

CrossRoads Community Church
Sermon Summary Sheet, Week of August 14, 2022
“THE THRONE ROOM OF HEAVEN – Hope for a Troubled World”
Part 2: The Ability of the Lord, Revelation 5: 1-14

INTRODUCTION: *After the first vision of the exalted Christ caring for and protecting His churches, the revelation of “what must take place after this,” i.e., the coming of God’s Kingdom, begins. The first part of what’s coming is terrible conflict with Satan and the powers of evil. Therefore, chapter 4 presents the ultimate and eternal fact of God enthroned and ruling in His universe! and chapter 5 shows us the Lord Jesus Christ as holding the key to the completion of history!*

OUTLINE OF REVELATION

1. PROLOGUE (1:1-8)
2. THE FIRST VISION (1:9-3:22)
3. THE SECOND VISION (4:1-16:21)
4. THE THIRD VISION (17:1-21:8)
5. THE FOURTH VISION - THE HEAVENLY JERUSALEM (21:9-22:5)
6. EPILOGUE (22:6-21)

1. THE CULMINATION OF HISTORY

“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 5:1

- *Decisive Plan (Will and Testament) - Psalm 2:8*
- *Declaration of Prophecy - Revelation 10:7*
- *Deed of Purchase - Jeremiah 32:8*

2. CHRIST JESUS OUR HOPE

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.” Revelation 5:5

- *Who He Is: Lion of Judah- Gen. 49: 8-10; Root of David- Is.11:1; Lamb of God- John 1:29*
- *Where He is - Rev.5:6*
- *What He Does - Hebrews 2: 14-15*

3. THE CRIES OF HEAVEN

“Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne, the living creatures, and the elders; and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands,” Revelation 5:11

- *God Praising - Philippians 2: 9-11*
- *Gospel Proclaiming - Ephesians 1:7*
- *Giving Prophecy - Revelation 20:6*

CONCLUSION

“All of heaven’s praise came because the Lamb took the scroll from the Father’s hand. God’s great eternal plan would now be fulfilled and creation would be set free from the bondage of sin and death. One day the Lamb will break the seals and put in motion events that will eventually lead to His coming to earth and the establishment of His kingdom.”

Warren Wiersbe

As we read of this heavenly worship service, are we saying “Amen!” ? Are we trusting Jesus as our Redeeming King?