

# BOOK OF REVELATION – REVELATION 5:1-14

## THE THINGS SEEN AND ARE AND WHAT SHALL TAKE PLACE

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### A Scroll in the Right Hand of the Father, 5:1

Working Outline > **Read Revelation 5:1** (Portion of Paragraph 5:1-5 ¶ from NAS Bible)

#### Revelation 5:1

- I. 1 (And) I (John) saw in the right hand of Him (the Father) who sat on the throne 4:2, 4:9-10
  - A. a book (scroll) written inside and on the back, Ezk 2:9-10,
  - B. sealed up with seven seals. Isa 29:11, Dan 12:4, Rev 6:1



### Rev 4 and Rev 5 as One Event in Heaven

Rev 5:1, Begins with “And” (Grk, Kai) and is a continuation of thought from Rev 4:2, concerning (the Father) sitting on the Throne, where “And” is repeated in 4:3, 4:4, 4:5, 4:6, 4:7, 4:8, 4:9, and then our Text 5:1.

This means Rev 4 and Rev 5 can be combined into a single Event around the Throne in Heaven.

### A Scroll - in the Father’s “right hand”, 5:1

Rev 5:1, Then John saw, in the Father’s “right hand”, “a book (scroll) written inside and on the back”. The Father possesses the book (scroll), so He is the owner and source of the book.

Also, the Father’s book is in His “right hand”, which shows a place of honor and authority, like Jesus who sits at the “right hand” of the Father, Rom 8:34.

### A Scroll – “written inside and on the back”, 5:1

Also, the Father’s book is “written inside and on the back” or on both sides, 5:1

A Scroll was given to Ezekiel, “written on the front and back”, Ezek 2:9-10

The Law Tablets “were written on both sides; they were written on one side and the other”, Ex 32:15

And the Tablets were written by God, Ex 24:12, 32:16

And the Tablets of the Covenant, a written Contract between God and His People Israel, Ex 34:28

Some Commentators call this book the Lord’s “Title Deed to the Earth”.

But I would say the Father’s book is >

a written declaration of His preordained Prophesied Plan to take back the Earth.

Clearly, the authority of heaven itself rests on this book, written and sealed by God.

book (scroll), (Grk, Biblion), Scroll is probably a better translation, as in ESV, even though Books or Codex were introduced by the Romans in the First Century AD. <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scroll>

### A Scroll – Exclusive to the Father and the Lamb, 5:1

Also, the Father’s book, is by and from and exclusive to God, and no one can open it except the Lamb, 5:3

Also, the Father’s book was “sealed up with seven seals”, 5:1

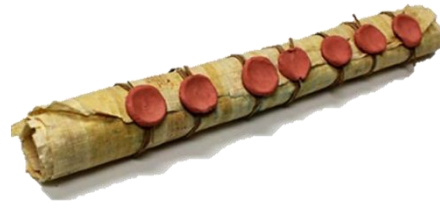
In the ancient Roman world, Wills, Contracts, or Deeds were sealed up, to avoid unauthorized tampering. Each seal had a different impression in the wax, usually bearing the witness’ identity.

The Father’s sealed scroll, however, contained a mystery, of yet unrevealed information or events.

The Lamb was the only one found worthy to open the seals and look at the scrolls’ contents.

Under Roman law, witnesses sealed scrolls and only they as the legal representative can open them.

Therefore, if Jesus is the legal representative that can open the seals, then He may have sealed them.



Rev 5 does Not say WHERE the **Scroll** is **Sealed** or HOW it was **Sealed**, But Only THAT it was **Sealed**.

**A Scroll** – “**sealed up with seven seals**”, 5:1

the **Father's book** was “**sealed up with seven seals**”, 5:1

**Isaiah** speaks of a **sealed Book**, that can't be read because it is **sealed**, Isa 29:11

**Jesus** tells **Daniel**, to “conceal **these words** and **seal up** the **book** until **the end time**”, Dan 12:4

**Jesus** tells **Daniel**, “**these words** are concealed and **sealed up** until **the end time**”, Dan 12:9

This tells us **2 times**, that the words of **Daniel's Prophecy** were to be **sealed up**, “until **the end time**”,  
“until **the end time**” means “at **the end of the age**” when **Daniel** is resurrected, Dan 12:13

**John** was given opposite instructions in the **Book of Revelation**:

“... **Do not seal up** the words of the **prophecy** of this **book** ....”, Rev 22:10

**What is Written on the Scroll ?**

**Q:** How can we know what is **written** on the **Scroll** ?

**A:** The **written** contents are progressively revealed as each **Seal** is opened throughout Rev 6-18.

First a **Seal** is broken, then an **Event(s)** Occur corresponding to that **Seals'** contents.

