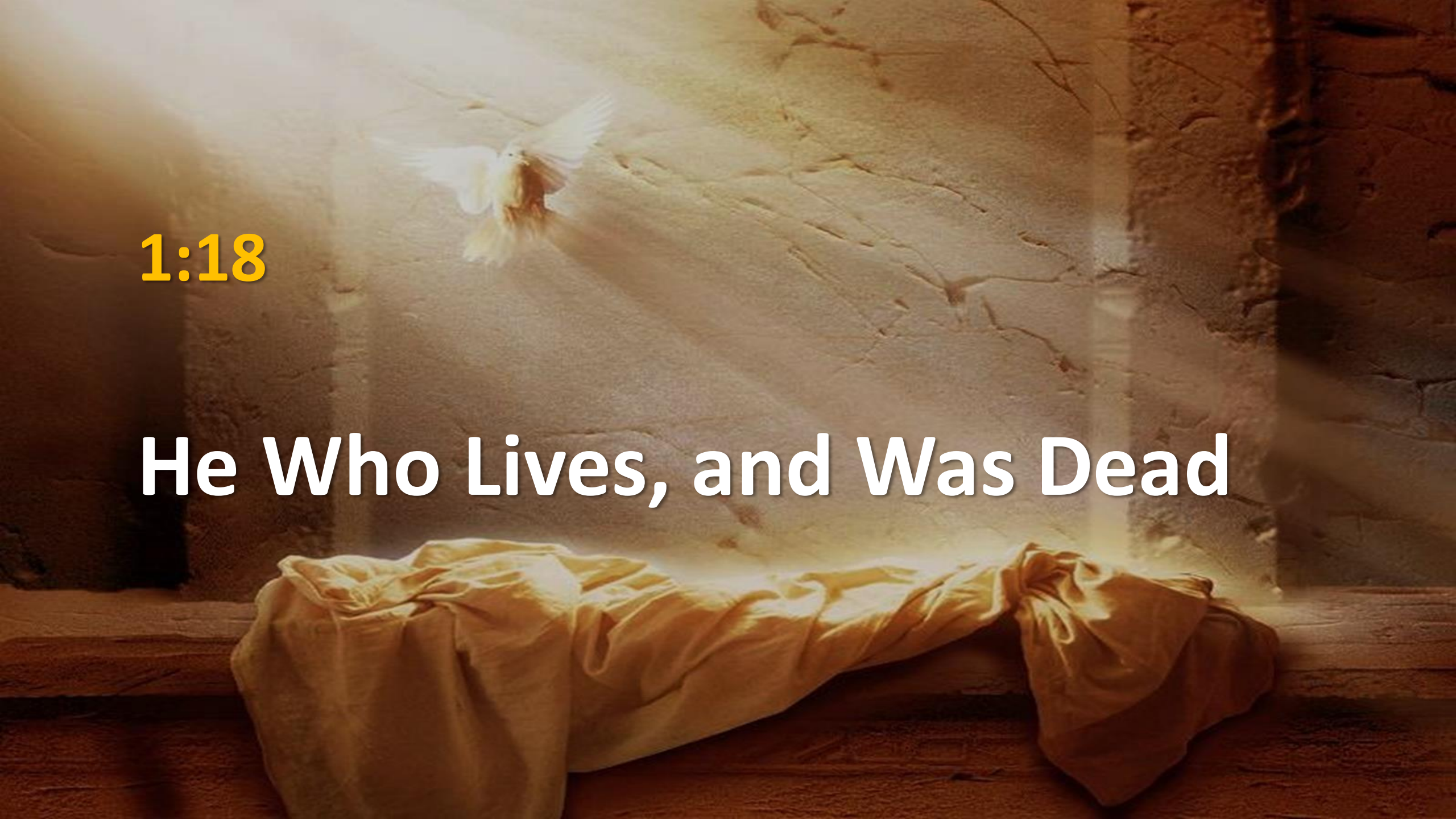
**1:13**

**Son of  
Man**





*SON OF GOD* (Revelation 2:18)

