

**The Book of Destiny Is Opened:
The Lamb Alone Is Worthy to Open the Book
Revelation 05:05–14**

**1 *The glorious announcement:
God has intervened
and sent One worthy
to open the book***

- a. The Lion of Judah
- b. The Root of David
- c. The one who has prevailed

**2 *The supreme moment:
The first sight of Christ
in heaven***

- a. His position
- b. His redemption:
He is the Lamb of God
- c. His power:
He has seven horns
- d. His knowledge:
He has seven eyes
- e. His destiny and sovereignty:
He took the book

**3 *The majestic worship of Christ
by the four living creatures
and the elders***

- a. They fall down and play harps,
praising Him
- b. They offer the prayers of saints

5 Then one of the elders said to me,
“Do not weep!
See,
the Lion of the tribe of Judah,
the Root of David,
has triumphed.
He is able to open the scroll
and its seven seals.”

6 Then I saw a Lamb,
looking as if it had been slain,
standing in the centre of the throne,
encircled by the four living creatures
and the elders.
He had seven horns and seven eyes,
which are the seven spirits of God
sent out into all the earth.

7 He came and took the scroll
from the right hand of him
who sat on the throne.

8 And when he had taken it,
the four living creatures
and the twenty-four elders
fell down before the Lamb.
Each one had a harp
and they were holding golden bowls
full of incense,
which are the prayers of the saints.

c. They sing a new song praising Him for His worthiness

1) Because He was slain for man and has redeemed man

2) Because of His universal salvation

3) Because of His great gift of royalty

4 *The majestic worship of Christ by the angels*

a. Their outer circle

b. Their great number

c. Their song

1) His power

2) His wealth

3) His wisdom

4) His strength

5) His honour and glory

6) His praise

5 *The majestic worship of Christ by the whole universe*

a. All creatures worship both God and Christ

b. The four living creatures say "Amen"

c. The elders fall down and worship the eternal God

9 And they sang a new song:
"You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.

10 You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth."

11 Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders.

12 In a loud voice they sang:
"Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honour and glory and praise!"

13 Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing:
"To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honour and glory and power, for ever and ever!"

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