

The Study of Revelation

Pt. 5

Review of Chapter 4



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Time for
review

WHAT ARE CHAPTER'S 4 & 5, IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION CALLED?

See, 
the lion
of the tribe
of Judah,
the root
of David,
has
triumphed.



REVELATION CHAPTERS 4-5

ARE CALLED THE

“OPENING VISION”



WHAT DOES CHAPTER 4 OF REVELATION DESCRIBE?

THE THRONE OF GOD



**2 AND IMMEDIATELY I WAS IN THE SPIRIT: AND, BEHOLD, A
THRONE WAS SET IN HEAVEN, AND ONE SAT ON THE THRONE.
3 AND HE THAT SAT 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.**



WHAT DOES THE RAINBOW SYMBOLIZE IN SCRIPTURE?

THE RAINBOW IS THE SYMBOL OF GOD'S PROMISE

GENESIS 9:12-16

12 AND GOD SAID: "THIS IS THE SIGN OF THE COVENANT WHICH I MAKE BETWEEN ME AND YOU, AND EVERY LIVING CREATURE THAT IS WITH YOU, FOR PERPETUAL GENERATIONS:

13 I SET MY RAINBOW IN THE CLOUD, AND IT SHALL BE FOR THE SIGN OF THE COVENANT BETWEEN ME AND THE EARTH.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF IT BEING AROUND THE THRONE MEANS JUST AS GOD PROMISED TO NOAH IN GENESIS, HIS TRUTH IS STILL THE SAME IN REVELATION.

Name The Seven Churches... In order...

Ephesus

Thyatira

Smyrna

Sardis

Pergamum

Philadelphia

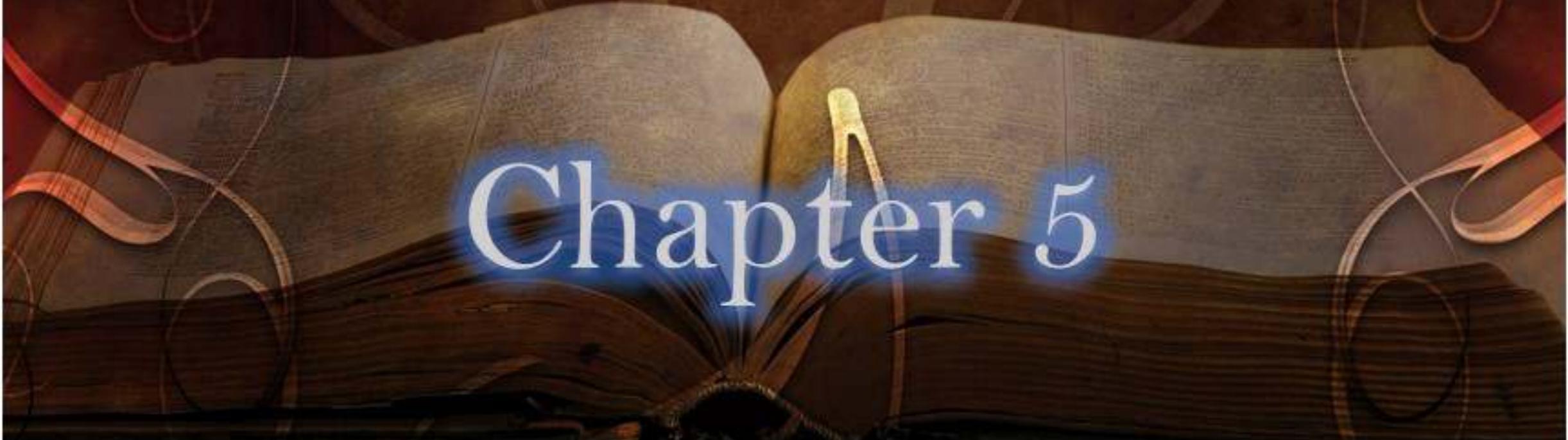
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WHAT ARE THE SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD?



