

## **Preparation for Judgment: A Scroll**

### **Revelation 5:1-14 (part 1)**

#### **I. WONDERING: "Who is worthy to open the scroll?" (5:1-7)**

##### **A. Scroll: "in the right hand...a scroll" (v.1)**

1. **Authority**: "in the right hand"
2. **Abundance**: "written inside and on the back"
3. **Authentication**: "sealed up with seven seals"

##### **B. Search: "Who is worthy to open?" (vv.2-3)**

1. **Proclamation**: "strong angel...who is worthy?" (v.2)
2. **Problem**: "no one...was worthy to open...to look into" (v.3)

##### **C. Solution: "stop weeping...behold, the Lion" (vv.4-5)**

1. **Reaction**: "I began to weep greatly" (v.4)
2. **Resolution**: "stop weeping" (v.5)
  - a. **Messiah**: "the Lion...the tribe of Judah" (Genesis 49:8-10)
  - b. **King**: "the root of David" (Isaiah 11:1,10; )
  - c. **Champion**: "has overcome" (Isaiah 53:12; Revelation 3:21)

##### **D. Savior: "a Lamb standing, as if slain" (vv.6-7)**

1. **Realization**: "between the throne" (v.6)
  - a. **Resurrected**: "a Lamb standing"
  - b. **Crucified**: "as if slain"
  - c. **Omnipotent**: "having seven horns"
  - d. **Omniscient**: "having...seven eyes"
2. **Response**: "He came and He took" (v.7)
  - a. **Access**: "out of the right hand"
  - b. **Approached**: "He came"
  - c. **Appropriated**: "He took"

#### **II. WORSHIPING: "Worthy art Thou to take the scroll" (5:8-14)**

A. *Authorization: "a new song"* (vv.8-10)

B. *Acclamation: "a loud voice"* (vv.11-14)

*Next Week: Read Revelation 5:1-14 (study 5:8-14)*