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**1:18**

**He Who Lives, and Was Dead**

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- He who holds the seven stars
  - He who walks among the golden lampstands

## **REVELATION Chapter 5 Part 1**

**2:12 He who has the sharp double-edged sword**

**2:23 He who searches hearts and minds**

**3:1 He who has the seven spirits of God**

**3:7 He who is holy and true**

**3:7 He who has the key of David**

## REVELATION Chapter 5 Part 1

**3:7** He who opens and no one shuts, and He who shuts and no one opens

**3:14** The Amen

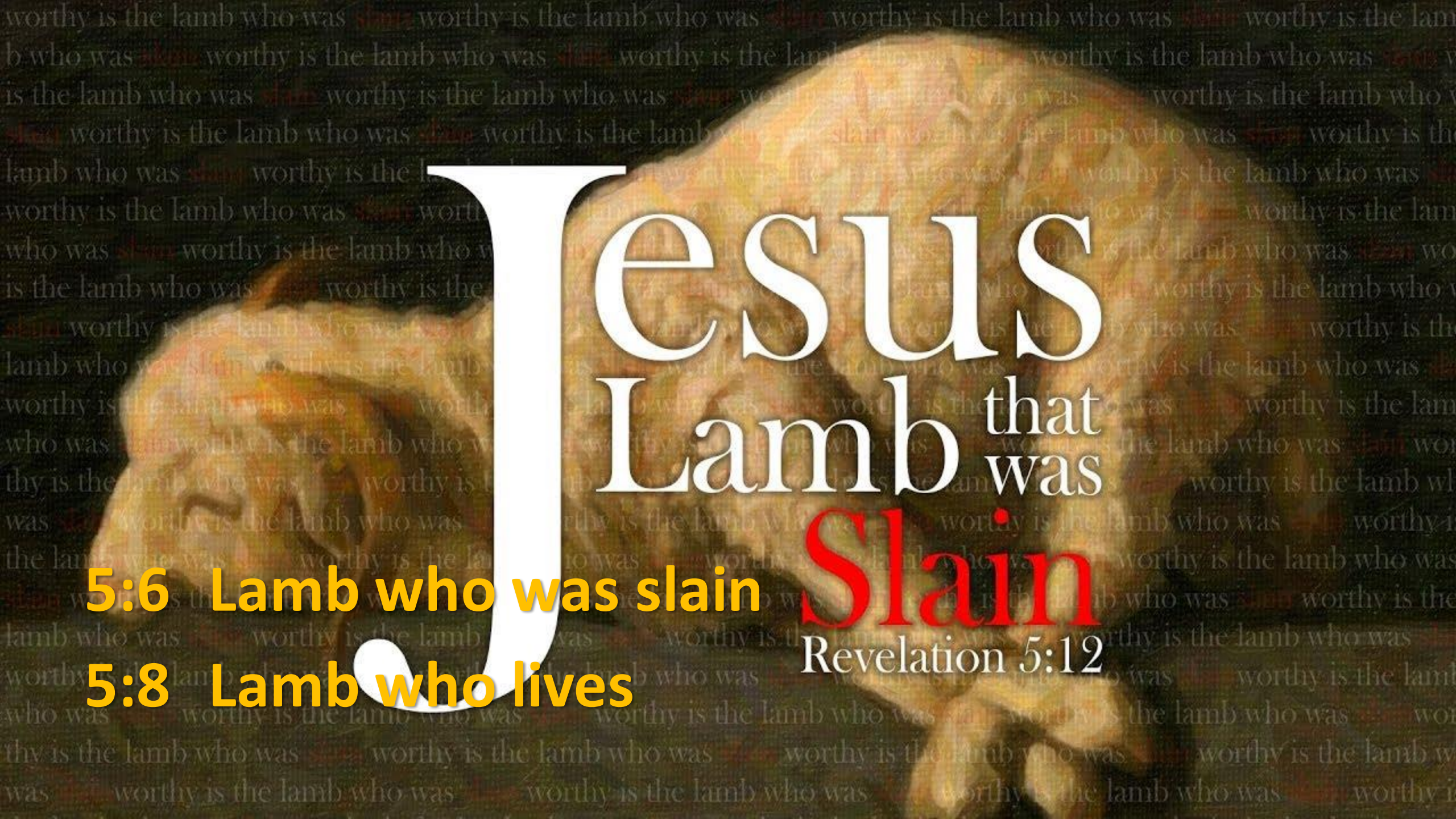
The faithful and true witness

The beginning (*architect, power behind*)  
of the creation of God

- **LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH**
- **THE ROOT OF DAVID**