**A Scroll** – According to **God's Plan and Purpose**

The **Sealed Scroll** was:

the **Father's sealed up** final settlement of **His Plan and Purpose**, from the foundation of the World, Isa 46:8-11

**His** original **Purpose** was to establish a **Theocratic Rule** of the **Earth** through **Mankind**, Gen 1:26-28

**Man Sinned** and was **Cursed**, so the **World** now lies in the power of the **Evil One, Satan**, 1 John 5:19

In **Revelation**, **God** eliminates **Satan, Sin**, and the **Curse**

**How do we know What God's Plan is, for “the End” of Time ?**

We know much about **God's Plan** before reading **Revelation**, as revealed in **OT and NT Prophecy**.

**The Day of the Lord** > **Heavens and Earth Burned** > **New Heavens and New Earth**

**For Example:** 2 Peter 3:10–13

10 But **the day of the Lord** will come like a **thief**, in which the **heavens** will pass away with a roar  
and the elements will be destroyed with intense **heat**, and the **earth** and its works will be **burned** up.

11 Since **all these things** are to be **destroyed** in this way (**burning**),  
what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness,

12 looking for and hastening **the coming of the day of God**,

because of which the **heavens** will be destroyed by **burning**, and the elements will melt with intense **heat!**

13 But according to **His promise** we are looking for **new heavens** and a **new earth**,  
in which righteousness dwells.

**The Resurrection** > **the 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming** > then **the End**, when **all Rule and Authority** is **Abolished**

**For Example:** 1 Corinthians 15:23–25

23 But each in **his** own order: **Christ** the first fruits, after that **those** who are **Christ's** at **His** coming,

24 then comes **the end**, when **He** (**Christ**) hands over the **kingdom** to **the God and Father**,

when **He** (**Christ**) has abolished all **rule** and all **authority** and **power**. [of **Man** and of **Satan**]

25 For **He** (**Christ**) must **reign** until **He** has put all **His** enemies under **His** feet.

## What else do we know about “the end time” or “the end of the age” ?

**Q:** WHEN is the “the end time”, Dan 11:35, or “the end of the age”, Matt 13:39, 40, 49, 24:3 ?

**A:** It is a Time that includes all of the Events that are Prophesied in Daniel, concerning “the end time”.

The words of Daniel’s Prophecy, includes all his Prophecies concerning “the end time”.

Daniel 12 Prophecies include,

An Unprecedented “time of Distress” for Daniel’s People Israel, Dan 12:1

A Time of Resurrection of the Dead, Dan 12:2

“How long will it be until the end of these wonders,

for a time, times, and a half time” (3 ½ years), Dan 12:6-7, Dan 7:25

“as soon as they finish shattering the power of the holy people, all these events will be completed”, Dan 12:7

“From the time that the regular sacrifice is abolished and the abomination of desolation is set up, there will be 1,290 days”, Dan 12:11

Daniel’s Prophecies, line up well with Revelation’s Prophecies.

An Unprecedented “time of Distress” for Earth Dwellers, Rev 6-Rev 19, Matt 24:9, 24:21

A Time of Resurrection of the Dead, Rev 20:4, 20:12

for a time, times, and a half time” (3 ½ yrs, 42 months, 1260 days), Rev 12:14, 11:2, 11:3, 13:5,

## Who is worthy to open the book (scroll) and to break its seals, 5:2–5

Working Outline > Read Revelation 5:2–5 (Portion of Paragraph 5:1-5 ¶ from NAS Bible)

### Revelation 5:2–5

- I. 2 And I (John) saw a strong angel, 10:1, 18:21, proclaiming with a loud voice,
  - A. “Who is worthy to open the book (scroll) and to break its seals?”
- II. 3 And no one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth
  - A. was able to open the book (scroll) or to look into it.
- III. 4 Then I (John) began to weep greatly
  - A. because no one was found worthy to open the book (scroll) or to look into it;
- IV. 5 and one of the (24) elders (Men) said to me (John), “Stop weeping;
  - A. Behold (look), the Lion that is from the tribe of Judah, Gen 49:9
    1. (the Lion) the Root of David, 22:16, Isa 11:1, 10, Heb 7:14, Matt 1:1,
  - B. has overcome (so as to) open the book (scroll) and (open) its seven seals.”

