

Sunday, August 14, Revelation 5:8-14 The Scroll in the Hands of the Lamb

--Revelation 5:6-7 And I saw between the throne (with the four living creatures) and the elders a Lamb standing, as if slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. And He came and took the scroll out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne.

--Revelation 5:8 When He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each one holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.

--Revelation 5:9 And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are You to take the scroll and to break its seals; for You were slaughtered, and You purchased people for God with Your blood from every tribe, language, people, and nation."

--Revelation 4:8 And the four living creatures, each one of them having six wings, are full of eyes around and within; and day and night they do not cease to say, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, the Almighty, who was and who is and who is to come."

--Revelation 4:9-10 And when the living creatures give glory, honor, and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, to Him who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders will fall down before Him who sits on the throne, and they will worship Him who lives forever and ever, and will cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

--Revelation 4:11 "Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created."

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--"Christ is now to instigate the judgment of God by taking the scroll that contains the final history of this age and by the opening its seals." Osborne

--Holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense Harp similar to King David's instrument Golden bowls similar to the Holy Place (Exodus 37)

--The harp and the golden bowls...adds an atmosphere of festive joy to the worship...

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--Redemption

--Colossians 1:13-14 For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

--Ephesians 1:7-8 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our wrongdoings, according to the riches of His grace which He lavished on us. In all wisdom and insight

--Ephesians 1:9-10 He made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He set forth in Him, regarding His plan of the fullness of the times, to bring all things together in Christ, things in the heavens and things on the earth.

--Every tribe, language, people, and nation

--Isaiah 2:2 Now it will come about that in the last days the mountain of the house of the Lord will be established as the chief of the mountains, and will be raised above the hills; And all the nations will stream to it.

--Isaiah 2:3 And many peoples will come and say, "Come, let's go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; So that He may teach us about His ways, and that we may walk in His paths." For the law will go out from Zion and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

--Isaiah 2:4 And He will judge between the nations, and will mediate for many peoples; And they will beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning knives. Nation will not lift up a sword against nation, and never again will they learn war.

--Revelation 5:10 "You have made them into a kingdom and priests to our God, and they will reign upon the earth."

--Kingdom

--Matthew 4:17 From that time Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

--Matthew 6:33 But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be provided to you.

--Matthew 19:13-14 Then some children were brought to Him so that He would lay His hands on them and pray; and the disciples rebuked them. But Jesus said, "Leave the children alone, and do not forbid them to come to Me; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

--Matthew 26:26-27 Now while they were eating, Jesus took some bread, and after a blessing, He broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is My body." And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you;

--Matthew 26:28-29 for this is My blood of the covenant, which is being poured out for many for forgiveness of sins. But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it with you, new, in My Father's kingdom."

--Revelation 5:10 "You have made them into a kingdom and priests to our God, and they will reign upon the earth."

--Kingdom of priests...

--Exodus 19:5-6 Now then, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be My own possession among all the peoples, for all the earth is Mine; 6 and you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the sons of Israel."

--Isaiah 61:1-2 The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord anointed me to bring good news to the humble; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim release to captives and freedom to prisoners; To proclaim the favorable year of the Lord and the day of vengeance of our God; To comfort all who mourn,

--Isaiah 61:5-6 Strangers will stand and pasture your flocks, and foreigners will be your farmers and your vinedressers. But you will be called the priests of the Lord; You will be spoken of as ministers of our God. You will eat the wealth of nations, and you will boast in their riches. Instead of your shame you will have a double portion, and instead of humiliation they will shout for joy over their portion. Therefore, they will possess a double portion in their land, everlasting joy will be theirs.

--I Peter 2:4-5 And coming to Him as to a living stone which has been rejected by people, but is choice and precious in the sight of God, you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices that are acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

--I Peter 2:6-7 For this is contained in Scripture: "Behold, I am laying in Zion a choice stone, a precious cornerstone, And the one who believes in Him will not be put to shame." This precious value, then, is for you who believe; but for unbelievers, "A stone which the builders rejected, This became the chief cornerstone,"

--I Peter 2:8 and, "A stone of stumbling and a rock of offense"; for they stumble because they are disobedient to the word, and to this they were also appointed.

--I Peter 2:9-10 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; for you once were not a people, but now you are the people of God; you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

--Revelation 5:10 "You have made them into a kingdom and priests to our God, and they will reign upon the earth."

--Reign upon the earth...

--Isaiah 66:22-23 "For just as the new heavens and the new earth, which I make, will endure before Me," declares the Lord, "So will your descendants and your name endure. And it shall be from new moon to new moon and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all mankind will come to bow down before Me," says the Lord.

--Revelation 21:1-2 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer any sea. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

--Revelation 5:11-12 Then I looked, and I heard the voices of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power, wealth, wisdom, might, honor, glory, and blessing."

--To receive power, wealth, wisdom, might, honor, glory, blessing

--Revelation 5:13-14 And I heard every created thing which is in heaven, or on the earth, or under the earth, or on the sea, and all the things in them, saying, "To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be the blessing, the honor, the glory, and the dominion forever and ever." And the four living creatures were saying, "Amen." And the elders fell down and worshiped.