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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.