A strong angel, is mentioned here in Rev 5:2 and in 10:1, 18:21

“loud voice” occurs 21 times in Revelation

“loud voice” of an Angel, Rev 5:2, 7:2, 10:3, 14:7, 14:9, 14:15, 14:18, 19:7

“loud voice” of Redeemed Men/Great Multitude in Heaven, Rev 6:10, 7:10, 19:1

“loud voice” of an Eagle, Rev 8:13

“loud voice” from Heaven/Temple/Throne, Rev 11:12, 11:15, 12:10, 16:1, 16:17, 21:3

## The Problem: No one was found Worthy to open the book (scroll)

The strong angel asks, “Who is worthy to open the book (scroll) and to break its seals?”

And no one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the book. (3 places)

Then I (John) began to weep greatly

because no one was found worthy to open the book (scroll) or to look into it;

“worthy”, (Grk, *axios*, adj.) a sense of weight or having a high degree of comparable merit or worth.

**The Solution: The Lion**, from **the tribe of Judah, the Root of David**, is **Worthy** and **one** of **the** (24) **elders** (Men) said to **me** (John), “Stop weeping; behold (look attentively), **the Lion** that is from **the tribe of Judah, Gen 49:9 the Root of David, 22:16, Isa 11:1, 10, Heb 7:14, Matt 1:1,** has **overcome** (so as to) **open** the **book** (scroll) and (open) **its seven seals.**”

**the Lion that is from the tribe of Judah, Rev 5:5**

**The Blessing of Jacob’s 12 Sons**

Genesis 49:1

1 Then **Jacob** summoned **his** (12) **sons** and said, (**Blessing, 49:28**)

“Assemble **yourselves** that **I** may **tell you** what will befall **you in the days to come.** (**Prophetic Blessing**)

**The Blessing of Judah**

Genesis 49:8–10

8 “**Judah, your** (11) **brothers** shall **praise you**;

**Your** hand shall be on the neck of **your** enemies; **Your father’s** (11) **sons** shall **bow down to you.**

9 “**Judah** is a **lion’s** whelp (cub); From the prey, **my son, you** have gone up.

**He** couches, **he** lies down as a **lion**, And as a **lion**, who dares rouse **him** up?

10 “**The scepter** (ruling) shall not depart from **Judah**, Nor the **ruler’s staff** from between **his** feet, Until **Shiloh** (Heb. *Shiloh*) comes, And to **him** (*Shiloh*) shall be the obedience of the **peoples.**

**Judah** > would be **praised** by **his** (11) **brothers**, and **they** shall **bow down** to **him.** 49:8

The **scepter** (ruling authority) shall not depart from **Judah**, Nor the **ruler’s staff** from between **his** feet,

The (ruling authority) shall not depart, **Until Shiloh** (**Messiah**) **comes** (2<sup>nd</sup> Coming),

Then **Judah’s** (ruling authority) will depart, then **He** (**Messiah**) will **Rule**, at **His** (2<sup>nd</sup> Coming).

**the Lion Jesus**, from **the Root of David, Rev 5:5**

Revelation 22:16

16 “**I, Jesus**, have sent **My angel** to testify to **you** these things for **the churches.**

**I am** the **root** and the **descendant of David**, the bright morning star.” **Isa 11:1, 10, Heb 7:14, Matt 1:1,**

**Jesus** is the physical **descendant** of **Judah** and of **David, Matt 1:1-2,**

**Jesus’ legal right** to the **throne** of **David** is through **His legal father Joseph, Matt 1:1-2,**

**Jesus** the **descendant** of **David** is **promised** the right to **his throne** and **Kingdom, 2 Sam 7:12, Ps 89:3-4, 29, 36**

This is the **Davidic Covenant**

**Jesus** is the **seed** (descendant) of the **woman**, through **His promised** mother **Mary**

Genesis 3:15

15 And **I will** put enmity Between **you** (**Satan**) and the **woman**,

And (enmity) between **your** (**Satan’s**) **seed** and **her** (**woman’s**) **seed**;

**He** (**woman’s seed**) shall bruise **you** (**Satan**) on the head,

And **you** (**Satan**) shall bruise **him** (**woman’s seed**) on the heel.”

