

EDGEMONT BIBLE CHURCH

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“BEING A RESTORED HUMAN”

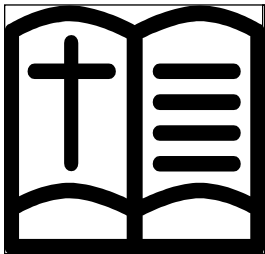


“THE SCROLL AND THE LAMB”

REVELATION 5:1-7

I. THE ONE SEATED ON THE THRONE

- A. Court is in session and the judgment is about to be read with the attendant execution of it*
 - 1. The worship of the Cherubim: Praise of God’s eternal self-existence*
 - 2. The worship of the elders: God’s creation of the cosmos and His rightful ownership of it*
- B. The judgment document is in the hand of the Judge and one to execute the sentence is sought*
 - 1. The judgment document is in the opened right hand palm of the One seated on the throne*
 - 2. The Judge is not holding it tightly but is seeking someone to take it and finish the execution that will end the tyranny that the satan, sin and death have held on mankind since just after the beginning! God wants it done! End it and start the new age!*
 - 3. This is the document sealed at the time of Daniel*
- C. A supposed snag occurs when no one of proper worth is found to carry it out. Satan has usurped and holds the cosmos but cannot open the scroll*
- D. Elder John who has been waiting for the new age to begin is brokenhearted and openly weeps for the scroll to be opened. Deep, bitter weeping. Tears!*
- E. One of the 24 elders tells him to stop weeping for a worthy opener is found!*
- F. The scroll is passed to a lamb without objection*



II. THE WORTHY LAMB

- A. *The title given: Lion of the Tribe of Judah, the Root of David*
- B. *The worth honored: He has prevailed; His worth is innate AND earned; He can open and read the scroll AND loose the seals that bind it closed*
- C. *The position seen: In the center of it all; the focus of attention*
- D. *The description made: A lamb as though it had been slain yet it is alive –the sacrifice that conquered death, paid for sin and rose again; seven horns—complete and perfect authority; seven eyes which are the seven spirits of God—for a perfect judgment that sees all and misses nothing*
- E. *This is Jesus! The Eternal Word of God, the Creator of every molecule of everything in the cosmos, the fullness of God in human flesh, the image of the unseen God, the Inheritor of the whole of creation, the One who exists before all things came to be, the One through whom and for whom all things were created, the One who holds all things together, the Shepherd and the Lamb, the Rock, the Light of the World, the Life of all that is, the Way, the Truth, the Life, the Resurrection, the Son, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last, the One who was dead and is alive forevermore.*
- F. *This is the beginning of the end and it is unstoppable! This is the Day of the Lord arriving! This is the beginning of Daniel’s 70th week!*