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**The Scroll and the Lamb**

5 Then

 I saw in the right hand of him

 who was seated on the throne

 a scroll written within

 and

 on the back,

 sealed with seven seals.

2 And

 I saw a mighty angel

 proclaiming with a loud voice,

 “Who is worthy

 to open the scroll

 and

 break its seals?”

3 And

 no one in heaven

 or

 on earth

 or

 under the earth

 was able

 to open the scroll

 or

 to look into it,

4 and

 I began

 to weep loudly

 because no one was found worthy

 to open the scroll

 or

 to look into it.

5 And

 one of the elders said to me,

 “Weep no more;

 behold,

 the Lion of the tribe of Judah,

 the Root of David,

 has conquered,

 so that he can open the scroll

 and

 its seven seals.”

6 And

 between the throne

 and

 the four living creatures

 and

 among the elders

 I saw a Lamb standing,

 as though it had been slain,

 with seven horns

 and

 with seven eyes,

 which are the seven spirits of God

 sent out into all the earth.

7 And

 he went

 and

 took the scroll from the right hand of him

 who was seated on the throne.

8 And when he had taken the scroll,

 the four living creatures

 and

 the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb,

 each holding a harp,

 and

 golden bowls full of incense,

 which are the prayers of the saints.

9 And

 they sang a new song,

 saying,

 “Worthy are you

 to take the scroll

 and

 to open its seals,

 for you were slain,

 and by your blood

 you ransomed people for God

 from every tribe

 and

 language

 and

 people

 and

 nation,

10 and

 you have made them a kingdom

 and

 priests to our God,

 and

 they shall reign on the earth.”

11 Then I looked,

 and

 I heard around the throne

 and

 the living creatures

 and

 the elders

 the voice of many angels,

 numbering myriads of myriads

 and

 thousands of thousands,

12 saying with a loud voice,

 “Worthy is the Lamb

 who was slain,

 to receive power

 and

 wealth

 and

 wisdom

 and

 might

 and

 honor

 and

 glory

 and

 blessing!”

13 And

 I heard every creature in heaven

 and

 on earth

 and

 under the earth

 and

 in the sea,

 and

 all

 that is in them,

 saying,

 “To him

 who sits on the throne

 and

 to the Lamb

 be blessing

 and

 honor

 and

 glory

 and

 might forever and ever!”

14 And

 the four living creatures said,

 “Amen!”

 and

 the elders fell down

 and

 worshiped.