**The seed** (descendant, **Jesus**) of **the woman** (**Mary**) on **the throne** of **His father David forever**

Luke 1:31–33

31 “And behold, **you** (**Mary**) will conceive in **your** womb and bear **a son**, and **you** shall name **Him Jesus.**

32 “**He** (**Jesus**) will be great and will be called **the Son of the Most High**;

and **the Lord God** will give **Him** (**Jesus**) the **throne** of **His father David**;

33 and **He** (**Jesus**) will **reign** over **the house of Jacob forever**, and **His kingdom** will have **no end.**”

## The Lamb standing takes the Book (scroll) from the Father, 5:6-10

Working Outline > **Read Revelation 5:6-10** (Paragraph ¶ from NAS Bible)

### Revelation 5:6-10

- I. 6 And I (John) saw between (center) **the throne** (with **the four living creatures**) and **the elders** 4:4
  - A. **a Lamb** (Jesus) (Jn 1:29) **standing** (14:1), as if **slain**, 5:8, 5:9, 5:12,
    1. having **seven horns** and **seven eyes**,
      - a. which are **the seven Spirits of God**, sent out into **all the earth**. Zech 4:10
- II. 7 And **He** (Jesus) came and took **the book** (scroll) 5:1, 5:8, 5:9
  1. out of the **right hand** of **Him** (the Father) who sat on **the throne**. 5:1,
  - B. 8 When **He** (Jesus) had taken **the book** (scroll),
    1. **the four living creatures** (Angels) and **the twenty-four elders** (Men)
      - a. fell down before **the Lamb** (Jesus), 4:10,
      - b. **each one** holding a **harp** (15:2) and **golden bowls** full of **incense**, 8:3, 15:7, Ps 141:2
        - i. which are **the prayers** of **the saints** (holy ones).
  - C. 9 And **they** (Angels, Men) sang a **new song**, saying, 14:3, 15:3
    1. “**Worthy** are **You** (Jesus), (4:11,5:12) to take **the book** (scroll) and to break its seals;
      - a. **for You** (Jesus) were **slain**, (5:6, 5:12, 13:8) and purchased for **God** with **Your blood** (14:3)
        - i. (**men**) from every **tribe** and **tongue** and **people** and **nation**. 7:9, 10:11, 11:9, 13:7, 14:6, 17:5
      - b. 10 “**You** (Jesus) have made **them** (Redeemed)
        - i. to be a **kingdom** and **priests** (1:6) to **our** (Angels’, Mens’) **God**;
        - ii. and **they** (Redeemed) will **reign** upon **the earth**.” 3:21, 20:4

In 5:6, **John** saw in the **center** or in the **midst** of the **throne**, **4 living creatures** and **24 elders**,  
**a Lamb** (Jesus) **standing** (14:1), as if **slain**, 5:8, 5:9, 5:12, Jn 20:20  
having **seven horns** and **seven eyes**, which are **the seven Spirits of God**, sent out into **all the earth**. Zech 4:10

### the Lamb (Jesus) with 7 Horns

**Horns** signify strength and honor, Ps 89:24, 1 Sam 2:10

**The Father** has raised up a **Horn** of salvation (Jesus), in Lk 1:68-69

**Horns** also refer to **Kings** with **diadems** (crowns), that are enemies of **God**, Rev 12:3, 13:1, 17:12, Dan 8:3

### the Lamb (Jesus) with 7 Eyes

10 “... But these **seven** will be glad when they see the plumb line in the hand of Zerubbabel—  
these are the eyes of **the Lord** which range to and fro throughout **the earth**.” Zech 4:10

See more on this, in *Lesson 05*

In 5:6, **John** saw in the **center** or in the **midst** of the **throne**, with **4 living creatures** and **24 elders**,  
**a Lamb** (Jesus) **standing** (14:1), as if **slain**, 5:8, 5:9, 5:12, Jn 20:20

## Jesus sitting at the Right Hand of the Father

In NT, **Jesus** is usually said to be “**sitting** at the **right hand** of **God**” after **His** ascension, Mk 16:19, Heb 10:12

**Jesus** is told by **the Father** to **sit**, Until **His** enemies are subjected to **Him**

Psalm 110:1

1 **The Lord** (the Father) says to **my** (David’s) **Lord** (Jesus):

“**Sit** at **My** (Father’s) **right hand**

Until **I** (the Father) make **Your** (Jesus’) **enemies** a footstool for **Your** feet.”