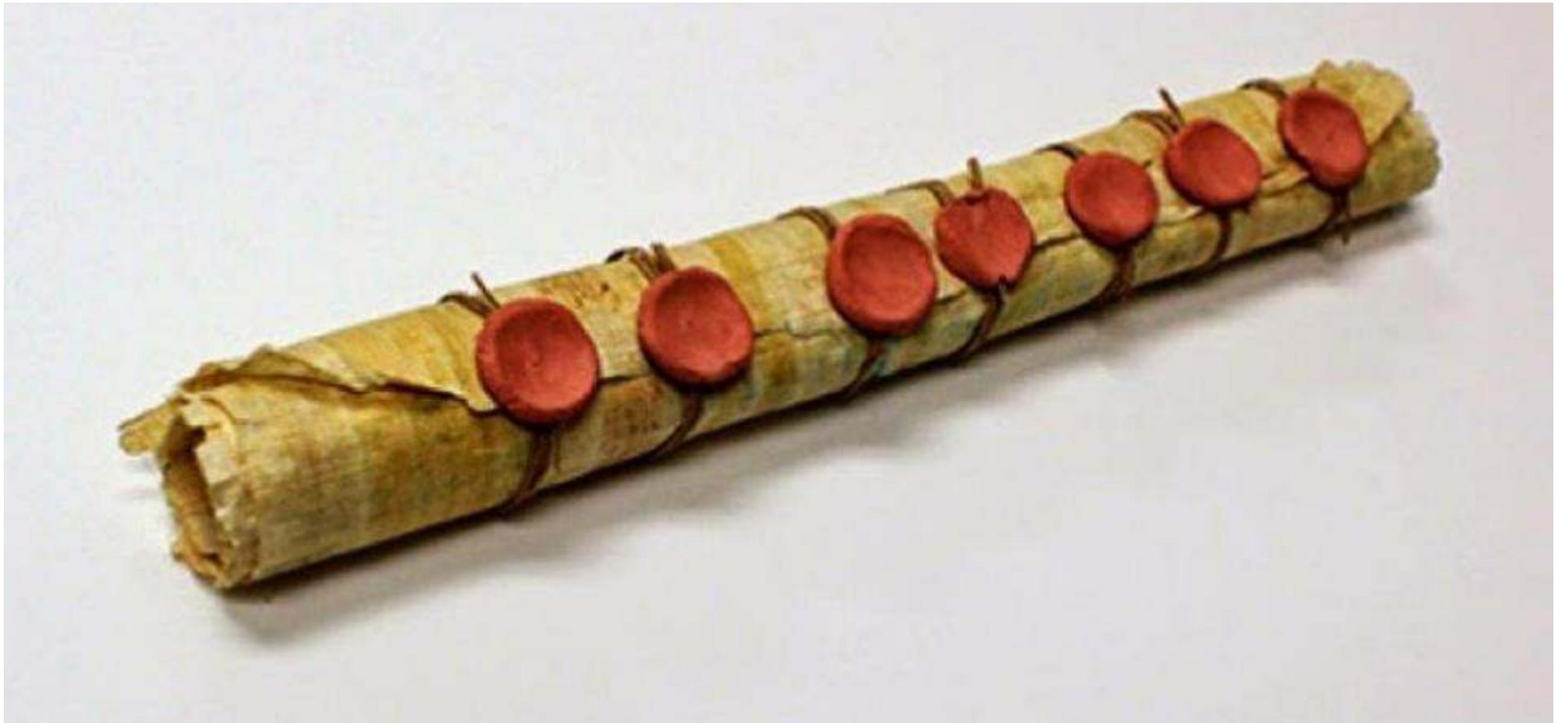


A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF
REVELATION



Chapter 5

5 AND I SAW IN THE RIGHT HAND OF HIM THAT SAT ON THE THRONE A BOOK WRITTEN WITHIN AND ON THE BACKSIDE, SEALED WITH SEVEN SEALS.



REVELATION 5 VERSE 1

- **THE BOOK IS A SCROLL**
- **GOD'S PLAN IS PREDESTINED AND WRITTEN IN A BOOK.**
- **GOD KNOWS THE CONTENTS, BUT NO ONE ELSE. (MATT. 24:36)**
- **THE BOOK IS WRITTEN ON BOTH SIDES, WHICH INDICATES IT IS A LEGAL AND BINDING DOCUMENT.**
- **SEALED WITH 7 SEALS, LEGAL DECREES AND DOCUMENTS WERE ALWAYS SEALED FOR AUTHENTICITY.**
- **EACH SEAL WILL REVEAL A DIFFERENT EVENT IN JOHN'S FIRST VISION.**

