

The Lamb

Seeing Jesus in Revelation (and Hearing His Voice)



Questions and Scripture

1. Why is Jesus introduced as the Lion of Judah but shows up as the Lamb that was killed?
2. How are you relating to the Gospel – the Good News that salvation is a gift to you?

Revelation 4:8-10 (CSB): Each of the four living creatures had six wings; they were covered with eyes around and inside. Day and night they never stop, saying,

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God, the Almighty, who was, who is, and who is to come.

Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor, and thanks to the one seated on the throne, the one who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before the one seated on the throne and worship the one who lives forever and ever. (Revelation 4:8-10, CSB)

Revelation 12:10 (NLT): For the accuser of our brothers and sisters has been thrown down to earth – the one who accuses them before our God day and night ...” (Revelation 12:10, NLT)

Revelation 5:1-14 (CSB): Then I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll with writing on both sides, sealed with seven seals. ²I also saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, “Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?” ³But no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or even to look in it. ⁴I wept and wept because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or even to look in it. ⁵Then one of the elders said to me, “Do not weep. Look, the Lion from the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered so that he is able to open the scroll and its seven seals.”

⁶Then I saw one like a slaughtered lamb standing in the midst of the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders. He had seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent into all the earth. ⁷He went and took the scroll out of the right hand of the one seated on the throne.

⁸ When he took the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and golden bowls filled with incense, which are the prayers of the saints. ⁹ And they sang a new song:

You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slaughtered, and you purchased people for God by your blood from every tribe and language and people and nation. ¹⁰ You made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they will reign on the earth.

¹¹ Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels around the throne, and also of the living creatures and of the elders. Their number was countless thousands, plus thousands of thousands. ¹² They said with a loud voice,

Worthy is the Lamb who was slaughtered to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing!

¹³ I heard every creature in heaven, on earth, under the earth, on the sea, and everything in them say,

Blessing and honor and glory and power be to the one seated on the throne, and to the Lamb, forever and ever!

¹⁴ The four living creatures said, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped.

([Revelation 5:1-14](#), CSB)

Revelation 5:9-10 (CSB): *You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slaughtered, and you purchased people for God by your blood from every tribe and language and people and nation. You made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they will reign on the earth. ([Revelation 5:9-10](#), CSB)*

Revelation 5:12 (CSB): *"Worthy is the Lamb who was slaughtered to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing!" ([Revelation 5:12](#), CSB)*

Revelation 5:13 (CSB): *"Blessing and honor and glory and power be to the one seated on the throne, and to the Lamb, forever and ever!" ([Revelation 5:13](#), CSB)*

John 10:30 (NLT): *"The Father and I are one." ([John 10:30](#), NLT)*

John 14:9 (NLT): *"Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father! ..." ([John 14:9](#), NLT)*

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John 3:16 (NLT): *“For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16, NLT)*

Romans 3:23-25 (NLT): *For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard. Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins. For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood.*
(Romans 3:23-25, NLT)

Romans 6:23 (NLT): *For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.* (Romans 6:23, NLT)

1 John 4:9-10 (NLT): *God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. This is real love – not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.* (1 John 4:9-10, NLT)

Assignment

Next Sabbath we will continue our series on the book of Revelation titled *Finding Jesus in Revelation (and Hearing His Voice)* with a message titled *The Seals*. We will focus on the general message found in **Revelation 6-8**. In following weeks, we will look at some of the specific items such as the souls under the altar, the 144,000, etc.

- This week spend some time with **Revelation 6-8**. Read it through several times, maybe even in a couple different translations.
- What do you find comforting in this passage?
- Is there anything about this passage that makes you uncomfortable? Why do you think that is?
- Generally, do good things or bad things happen when the seals are opened? Why do you think this is?
- The seven seals are often thought to represent the time from Jesus’ ascension through the Second Coming. At what point in the process does Jesus come?
- How is Jesus revealed through the opening up of the seals?
- What is the most important message you see in this passage?
- How will this affect the way you live your life? Why?