

End Times Prophecy

This Week:

Lesson: Revelation 5

Next Week: Revelation 6

Handout: Symbolic Numbers

Revelation 5:1-4	The scroll with seven seals
V. 5	Lamb able to take the scroll
Genesis 49:8-10	Lion of Judah
Isaiah 11:1-10	Root of David (Note: Jesse is David's father)
V. 6-7	Lamb takes the Scroll
V. 8-10	Worship and a new song
V. 11-14	The worship of the masses in heaven and on earth C.F. Philippians 2:9-11

Discussion:

- **Discuss** the nature of scrolls and seals and period-historical use, Ref Expositor's Bible Commentary, vol. 12, pgs 465-467.
- **Discuss** the symbolic appearance of the Lamb.
- **Note** that the new song in v. 9 reflects the prophecies associated with the names used in v. 5.
- **Discuss** the spectacular impression of vs. 11-14. Note that the masses in heaven would include the raptured church.
- **Discuss** the occurrences in Scripture of the numbers 7, 12, and 40, ref. handout.

Open Question to Class:

What is the importance/significance of all this worship?

Time Available:

Discuss puppet skits for community Easter-egg hunt.