(Quoted in NT: Mt 22:44, Lk 20:43, Acts 2:35, Heb 1:13, 1 Cor 15:25)

Therefore, **Jesus** was to **sit**, at **the right hand** of **the Father**

Until all **His** enemies are subjected, by **Him** through **the Father**, 1 Cor 15:25, Ps 110:5-6

He (Jesus) will have **the day of His wrath**

Psalm 110:4-6

4 **The Lord** (the Father) has sworn and will not change **His** mind,

“**You** (Jesus) are a **priest forever** According to **the order of Melchizedek.**”

5 **The Lord** (Jesus) is at **Your** (Father’s) **right hand**;

**He** (Jesus) will shatter **kings** in **the day of His wrath.**

6 **He** (Jesus) will judge among **the nations**, **He** will fill **them** (the nations) with **corpses** (the dead),

**He** (Jesus) will shatter the **chief** (ruling) **men** over a broad country.

Therefore, **Jesus** will have a “**day of His wrath**”, Psalm 110:5-6

And “in **the day of His wrath**”, **He** (Jesus) “will shatter **kings**”, 110:5

And “in **the day of His wrath**”, **He** (Jesus) “will judge among **the nations**”, 110:6

And “in **the day of His wrath**”, **He** (Jesus) “will fill (the nations) with **corpses** (the dead)”, 110:6

And “in **the day of His wrath**”, **He** (Jesus) “will shatter the **chief** or **ruling men**”, 110:6

This sounds like what occurs in the **Book of Revelation a Day of His Wrath** !

**Read** Zeph 1:1-3 and Zeph 1:14-18

Zephaniah 1:18

18 Neither **their** silver nor **their** gold Will be able to deliver **them** On **the day of the Lord’s wrath**;

And **all the earth** will be devoured In the **fire** of **His** jealousy,

For **He** will make a complete end, Indeed a terrifying one, Of **all the inhabitants of the earth.**

This is a **Double Fulfillment Prophecy**: [https://biblicalstudies.org.uk/pdf/grace-journal/13-2\\_13.pdf](https://biblicalstudies.org.uk/pdf/grace-journal/13-2_13.pdf)

**First:** This applies to **Babylon** conquering **Judah**, in 605 BC, 597 BC, and 586 BC.

**Second:** This also applies to “**the Day of the Lord**”, (19 times in OT and 4 times in NT),

WHEN **all earth** and **all its inhabitants** will be destroyed, On **the day of the Lord’s wrath.**

**Jesus standing in center of the Throne of the Father**, Rev 5:6

Here in 5:6, **Jesus** is said to be **standing** and Not **sitting** !

**Jesus stands**, 5:7, because it is time to subject **His Enemies**, Ps 110:1

**Jesus stands**, 5:7, because it is time of **the day of His wrath**, Ps 110:5,

**Jesus stands**, 5:7, because it is time of **the day of the Lord’s wrath**, Zeph 1:18

**Jesus stands**, 5:7, because it is time when **all earth** and **all its inhabitants** will be destroyed, Zeph 1:18

**Jesus** is said to be **standing** > to initiate and destroy **the earth** and **its inhabitants**

with the 21 **Judgements/Plagues** or exercise **the day of His wrath**, in Rev 6 - Rev 19

**The Wrath of God** is mentioned in, Rev 6:16-17, 11:18, 14:10, 14:19, 15:1, 15:7, 16:1, 16:9, 19:15

**Jesus takes the Book from the Father**, Rev 5:7

In Rev 5:7, “And **He** (Jesus) came and took **the book** (scroll) 5:1,

out of the **right hand** of **Him** (the Father) who sat on **the throne.** 5:1,

**Jesus** not only **stands up**, but **He takes** the **Book** (scroll) from **the Father**

**He** isn’t given or handed the **Book** from **the Father**, But **He takes it** from **the Father**

**Jesus standing** and **taking** the **Book** shows initiative and not **His** response to a request or command.

This **taking** of the **Book** is mentioned (3 times), in Rev 5:7, 5:8, 5:9

## The 4 living creatures and the 24 elders Worship the Lamb, Rev 5:8-10

In Rev 5:8, When He (Jesus) had taken the book (scroll), the 4 living creatures (Angels) and the 24 elders (Men) fell down before the Lamb (Jesus), 4:10, each one holding a harp (15:2) and golden bowls full of incense, 8:3, 15:7, Ps 141:2 which are the prayers of the saints (holy ones).

