

# *A Study of the End Times!*

*The Revelation of Jesus Christ*

Contrast between Heaven and Earth!



# **Our Journey Through the Book of Revelation!**

**The Text:**

***Revelation 5:1-14!***

**The Title:**

***Laying the Foundation for the Tribulation!***

**The Theme:**

***Revealing of the Things  
Which Must Shortly Come to Pass!***

# **The Outline of the Book Revelation 1:19!**

## **CHAPTER ONE**

**Write the things which were!**

## **CHAPTERS TWO and THREE**

**Write the things which are!**

## **CHAPTERS FOUR through TWENTY-TWO**

**Write the things which shall soon take place!**

# An Overview of the Third and Final Section:

Chapters 4:1-22:21 / The Things that Must Soon Take Place!

## I. (4:1-18:24) The Coming Time of **TRIBULATION!**

### A. (4:1-5:14) Contrast: Praise in Heaven / Chaos on Earth.

1. (4:1-11) Focus: The praise around the throne in heaven.

2. (5:1-14) Focus: The scroll that reveals earth's judgment!

### B. (6:1-18:24) Chastening: God's Judgment on the Earth.



# An Overview of the Third and Final Section of the Book!

## I. (4:1-18:24) The Coming Time of Tribulation!

A. (4:1-5:14) Contrast: Purpose is to Comfort the Believer.

B. (6:1-18:24) Conflict: Purpose is to Judge the Unbeliever:

### 1. (6:1-17) The Seven Seal Judgments:

a. (6:1-2) 1ST Seal – Cold War!

b. (6:3-4) 2ND Seal – Open War!

c. (6:5-6) 3RD Seal – Famine & Poverty!

d. (6:7-8) 4TH Seal – Death!

e. (6:9-11) 5TH Seal – Believers Martyred!

f. (6:12-17) 6TH Seal – Physical Disturbances!

g. (7:1-17) First Interlude: Time Out / Redeemed of the Tribulation!

2. (8:1-14:20) The Seven Trumpet Judgments. (Opening of the Seventh Seal)

# The Overview of the Third Section: The Coming Time of Great Tribulation!



**Matthew 24:4-8!**

# Today's Sermon Outline!

## III. (4:1-22:21) The Things Which Shall Soon Take place!

A. (5:1a) The **SUBJECT**: The scroll in God's right hand.

B. (5:1b) The **SCROLL**: Revealing future events.

C. (5:2-3) The **SEARCH**: For someone to open the scroll.

D. (5:4-5) The **SOBBING SEER**: Over silence in heaven.

E. (5:6-7) The **SLAIN LAMB**: Is worthy to open the book.

F. (5:8) The **SINGERS**: Praising before the throne.

G. (5:9-14) The **SONG**: A new song is sung in heaven.

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**The 7 Seals**

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D. (5:4-5) The SOBBING SEER: Over silence in heaven.

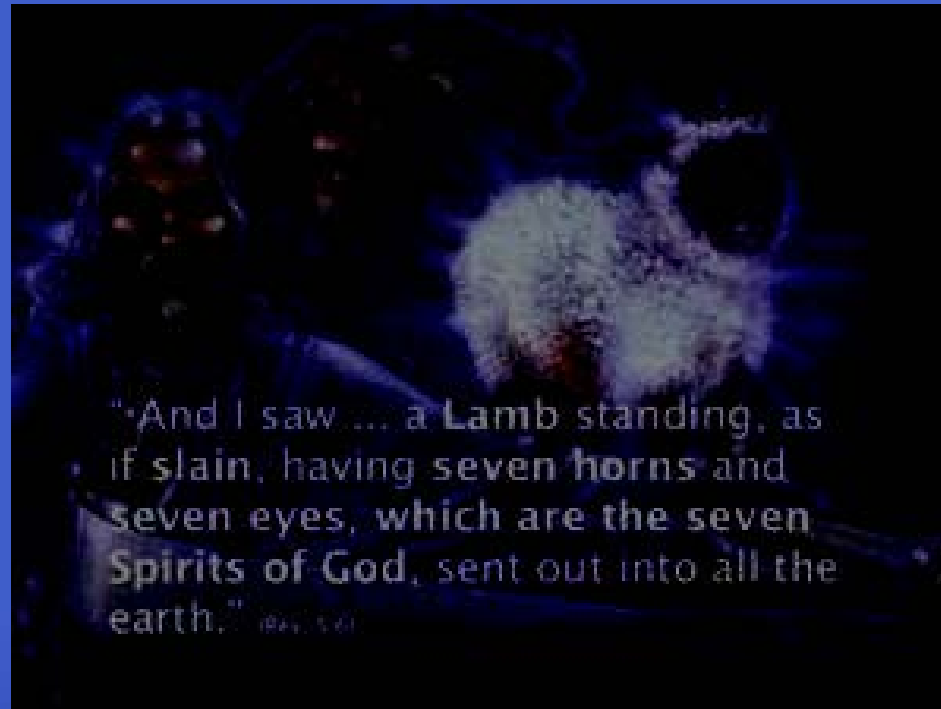


"I hid down before the Lord." - Psalm 142:7

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G. (5:9-14) The SONG: A new song is sung in heaven.



# Three Thoughts from Today's Sermon!

## 1. God is worthy of our praise!

In chapter four, the throne chapter, we were invited to stand before the throne and in the very presence of God with John. And we witnessed His awesome power and magnificence through powerful flashes of lighting and loud peals of thunder. We stood alongside the saints of chapters two and three, who were clothed in white garments (righteousness) and we witnessed that crowns had been placed on their heads (crown of life). And we watched them lay their crowns at the Savior's feet (ultimate act of worship). In chapter four we were given a reminder that our God is worthy to be praised!

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## **2. God knows the future and He wins in the end!**

In chapter five we witnessed Christ as the only one worthy to open the scroll with the seven seals, so that the things which must shortly come to pass could be revealed (the time of the tribulation and the great coming day of God's triumph). As we continue our journey through this book, we will not only gain insight into what will take place on the earth in the last days, but we will receive comfort knowing that the One who is worthy to open the book, is the One who is able to overcome sin.



# Three Thoughts from Today's Sermon!

## **3 God's will will be accomplished in the end!**

Those who identify with Christ by grace through faith, can be assured that God will be victorious in the end, and thus, they too will be victorious. This is why the third and final section of the book begins with praise in heaven and ends with praise on the earth. We today are also called to join in this praise as we await His coming for His church. Even so, come quickly Lord Jesus.

**Next Week We Will Continue  
By Looking At What Is Written In The Scroll!**