(5:5)





# JESUS

Lamb that was  
**Slain**

Revelation 5:12

**5:6 Lamb who was slain**

**5:8 Lamb who lives**

## REVELATION FELTBOARD: Chapter 5



- “Lion of the Tribe of Judah” from Genesis 49:9-10 – Jacob’s blessing to sons: *“Judah is a lion’s whelp; From the prey, my son, you have gone up. He bows down, he lies down as a lion; And as a lion, who shall rouse him? The scepter shall not depart from Judah, Nor a lawgiver from between his feet, Until Shiloh comes; And to Him shall be the obedience of the people.”* **YESHUA!!**

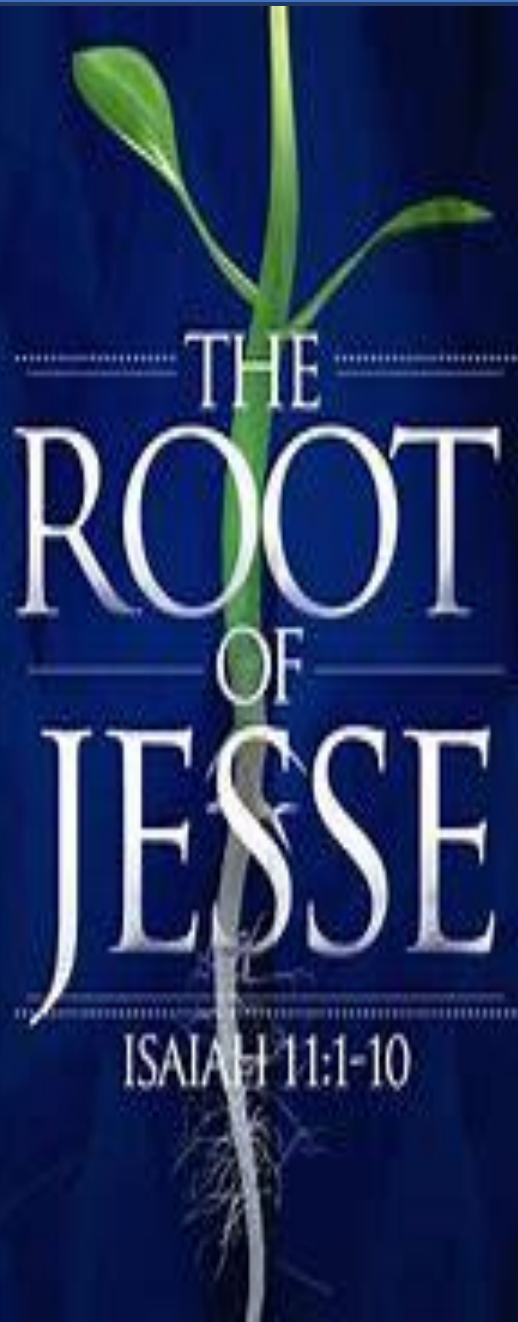


## REVELATION Chapter 5 Part 1

- Only place this title found, understood Messiah from tribe of Judah. (Judah = tribe of kings.)
- **“Root of David”** – another Messianic title. Only place used is here (Rev 5:5), but called “*root of Jesse*” other places (David’s father)

*“And in that day there shall be a Root of Jesse, Who shall stand as a banner to the people; For the Gentiles shall seek Him, And His resting place shall be glorious.”* (Isaiah 11:9-11)