When Jesus takes the book (scroll), from the Father, Rev 5:8, (5:7, 5:9)

the 4 living creatures and the 24 elders fall down and Worship Jesus in song, Rev 5:8-9

The 28 were holding, a (28) Harps and a (28) Golden Bowls, Rev 5:8

Harps were used in the Temple as part of Worship and Prophecy in the OT, 1 Chron 25:1, 25:6-7, Ps 144:9

The Golden Bowls full of incense is interpreted for us literally, as the prayers of the saints (holy ones).

Incense is a metaphor for prayer (petitioning God), Ps 141:2, Rev 8:3-4

The 28 were presenting the prayers of the saints (holy ones), as part of their Worshiping of Jesus.

The saints are mentioned in Revelation, 5:8, 8:3, 8:4, 11:18, 13:7, 13:10, 14:12, 16:6, 17:6, 18:20, 18:24, and 20:9.

In Rev 5:9, the 4 living creatures and the 24 elders sang a new song. 14:3,

They (28) sang about Jesus's worthiness,

and give 2 Reasons why He is worthy to open the Book.

**First:** Because Jesus was slain, 5:6, 5:12, 13:8

“But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities;

The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed”, Isa 53:5

**Second:** Because Jesus purchased (to buy) for God (the Father) with His blood people of every nation....

Purchased People, are Those bought for a Price or Redeemed or Ransomed (bought back).

“the church of God which He purchased with His own blood”, Acts 20:28

1 Peter 1:18-19

18 knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things

like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers,

19 but (redeemed) with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.

The 144,000 are said to be, “purchased from Earth” and “purchased from among men”, Rev 14:3-4

The 144,000 are said to be, “sealed bondservants of ...God”, Rev 7:3

In Rev 5:10, the 4 living creatures and the 24 elders sang a new song. 14:3,

“You (Jesus) have made them (Redeemed men)

to be a kingdom and priests to our (Angels', Mens') God; 1:6

and they (Redeemed men) will reign upon the earth.” 3:21, 20:4

a kingdom and priests, relates to the Nation of Israel, Ex 19:6, Isa 61:6

a kingdom and priests, relates to New Covenant Believers, Rev 20:6, 1 Pet 2:5, 2:9

they (Redeemed men) will reign upon the earth,

martyred/resurrected/priests of God believers will reign with Christ for a 1000 years, Rev 20:4, 20:6

Bondservants in the New Jerusalem, shall reign forever and ever, Rev 22:5

## Myriads of Angels Worshiping the Lamb and the Father, 5:11-14

Working Outline > Read Revelation 5:11-14 (Paragraph ¶ from NAS Bible)

### Revelation 5:11-14

- I. 11 Then I (John) looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne (of Father) 4:4
  - A. and the (4) living creatures and the (24) elders;
  - B. and the number of them (angels)
    1. was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands, Dan 7:10, Heb 12:22, Jude 14, Ps 68:17
  - C. 12 saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
    1. to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing.”
- II. 13 And every created thing 5:13, 13:8
  - A. which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all things in them,
  - B. I (John) heard saying, “To Him (the Father) who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb,
    1. be blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever.” 4:11, 5:13, 13:8, Phil 2:10
- III. 14 And the four living creatures kept saying, “Amen.” 7:12, 19:4
  - A. And the elders fell down and worshiped. 4:10

### This a Spectacular Scene in Heaven



### Myriads of Angels, Rev 5:11

Besides the (4) living creatures and the (24) elders who are around the Throne, myriads or thousands of Angels are introduced to the scene in Heaven.

A “myriad” (Grk, *murias*) means 10,000.

Therefore, myriads of myriads, is 10,000’s of 10,000’s of Angels.

### Daniel 7:9–10

9 “I (Daniel) kept looking Until thrones were set up, And the Ancient of Days took His seat; His vesture was like white snow And the hair of His head like pure wool.

