

“THROUGH THE BIBLE”

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THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

Chapter 5

THE SCROLL AND THE LAMB-REDEEMER

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“All Scripture is given by the inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.” (2 Tim. 3:16 NKJV).

“...His feet were like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace...” (Rev. 1:15 NKJV).

“... Write the things... which will take place hereafter.” (Rev. 1:19 NKJV).

INTRODUCTION

Just as Genesis is the Book of “beginnings,” Revelation is the Book of “consummation.” This is a spiritual term meaning the final completion of all of God’s redemptive purposes in history, and the great period of God’s judgment on earth after His Church disappears. The Church, referred to as the “bride of Christ,” is not mentioned again until Rev. 19:7-8. The theme and message of this Book is prophecy (Rev. 1:3). We are now beginning the study of the third section of the Book, “the things which shall be hereafter.” Chapter 5 is very important. The “Judge of all the earth,” known as “The Lamb” appears. John sees Him in his “vision” of heaven, as well as a sealed scroll (book) “in the right hand of Him who sat on the throne...” (Rev.5:1 NKJV).

CHRIST IN REVELATION

THE SEVEN SEALS: Christ is identified and declared worthy to judge the earth as the “Redeemer” of man-kind, and He is about to open the seven seals of the book (scroll) of judgment. God gave Him, the right and authority through His sacrificial death (the slain Lamb).

REVELATION which is rooted in the O.T., has much to say about Jesus Christ. He is God the Son 2nd Person of the Godhead, all-seeing and all-powerful. He WILL carry out God’s Divine Plan.

Note: Rev. 1:4-6 gives a theological snapshot of the Triune God.

Rev. 1:15: “His feet were like fine brass...” (symbolic of Divine judgement, Daniel 10:6).

- *He is called Jesus Christ (Rev. 1:1)*
- *“Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the first-born from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth.” (Rev. 1:5).*
- *“I am Alpha and the Omega...the Almighty” (Rev. 1:8; 22:13).*

- *God's Son (Rev. 1:6).*
- *"I am the First and the Last" (Rev. 1:17).*
- *"The Lion of Judah...Root of David...Lamb" (Rev. 5:5-6, 8; 22:3).*
- *"Faithful and True...the Word of God...King of Kings/Lord of Lords" (Rev. 19:11-16).*
- *"I, Jesus...Root and Offspring of David" (Rev. 22:16).*

OUTLINE

"The Things Which Will Take Place After This" (Rev. 5:1-14)

- I. ***Person of the Judge***
 - A. ***The Lamb and the Sealed Scroll, 5:1-5***
 - B. ***The Slain Lamb Made a Purchase, 5:6-10***
 - C. ***Universal Praise ("New Song"), Honor, Worship, Amen, 5:8-14***

NOTES:

READING ASSIGNMENT:

Matthew 24

Revelation, Chapter 6