## REVELATION Chapter 5 Part 1



- Again, Isaiah says: *“There shall be a root of Jesse; And He who shall rise to reign over the Gentiles, In Him the Gentiles shall hope.”* (also quoted in Romans 15:12)
- Jesus = direct descendant of David, His “root.” David first and best King of Israel. Davidic Covenant (2 Samuel 7). *Messiah had to be descendant of David.*
- Messiah (the Anointed One) = HaMashiach (Hebrew), Christos (Greek), Christ

## REVELATION Chapter 5 Part 1

- Over 20 different titles in just first 3 chapters.
- First about *His current role*, (letters to Churches), for “Church Age.” Now (chapter 5) His clearly “Jewish” (Hebrew) titles (*Lion of Tribe of Judah, Root of David*)
- (May be indication Church not here during Tribulation).
- God’s focus now on “people of the book” – “apple of His eye” – the Hebrew people. **Jews take center stage during “time of Jacob’s trouble.”**
- His covenants still in effect with His people. He has promises to keep!

Dig  
Deeper  
Question

A close-up photograph of a person's feet in blue jeans and black sneakers stepping on a shovel that is digging into dark brown soil. The shovel is positioned diagonally across the frame, with its blade partially buried in the earth. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green, suggesting an outdoor setting. The text 'Dig Deeper Question' is overlaid on the left side of the image in a white, rounded font.

# REVELATION Chapter 5 Part 1

Which are **unconditional**  
and still in effect?

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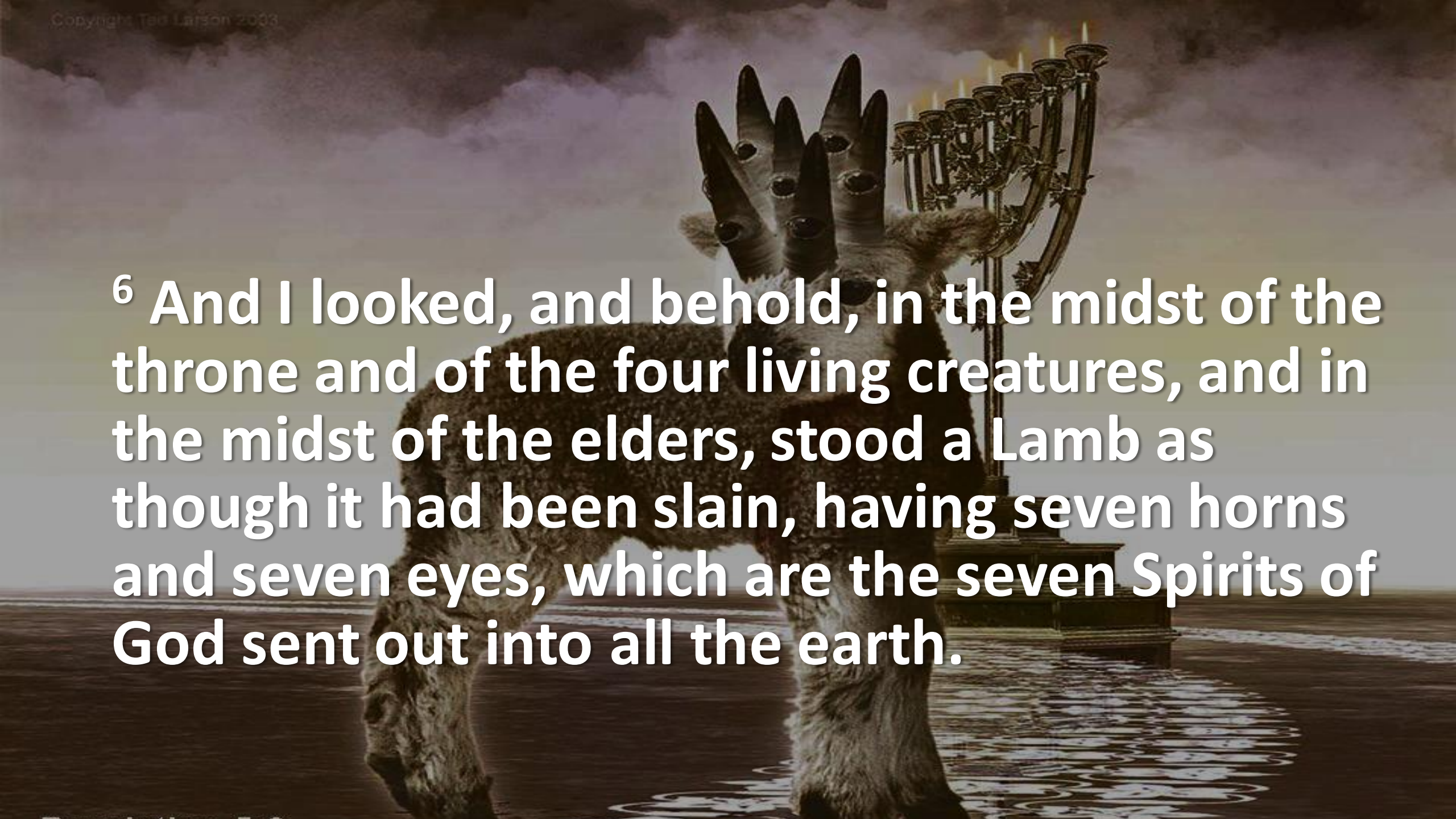
## The Covenants