His throne was ablaze with flames, Its wheels were a burning fire. Ezek 1, Ezek 10

10 “A river of fire was flowing And coming out from before Him;

Thousands upon thousands were attending Him, And myriads upon myriads were standing before Him;

The court sat, And the books were opened. Rev 20:12

### Myriads of Angels Worshiping and Praising the Lamb, Rev 5:12

These Angel’s give 7 praises that represent the Lamb’s (Jesus’s) worthiness.

Q1: What is Jesus worthy “to receive”?

A: “to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing”, 5:12

### Every Created Thing Worshiping and Praising the Father and the Lamb, Rev 5:13

“every created thing” or all creation, praises the Father and the Lamb

Q2: What is the Father and the Lamb worthy of?

A: they are worthy of: “blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever.” 5:13

Q3: How can All Creation Praise God, if Not and Angel or a Man?

A: “every created thing” is a Personification: Human qualities are assigned to Non-Human things.

Another Example of a Personification Figure of Speech, is Rom 8:19

“For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God”, Rom 8:19



The **Scroll Events** are Progressively Revealed in the following Chapters of **Revelation**.

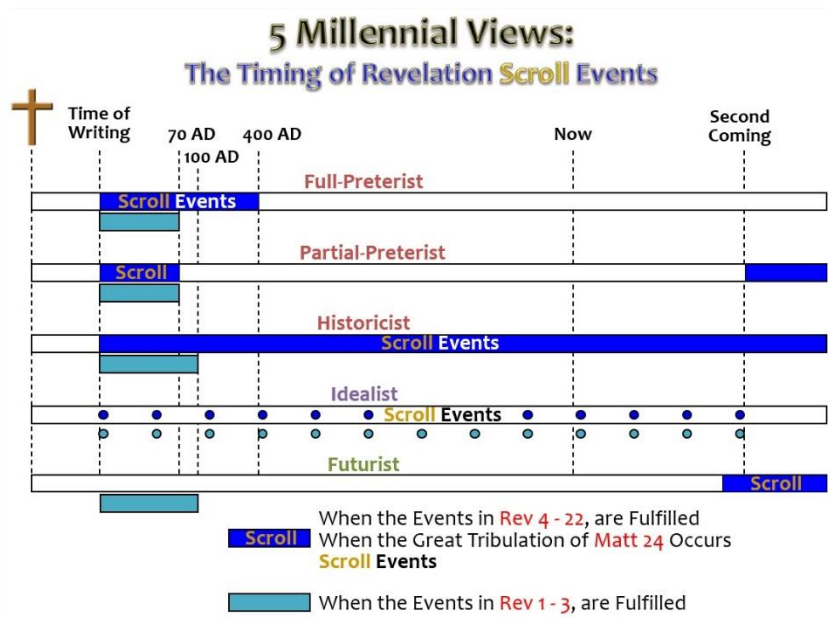
This Outline shows how different **Millennial Views** see these Events

as either having been **Filled Historically** in the Past or will be **Fulfilled** in the **Future**.

## I. Book of Revelation – Types of Approaches - **Scroll Events** †

### A. Three Major Approaches – **Historicism, Idealism, and Futurism**

1. (**Historicism**), Assumes MOST if not All **Events**, WERE Fulfilled **Historically**.
  - a. (**Full-Preterist**), Assume ALL **Events**, WERE Fulfilled **Historically** BEFORE **70 AD**
    - i. **ALL Scroll Events**, WERE Fulfilled **Historically** BEFORE **70 AD**
    - ii. Revelation is a Prophecy that was **Completely** fulfilled in the First Century.
    - iii. Advocates are primarily of **Reformed (Covenant) Theology**.
  - b. (**Partial-Preterist**), Assume MOST **Events**, WERE Fulfilled **Historically** BEFORE **70 AD**
    - i. **ALL Scroll Events**, WERE Fulfilled **Historically** BEFORE **70 AD**
    - ii. Revelation is a Prophecy that was **Mostly** fulfilled in the First Century.
    - iii. Advocates are primarily of **Reformed (Covenant) Theology**.
    - iv. All (**Partial-Preterist**) are also (**Partial-Futurist**)
      - a. (**Part-Futurist**), **2<sup>nd</sup> Coming**, WILL be Fulfilled, in the **Future**.
      - b. (**Part-Futurist**), **General Resurrection**, WILL be Fulfilled, in the **Future**.
      - c. (**Part-Futurist**), **Last Judgment**, WILL be Fulfilled, in the **Future**.
      - d. (**Part-Futurist**), **New Heavens and Earth**, WILL be Fulfilled, in the **Future**.
  - c. (**Historicist**), Assume MOST **Events** ARE being Fulfilled **Historically** as Progressively Unfolding.
    - i. **ALL Scroll Events**, WERE Fulfilled **Historically** as Progressively Unfolding.
    - ii. Revelation is Church **History**, from the Time of John to the End of the World.
    - iii. Advocates are primarily of **Reformed (Covenant) Theology**.
2. (**Idealism**), Assume **NO Events** have a **Historical** Fulfillment.
  - a. **ALL Scroll Events**, have a **Historical** Fulfillment.
  - b. Revelation is **Non-Historical** and **Non-Prophetic** drama about spiritual realities.
  - c. Revelation is a spiritual conflict of **Good and Evil**.
3. (**Futurism**), Assumes MOST if not All **Events**, WILL BE Fulfilled, in the **Future**.
  - a. **All Scroll Events**, WILL BE Fulfilled, in the **Future**.
  - b. Revelation is a Prophecy primarily about the **End of the World**. (**Rev 4 – Rev 22**)
    - i. Advocates are primarily of **Dispensational Theology**.



