

The Seven Seals

The Book Sealed with Seven Seals

Objectives:

After reading this report the reader should understand the following;

1. That the Most High has a book with seven seals;
2. That Christ was worthy to take the book from the Most High, and to open the seals of the book;

Revelation 4:1-11

THE THRONE ROOM OF HEAVEN

Revelation 4:1: *"After this" [The vision/things seen and heard in Revelation chapters 1, 2 and 3] "I" [John] "looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I" [John] "heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me;" [John] "which said, Come up hither," [To heaven] "and I will shew thee things" [Prophecies] "which must be hereafter."*

Revelation 4:2: *"And immediately I" [John] "was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one" [The Most High] "sat on the throne."*

Revelation 4:3: *"And he that sat" [The Most High] "was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald."*

Revelation 4:4: *"And round about the" [Most High's] "throne were four and twenty seats: and upon the seats I" [John] "saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they" [The 24 Elders] "had on their heads crowns of gold."*

Revelation 4:5: *"And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices: and there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God."*

Revelation 4:6: *"And before the throne there was a sea of glass like unto crystal: and in*

the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, were four beasts full of eyes before and behind.”

Revelation 4:7: *“And the **first beast** was like a lion, and the **second beast** like a calf, and the **third beast** had a face as a man, and the **fourth beast** was like a flying eagle.”*

Revelation 4:8: *“And the **four beasts** had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.”*

Revelation 4:9: *“And when those beasts give glory and honour and thanks to him that sat on the throne,” [The Most High] “who liveth for ever and ever,”*

Revelation 4:10: *“The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying,”*

Revelation 4:11: *“Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.”*

Revelation 5:1-14

THE LAMB TAKES THE BOOK

Revelation 5:1: *"And I" [John] "saw in the right hand of him" [The Most High] "that sat on the throne a book written within and on the backside, sealed with seven seals."*

Revelation 5:2: *"And I" [John] "saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof?"*

Revelation 5:3: *"And no man in heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon."*

Revelation 5:4: *"And I" [John] "wept much, because no man was found worthy to open and to read the book, neither to look thereon."*

Revelation 5:5: *"And one of the elders saith unto me," [John] "Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David," [Christ] "hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof."*

Revelation 5:6: *"And I" [John] "beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb" [Christ] "as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth."*

Revelation 5:7: *"And he" [The Lamb/Christ] "came and took the book out of the right hand of him" [The Most High] "that sat upon the throne."*

WORTHY IS THE LAMB

Revelation 5:8: *"And when he" [The Lamb/Christ] "had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of saints."*

Revelation 5:9: *"And they" [The four beasts and 24 elders] "sung a new song, saying, Thou" [Christ] "art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast*

*slain, and hast redeemed us" [The Servants of God/144,000, see **Revelation 7:4**] "to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;"*

Revelation 5:10: *"And hast made us" [The Servants of God/144,000] "unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth." See, **Revelation 14:1** and **Revelation 20:4**.*

Revelation 5:11: *"And I" [John] "beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne" [Of the Most High] "and the beasts" [Four beasts] "and the elders:" [24 elders] "and the number of them" [angels] "was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands;"*

Revelation 5:12: *"Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb" [Christ] "that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing." See **Ephesians 1:20-23** and **1 Peter 3:21-22**.*

Revelation 5:13: *"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, heard I" [John] "saying, Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, be unto him" [The Most High] "that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb" [Christ] "for ever and ever."*

Revelation 5:14: *"And the four beasts said, Amen. And the four and twenty elders fell down and worshipped him" [The Most High] "that liveth for ever and ever."*

Revelation 6:1-17

In Revelation chapter 6, Christ opens six of the Seven Seals.

Message to reader: The Seven Seals

Each seal within the Seven Seals represent a time period starting with the rise of the beast with seven heads and ten horns, and ending with the everlasting kingdom (The Kingdom of Heaven/New Jerusalem).

The key to unlocking the mysteries of the book of Revelation, is having the right understanding of the Seven Seals and placing the prophecies, pertaining to the end of the Fourth Kingdom, in their proper seal. **Seals one** through **six**, contain the prophecies of the last kings (of the Fourth Kingdom), and prophesy the Great Tribulation of God's people. The **Sixth Seal** signifies the end of the Great Tribulation and begins the Day of the Lord.

The **Seventh Seal** contains plagues and punishments for the followers of the Beast whose deadly wound was healed and the False Prophet. Additionally, the Seventh Seal includes the rewards of the 144,000 and those written in the Lamb's book of life. It is important to understand that the prophecies pertaining to the **Seventh Seal** (Revelation chapters 8 through 22), begin after the 144,000 are sealed, see **Revelation 7:1-4**.

The following diagram is a depiction of the above.