**2 AND I SAW A STRONG ANGEL PROCLAIMING WITH
A LOUD VOICE, WHO IS WORTHY TO OPEN THE
BOOK, AND TO LOOSE THE SEALS THEREOF?**

**3 AND NO MAN IN HEAVEN, NOR IN EARTH, NEITHER
UNDER THE EARTH, WAS ABLE TO OPEN THE BOOK,
NEITHER TO LOOK THEREON.**

**4 AND I WEPT MUCH, BECAUSE NO MAN WAS FOUND
WORTHY TO OPEN AND TO READ THE BOOK, NEITHER TO
LOOK THEREON.**

**5 AND ONE OF THE ELDERS SAITH UNTO ME, WEEP NOT:
BEHOLD, THE LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH, THE ROOT OF
DAVID, HATH PREVAILED TO OPEN THE BOOK, AND TO
LOOSE THE SEVEN SEALS THEREOF.**

REVELATION 4 VERSE 2-5

- **THE STRONG ANGEL ISSUES A CHALLENGE TO ALL PRESENT IN THE HEAVENLY CHAMBER OF THE THRONE OF GOD.**
- **THIS IS A CHALLENGE TO ALL CREATURES, INCLUDING SATAN. (JOB 1:6) (PHILIPPIANS 2:10)**
- **NO ONE RESPONDS, AND JOHN WEEPS BECAUSE IT APPEARS HIS VISION WILL BE INTERRUPTED AND JOHN KNOWS THERE IS SO MUCH MORE TO BE REVEALED.**
- **NOTE THAT IT IS THE ELDERS WHO TELL JOHN WHAT IS UNKNOWN TO HIM ABOUT GOD'S PLAN.**

- **GOD ALWAYS ANOINTS ELDERS, PASTORS, PROPHETS, PRIESTS, AND TEACHERS TO GIVE US INFORMATION THAT WE NEED TO HAVE FOR COMFORT IN TIMES OF UNCERTAINTY. (JEREMIAH 3:15) (EPHESIANS 4:9-15)**
- **"THE CHRIST" IS CALLED THE "LION OF JUDAH." (THIS IS THE ONLY TIME THIS TITLE IS USED IN THE BOOK) ONLY HE HAS THE POWER AND AUTHORITY TO OPEN THE "BOOK" AND REVEAL THE PLAN CONTAINED IN IT.**
- **THE LION OF JUDAH REFERS TO THE DESCENDENT OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH, AND THE BLOOD LINE OF DAVID. (MATTHEW 1:1) (GENESIS 49:9-10)**

6 AND I BEHELD, AND, LO, IN THE MIDST OF THE THRONE AND OF THE FOUR BEASTS, AND IN THE MIDST OF THE ELDERS, STOOD A LAMB AS IT HAD BEEN SLAIN, HAVING SEVEN HORNS AND SEVEN EYES, WHICH ARE THE SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD SENT FORTH INTO ALL THE EARTH. (ISAIAH 53)

7 AND HE CAME AND TOOK THE BOOK OUT OF THE RIGHT HAND OF HIM THAT SAT UPON THE THRONE.

8 AND WHEN HE 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.

9 AND THEY SUNG A NEW SONG, SAYING, THOU ART WORTHY TO TAKE THE BOOK, AND TO OPEN THE SEALS THEREOF: FOR THOU WAST SLAIN, AND HAST REDEEMED US TO GOD BY THY BLOOD OUT OF EVERY KINDRED, AND TONGUE, AND PEOPLE, AND NATION;

- **VERSE 6** THE LION OF JUDAH IS NOW CALLED THE LAMB, AND HE APPEARS AS HE WAS SLAIN. THE LAMB HAS THE SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD. (NS) INSTEAD OF BEING CLAD IN GOLD OR WHITE, HE IS BLOODY, AND APPEARS AS IF BLOODY FROM A LOST BATTLE. (ISAIAH 53:2)
- **VERSE 7** THE SYMBOL HERE IS THE **CREATOR** IS HANDING THE BOOK TO THE **REDEEMER**.
- **VERSE 8** IMMEDIATELY AFTER TAKING THE BOOK, HE IS WORSHIPPED BY THE ELDERS AND ANGELS IN THE THRONE ROOM. THEY ALL HAVE EITHER AN INSTRUMENT OF PRAISE OR A VIAL OF PRAYER.
- **VERSE 9** THEY SANG A NEW SONG TO THE REDEEMER, A SONG NEVER SUNG, BUT WRITTEN FOR THIS TIME. THE BEGINNING OF THE TRIUMPHANT REIGN OF JESUS CHRIST. THIS SONG IS ONLY FOR THE ONE WORTHY OF TAKING THE BOOK, AND OPENING THE SEALS.