**Chapters 4 and 5** comprise a transitional unit Connecting the previous message of **the Vision of Christ**, with the message to **the seven churches**, then with **the vision of the Throne in Heaven and the Scroll**, And finally the **21 Judgement Events** beginning in **Revelation 6**.

Because the **Timing of the Events** is crucial to determining WHEN these **Events** have or will take place. We need to stop and establish the **Timing of Events** leading up to **Jesus's Second Coming**.

We need to ask, is there a **Tribulation Period** of **7 years** like **Futurist View** says or is the **Tribulation Period** the **Church Age** as the **Historicist Views** say ?

Also, where is **Tribulation Period** found in scripture and how does **it** relate to what is said to be on **The Scroll Jesus** took from **the Father** ?

This Outline shows how different **Millennial Views** see the **Timing of Events** leading up to **Jesus's Second Coming** and **The Millennial Kingdom**.

## II. Millennial Views: on Timing of **Jesus's Second Coming** <sup>2</sup>

A. **Millennial VIEWS** OR WHEN **Jesus' 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming** WILL be Fulfilled

1. **Amillennialism, (A-Mill), Jesus' 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming, WITHOUT a Millennial Kingdom**
  - a. The **Millennial Kingdom**, is a "present spiritual reality", with a "spiritual reign of Jesus"
  - b. **Christ** will return **AFTER A Symbolized Non-Literal "thousand years" age**, it is a present time, **Christ** will Reign from **Heaven, Christ's Kingdom** is Now.
    - i. Advocates are primarily of **Reformed (Covenant) Theology**.
2. **Postmillennialism, (Post-Mill), Jesus' 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming, AFTER a Millennial Kingdom**
  - a. The **Millennial Kingdom**, is a "future spiritual reality", with a "spiritual reign of Jesus"
  - b. **Christ** will return **AFTER A Symbolized Non-Literal "thousand years" age, a coming age in which the gospel will triumph** as to thoroughly transform the world's societies and cultures. During this age **Christ** is reigning in **Heaven**, not on **Earth**; but **He** exercises **His** reign through **His** Spirit and the **Church's** preaching of the Gospel.
    - i. Advocates are primarily of **Reformed (Covenant) Theology**.
3. **Historic Millennialism, (Hist-Mill), Jesus' 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming, BEFORE a Millennial Kingdom**
  - a. The **Millennial Kingdom**, is a "future physical reality", with a "physical reign of Jesus"
  - b. **Christ** will return **BEFORE** a future Literal 1000 year age, with **Christ** reigning on **Earth**.
    - i. Advocates are primarily of **Reformed (Covenant) Theology**.
4. **Premillennialism, (Pre-Mill), Jesus' 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming, BEFORE a Millennial Kingdom**
  - a. The **Millennial Kingdom**, is a "future physical reality", with a "physical reign of Jesus"
  - b. **Christ** will return **BEFORE** a future Literal 1000 year age, with **Christ** reigning on **Earth**.
    - i. Advocates are primarily of **Dispensational Theology**.

Starting next Lesson,

we will establish the **Timing** of the **21 Judgement Events** that begin in **Revelation 6**. We will do this first by studying the **Book of Daniel**.