↑ All in first quarter of Book of Genesis ↑



The Law, the Kings, The Prophets

A surreal image featuring a lamb with seven horns and seven eyes, standing in a pool of water. To its right is a seven-branched menorah with lit candles. The background is a cloudy sky.

**<sup>6</sup> And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth.**



Revelation 5:6

# REVELATION Chapter 5 Part 1

- John looking for a lion, and now sees a Lamb.
- Sacrificial Lamb came at 1st coming (*atoning sacrifice*), Lion of Judah (King of Kings) comes next!
- “*Lamb as though it had been slain...*” **NO QUESTION WHO THIS IS!**
- “*He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, And as a sheep before its shearers is silent, So He opened not His mouth.*” (Isaiah 53:7)



## REVELATION Chapter 5 Part 1

- *“The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!” (John 1:29)*
- *“...knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you.” (1 Peter 1:18-20)*

# REVELATION Chapter 5 Part 1

- “*seven horns*” –symbol of power – complete and perfect power as King of Kings, Lord of Lords, I AM
- “*seven eyes*” – all seeing, omniscient
- “*seven Spirits*” – Isaiah 11:2? Or perfectly complete Holy Spirit given to the Son.  
ALL of the Father (YHVH) rests on the Son.
- Jewish sages = 4 letters of Name (“tetragramaton”) used to form phrase *hayah hoveh yi'yeh*, “*He was, He is, He will be.*” (We know who this is!)



