

Revelation 5:1-14 NKJV And I saw in the right hand of Him who sat on the throne a scroll written inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals. 2 Then I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and to loose its seals?" 3 And no one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll, or to look at it. 4 So I wept much, because no one was found worthy to open and read the scroll, or to look at it. 5 But one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals." 6 And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth. 7 Then He came and took the scroll out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne. 8 Now when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each having a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. 9 And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, 10 And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth." 11 Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne, the living creatures, and the elders; and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands, 12 saying with a loud voice: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain To receive power and riches and wisdom, And strength and honor and glory and blessing!" 13 And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying: "Blessing and honor and glory and power Be to Him who sits on the throne, And to the Lamb, forever and ever!" 14 Then the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the twenty-four elders fell down and worshiped Him who lives forever and ever.

Revelation 5:5 NKJV But one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals."

The Lion on the Throne

1. This Lion Is Often Imitated But Never Duplicated.

- **1 Peter 5:8 NKJV** Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.
- **Isaiah 14:13-14 NKJV** For you have said in your heart: "I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God... I will be like the Most High."
- **Proverbs 4:23 NKJV** Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it spring the issues of life..
- **Matthew 6:24 NKJV** No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.

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2. This Lion Demands Willful Allegiance.

- **Revelation 5:8 NKJV** ...the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each having a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.
- **Revelation 5:13 NKJV** "Blessing and honor and glory and power Be to Him who sits on the throne, And to the Lamb, forever and ever!"
- **Philippians 2:10-11 NKJV** ...that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, 11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
- **Joshua 24:15 NKJV** ...choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve... But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

- **John 8:36** NKJV Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.
- **Mark 5:2-5** NKJV And when He had come out of the boat, immediately there met Him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit, 3 who had his dwelling among the tombs; and no one could bind him, not even with chains, 4 because he had often been bound with shackles and chains. And the chains had been pulled apart by him, and the shackles broken in pieces; neither could anyone tame him. 5 And always, night and day, he was in the mountains and in the tombs, crying out and cutting himself with stones.
- **Mark 5:15** NKJV Then they came to Jesus, and saw the one who had been demon-possessed and had the legion, sitting and clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid.

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3. This Lion Came From Judah.

- **Genesis 49:8-10** NKJV Judah, you are he whom your brothers shall praise; Your hand shall be on the neck of your enemies; Your father's children shall bow down before you. 9 Judah is a lion's whelp; From the prey, my son, you have gone up. He bows down, he lies down as a lion; And as a lion, who shall rouse him? 10 The scepter shall not depart from Judah, Nor a lawgiver from between his feet, Until Shiloh comes; And to Him shall be the obedience of the people.
- **Genesis 29:35** NKJV And she conceived again and bore a son, and said, "Now I will praise the Lord." Therefore she called his name Judah.
- **Psalms 22:3** KJV But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel.
- **2 Chronicles 20:15** NKJV ...Thus says the Lord to you: "Do not be afraid nor dismayed because of this great multitude, for the battle is not yours, but God's."
- **2 Chronicles 20:22** KJV And when they began to sing and to praise, the Lord set ambushments against the children of Ammon, Moab, and mount Seir, which were come against Judah; and they were smitten.
- **Acts 16:25-26** NKJV But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. 26 Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed.
- **Revelation 5:8** NKJV ...the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each having a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.

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4. This Lion Is Also the Lamb.

- **Revelation 5:6** NKJV And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne... stood a Lamb as though it had been slain...
- **Hebrews 7:16-17** NKJV ...who has come, not according to the law of a fleshly commandment, but according to the power of an endless life. 17 For He testifies: "You are a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek."
- **Genesis 14:18-20** NKJV Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was the priest of God Most High. 19 And he blessed him... 20 ...And he gave him a tithe of all.
- **Hebrews 7:25** NKJV Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.
- **Hebrews 4:15** KJV For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.

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