

The Expectations of New #6:
The New New Song!

Revelation 5:1-14 ¹Then I saw a scroll in the right hand of the One seated on the throne. It had writing on both sides and was sealed with seven seals. ²And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming in a loud voice, “Who is worthy to break the seals and open the scroll?” ³But no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or look inside it. ⁴And I began to weep bitterly, because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or look inside it. ⁵Then one of the elders said to me, “Do not weep! Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed to open the scroll and its seven seals.” ⁶Then I saw a Lamb who appeared to have been slain, standing in the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders. The Lamb had seven horns and seven eyes, which represent the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. ⁷And He came and took the scroll from the right hand of the One seated on the throne. ⁸When He had taken the scroll, 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. ⁹And they sang a new song: “Worthy are You to take the scroll and open its seals, because You were slain, and by Your blood You purchased for God those from every tribe and tongue and people and nation. ¹⁰You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign upon the earth.” ¹¹Then I looked, and I heard the voices of many angels encircling the throne, and the living creatures and the elders. And their number was myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands. ¹²In a loud voice they were saying: “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing!” ¹³And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying: “To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power forever and ever!” ¹⁴And the four living creatures said, “Amen,” and the elders fell down and worshiped. (BSB)

I. Here are the details of this passage.

A. God holds a scroll that no one can open. This scroll is the Book of **Life** containing the names of those who will be saved. V. 1-3

Revelation 13:8 And all who dwell on the earth will worship the beast—all whose names have not been written from the foundation of the world in the Book of Life belonging to the Lamb who was slain. (BSB)

B. This creates a crisis that can only be solved by the **Lamb** of God. V. 4-5

C. The Lamb of God is on the throne **equal** with God. V. 6

D. The Lamb **takes** the scroll. V. 7

E. The **new** song is sung. V. 9-14

F. **Yahweh** is worshipped. V. 15

II. What can we learn from this?

A. God seeks **solutions** to hopeless, no win situations!

B. The key to new things happening is the **promotion** of the Lamb of God!

- C. All people are our **mission** field.
- D. We must give Jesus Christ **blessings** of our power, our riches, our wisdom, our strength, our honor, our glory, and our power.
- E. There is so much **power** in music as worship. We must get past the basics of singing and move into the area of pure worship.