JESUS

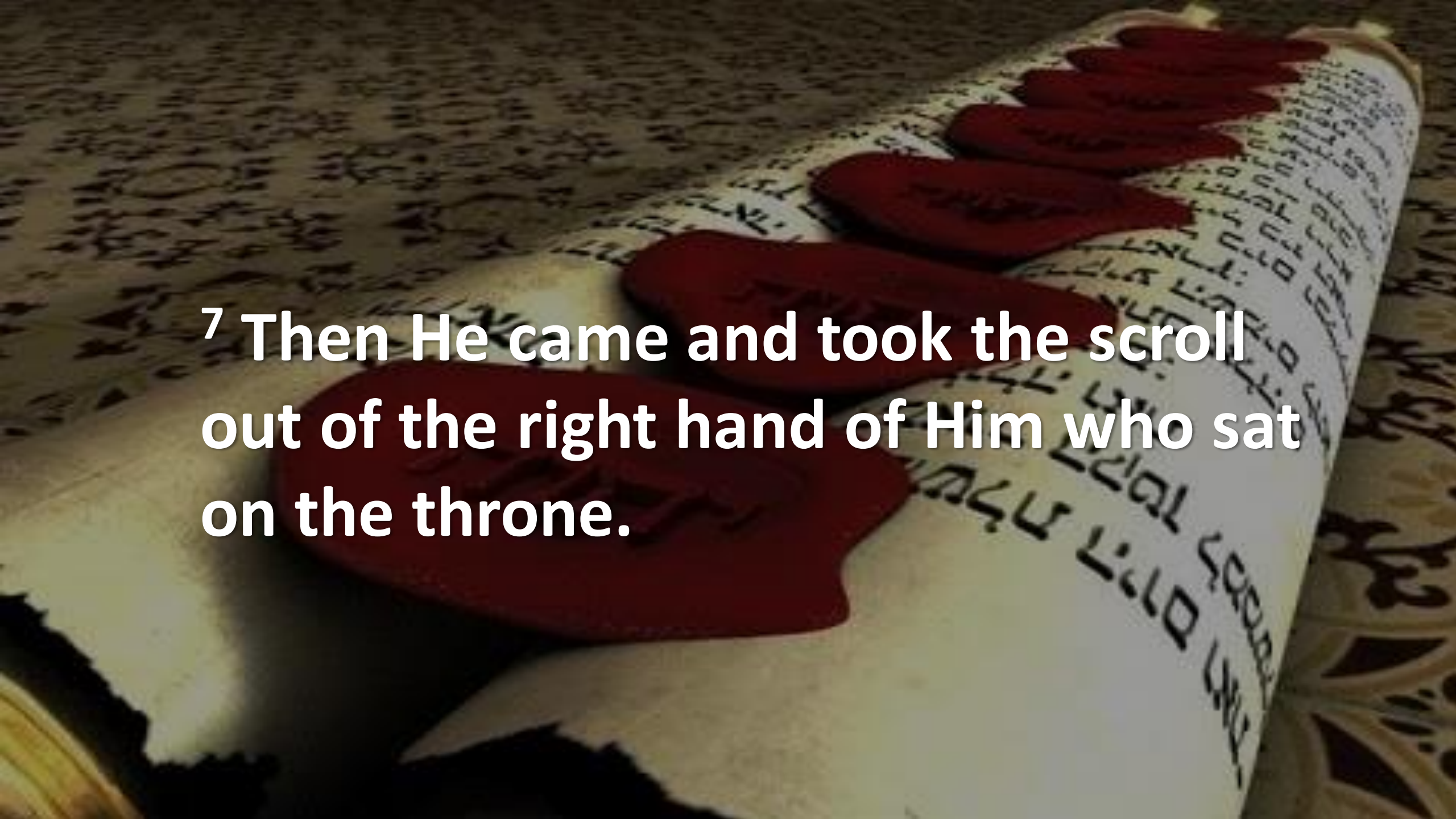
*the* LAMB *of* GOD

He is called “the Lamb”  
25 X in Revelation!

