

REVELATION 5

QUOTE: In the “Patmos Vision” – “The requirement to open the book demands moral qualifications, human identification, and sacrificial merit, or, absolute holiness, sinless incarnation, and meritorious atonement. No created being is equal to the occasion.”

INTRODUCTION: Page 84, 88 or 120 of the Revelation & Daniel book ... “Our Lord appears when all other _____ disappears.”

I: THE SEALED BOOK (1-5)

1. The fact the scroll is written on both sides reveals that _____ can be added or _____. The destiny of the _____ world is already _____.
2. The background of this scene is the _____ system of _____ land. If a man became poor and had to sell his land, or himself, he could be _____ by a _____. The story of Ruth is based on this _____. See also Jeremiah 32:6-15 and Leviticus 25:23-25.
3. The truth is that only Christ can _____. No one else could _____ that _____. No one else was _____. John wept for two reasons:
 - a) He yearned to see _____ set free from _____
 - b) He knew the Old Testament _____ to Israel could never _____ unless the scroll could be _____ (see Romans 8:22-23). The angel pointed to Christ! John’s tears were dried.

II: THE SLAIN LAMB (6-10)

1. John looked for a _____, but saw a _____! As the _____, Christ conquers and reigns; as the _____ He dies for the sins of the world.
2. The word “slain” literally means “_____.”
3. The vials of _____ typify the _____ of _____ (Psalm 141:2; Luke 1:10). One day God will _____ those _____. Heaven’s host is waiting to _____ on _____.

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III: THE WORSHIPPING HOSTS (11-14)

1. Angels living creatures ... and the elders number how many? _____ x
_____ of _____ (Daniel 7:10).
2. After this outburst of praise, who joins in? _____
(Fulfillment of Philippians 2:9-10).

CONCLUSION: When it looks like darkness is about to fall, when there is the tendency to weep because no one can seemingly find the right answer, then look around ... YOU WILL FIND A LAMB WHO BECOMES A LION IN DEFENSE OF HIS OWN!

Our praise should begin _____! It will _____ through eternity!

Song – “O, I Want To See Him”