

Overview:

- Read the Scriptures printed in this study guide.
- What keywords do you first notice? Highlight or circle them.
- What phrases catch your attention? Underline them.
- Now Introducing... The LION OF JUDAH!!!

Explore:

- Describe Revelation 5:1-14 in your own words.
- Discuss the Book (Scroll). What does it represent?
- Discuss John's grief. Why was He so upset?
- Discuss the Lion of Judah mentioned by the Elder. If you read verse 5 alone, what would your expectation have been?
- Discuss verse 6. Discuss this description of Jesus Christ.
- Discuss 1 Corinthians 1:18-24. Are God's ways offensive to mankind? Explain.
- Revelation 5:8-14 Describe the worship in response to Christ's sacrifice and power. How does this influence or inform your worship?
- Is Christ Worthy of our Discipleship? What is a Disciple of Jesus Christ?
- How does this passage change... How we see God? How we treat others? How we live our lives?
- What changes could you make as a result?
- Who might you discuss this study with this week?

Revelation 5:1-4 NLT Then I saw a scroll in the right hand of the one who was sitting on the throne. There was writing on the inside and the outside of the scroll, and it was sealed with seven seals. 2 And I saw a strong angel, who shouted with a loud voice: "Who is worthy to break the seals on this scroll and open it?" 3 But no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll and read it. 4 Then I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll and read it

Daniel 12:4 NLT But you, Daniel, keep this prophecy a secret; seal up the book until the time of the end...

Revelation 5:5-7 NLT But one of the twenty-four elders said to me, "Stop weeping! Look, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the heir to David's throne, has won the victory. He is worthy to open the scroll and its seven seals." 6 Then I saw a Lamb that looked as if it had been slaughtered, but it was now standing between the throne and the four living beings and among the twenty-four elders. He had seven horns and seven eyes, which represent the sevenfold Spirit of God that is sent out into every part of the earth. 7 He stepped forward and took the scroll from the right hand of the one sitting on the throne

Genesis 49:10 NLT The scepter will not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from his descendants, until the coming of the one to whom it belongs, the one whom all nations will honor. (Isaiah 6:13; 11:1)

1 Corinthians 1:18, 23-24 NLT The message of the cross is foolish to those who are headed for destruction! But we who are being saved know it is the very power of God. ... 23 So when we preach that Christ was crucified, the Jews are offended and the Gentiles say it's all nonsense. 24 But to those called by God to salvation, both Jews and Gentiles, Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God.

Luke 4:18 NLT "The Spirit of the LORD is upon me, for he has anointed me ...

John 5:27,30 NLT And he has given him authority to judge everyone because he is the Son of Man... 30 I can do nothing on my own. I judge as God tells me. Therefore, my judgment is just, because I carry out the will of the one who sent me, not my own will

Isaiah 50:7 NLT Because the Sovereign LORD helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore, I have set my face like a stone, determined to do his will. And I know that I will not be put to shame.

Revelation 5:8-10 NLT And when he took the scroll, the four living beings and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp, and they held gold bowls filled with incense, which are the prayers of God's people. 9 And they sang a new song with these words:

“You are worthy to take the scroll and break its seals and open it. For you were slaughtered, and your blood has ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. 10 And you have caused them to become a Kingdom of priests for our God. And they will reign on the earth

Revelation 5:11-12 NLT Then I looked again, and I heard the voices of thousands and millions of angels around the throne and of the living beings and the elders. 12 And they sang in a mighty chorus: “Worthy is the Lamb who was slaughtered—to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing

Revelation 5:13-14 NLT And then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea. They sang: “Blessing and honor and glory and power belong to the one sitting on the throne and to the Lamb forever and ever.” 14 And the four living beings said, “Amen!” And the twenty- four elders fell down and worshiped the Lamb

Romans 8:19 ESV For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God.

Matthew 28:19-20 NLT Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. 20 Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

The END... The Lion and The Lamb

Who is Worthy? (5:1-4)

The Book (Scroll)

Daniel 12:4

The Sorrow

The Lion is Worthy! (5:5-7)

See Him

Genesis 49:10, 1 Corinthians 1:18, 23-24, Luke 4:18

Watch Him

John 5:27,30; Isaiah 50:7

Worthy of Worship! (5:8-14)

The Living Beings and the Elders

Revelation 5:8-10

The Angels

Revelation 5:11-12

Everything else

Revelation 5:13-14; Romans 8:19

What's Jesus Worth?

What does it mean to be a Disciple?

Matthew 28:19-20

Is Jesus Worth Listening to and Obeying?

- The Bible is our Guide.*
- Find out what pleases God and do it.*
- Every disciple makes disciples.*