

God's Seven-Sealed Book

Revelation 5:1-14

- 1) God has a book sealed with seven seals in His right hand
 - a) This book reveals the hidden mystery of God
 - b) Seven judgments are unveiled against God's enemies
 - i) Seventh seal contains seven trumpet judgements
 - ii) Seventh trumpet contains seven bowl judgements
- 2) Only Jesus Christ is worthy to open the book in God's hand
 - a) He is the Lion of the tribe of Judah (Gen. 49:8-12)
 - b) He is the Root of David (Isa. 11:1)
 - c) He is the Son of Man who will rule eternally (Dan. 7:13-14)
 - d) His death on the cross purchased folks from all nations
 - e) He made believers to be a kingdom & priests to God
 - f) As God, Jesus is worthy to receive honor & glory
 - g) All of creation will sing & worship the Lamb who is worthy
- 3) Observations & Application
 - a) Remember each day that God wins!
 - i) If God wins, so too do His people
 - ii) If we win, why are we living as if we've lost?
 - b) Believers in Jesus Christ will reign with Christ
 - i) Does your earthly perspective cloud your heavenly one?
 - ii) What can we do here that might help us there?
 - c) Orient your mind & heart to Christ, *and worship Him*