Isaiah 11:2

The Spirit of the *LORD* will rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom & understanding, the spirit of counsel & might, the spirit of knowledge & the fear of the *LORD*.

The *Fear of the LORD* ₍₂₎

Knowledge ₍₃₎

Understanding ₍₄₎

The Holy Spirit of the LORD ₍₁₎

Wisdom ₍₅₎

Counsel ₍₆₎

Might ₍₇₎



Read

ZECHARIAH 3:9 & 4:10 ♦ 1 JOHN 4:6 & 5:6 ♦ REVELATION 3:1, 4:5, & 5:6

EPHESIANS 1:13 & 1:18 ♦ JOHN 14:17, 15:26, & 16:13



**10 AND HAST MADE US UNTO OUR
GOD **KINGS AND PRIESTS**; AND WE
SHALL REIGN ON THE EARTH. KJV**

(DANIEL 7:27)

**IT IS IN THIS MOMENT THAT THE DEVIL HAS NO
MORE POWER OVER THE EARTH. THE BELIEVERS
ARE NO LONGER SLAVES, DEAD IN SIN, THE
LAMB HAS MADE US KINGS AND PRIESTS TO
REIGN ON THE EARTH. THE SLAVE HAS NOW
BECOME MASTER OF HIS OWN SPIRIT, AND
OVER THE ENEMY.**

REVELATION 5:11-14

11 AND I **BEHELD, AND I HEARD** THE VOICE OF MANY ANGELS ROUND ABOUT THE THRONE AND THE BEASTS AND THE ELDERS: AND THE NUMBER OF THEM WAS TEN THOUSAND TIMES TEN THOUSAND, AND THOUSANDS OF THOUSANDS;

12 SAYING WITH A LOUD VOICE, **WORTHY** IS THE LAMB THAT WAS SLAIN **TO RECEIVE POWER, AND RICHES, AND WISDOM, AND STRENGTH, AND HONOUR, AND GLORY, AND BLESSING.**

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 SAYING, BLESSING, AND HONOUR, AND GLORY, AND POWER, BE **UNTO HIM THAT SITTETH UPON THE THRONE, AND UNTO THE LAMB FOR EVER AND EVER. (ROMANS 14:11)**

14 AND THE FOUR BEASTS SAID, **AMEN.** AND THE FOUR AND TWENTY ELDERS FELL DOWN AND WORSHIPPED HIM THAT LIVETH FOR EVER AND EVER.

**VERSES 9 & 10 BRING US TO THE PLACE OF
REDEMPTION. JOHN SEES AND HEARS THE PRAISES
OF THE ANGELS AND THE ELDERS.**

**THE APPEARANCE OF CHRIST WILL NOT BE ONE OF
A BEAUTIFUL IMAGE SUCH AS THE ANGLO SAXON
PAINTING WE HAVE SEEN REPRESENTING CHRIST.**

**THE BIBLE CLEARLY TELLS US HE WILL BE AS ONE
AFFLICTED, AND STRICKEN.**

**WE WILL NOT WORSHIP HIM BECAUSE OF THE WAY
HE LOOKS, WE WILL WORSHIP HIM BECAUSE HE'S
WORTHY!**

WHAT HAVE YOU
LEARNED?