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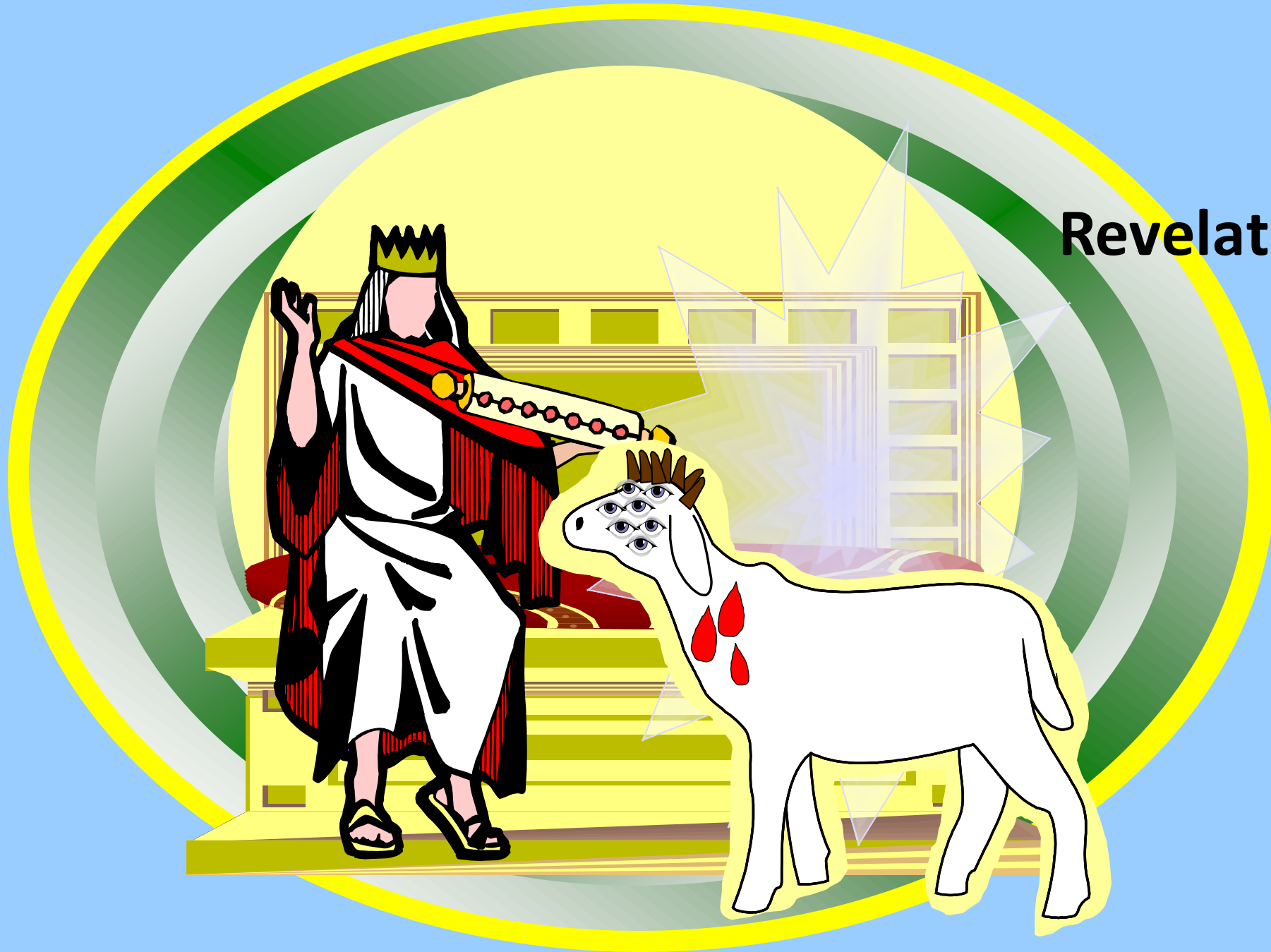
- **The Lamb only one worthy** to take/open scroll – *Lion of the Tribe of Judah, the Root (offshoot) of David*
- **“from the right hand”** – right hand = “hand of fellowship,” hand of favor. Left = hand of “disfavor” or judgment.
- **All members of Godhead present:** Almighty Father (YHVH), the Lamb (the Son) and Spirit of the Most High upon the Son. All occupy the throne together.