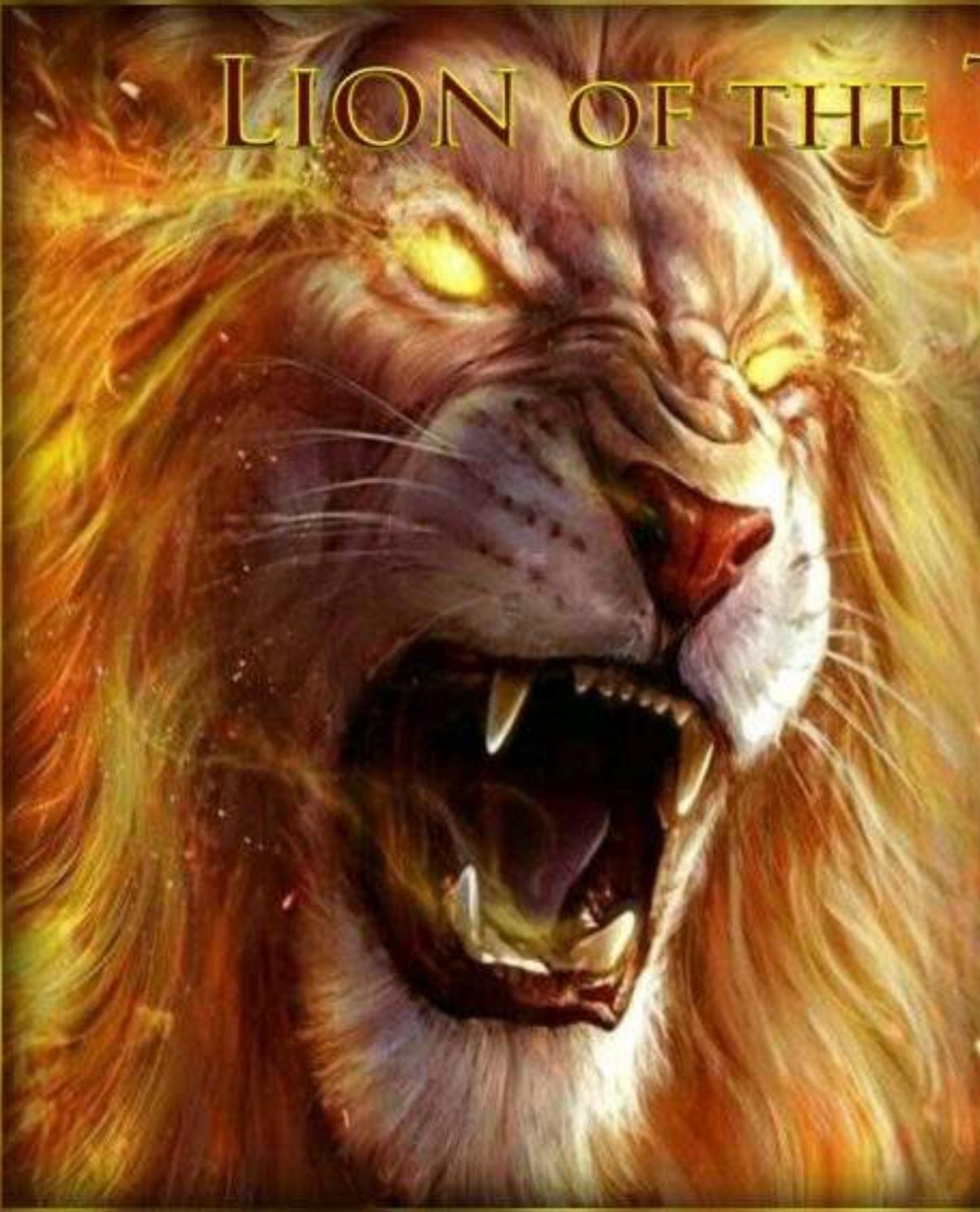
*For it is written, As I
live, saith the Lord,
every knee shall bow to
me, and every tongue
shall confess to God.*

- Romans 14:11 (KJV) -



The Lion and the Lamb are descriptions of two aspects of Jesus' nature. He is both the conquering Lion of the tribe of Judah and the Lamb who was slain.





LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH

Revelation 5:5

“Weep no more; behold,
the Lion of the Tribe of Judah,
the Root of David, has Conquered,
so that he can open the scroll & its 7 seals.”

Genesis 49:8-10

8 “Judah, your brothers shall praise you;
your hand shall be on the neck of your enemies;
your father’s sons shall bow down before you.

9 Judah is a Lion’s Cub;

from the prey, my son, you have gone up.
He stooped down; he crouched as a Lion
and as a Lioness; who dares rouse him?

10 The Scepter shall not depart from Judah,
nor the Ruler’s Staff from between his feet,
until tribute comes to him;
& to him shall be the obedience of the peoples.

And they sung a new
song, saying, Thou
art worthy to take
the book, and to open
the seals thereof: for
thou wast slain, and
hast redeemed us to
God by thy blood out
of every kindred, and
tongue, and people,
and nation;

- Revelation 5:9 (KJV) -