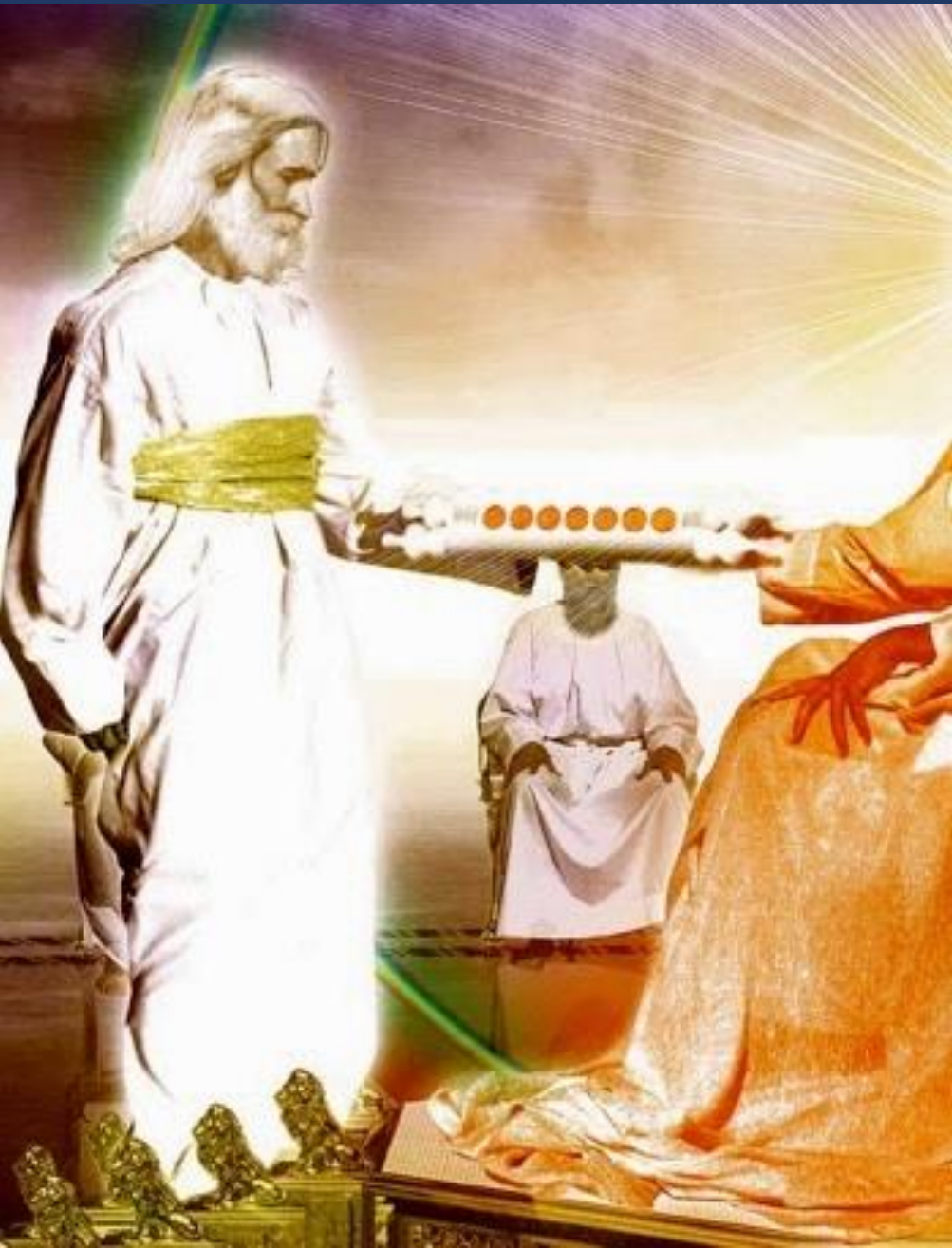
A close-up photograph of an unrolled scroll with Hebrew text. The scroll is held by a hand, and several red wax seals are visible, securing the scroll. The text is written in black ink on aged, yellowish paper. The background is a dark, textured surface.

**<sup>7</sup> Then He came and took the scroll out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne.**

**Revelation 5:7**



# REVELATION Chapter 5 Part 1



- Lamb takes the scroll from hand of the Almighty on the throne.
- the “*throne of God and of the Lamb.*” (Revelation 22:1, 3)
- Occupy heaven’s throne together. Jesus indeed worthy. Not just to open scroll, but to sit beside the Almighty. HE IS THE ALMIGHTY!
- John 1:1...**He IS God.**

## REVELATION Chapter 5 Part 1

- <sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.**
- <sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God.**
- <sup>3</sup> All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.**
- <sup>4</sup> In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.**

**John 1:1-4**



A man with long, wavy, light-colored hair and a full beard is smiling broadly, looking upwards. He is holding a young child with long hair in his arms. The child is holding a green leafy branch. They are in a lush green forest setting.

***Yevarekh-kha Adonai  
veyishmerekha***

May the LORD bless you and keep you

***Ya'er Adonai panav elekha  
vihunneka***

May the LORD make His face shine upon you  
and be gracious to you

***Yissa Adonai panav elekha  
viyasem lekha shalom.***

May the LORD lift up His countenance upon  
you and give you peace.

