- 4. John sees a strong angel with a megaphone voice ask everyone in the universe who is worthy to open the scroll. Why was no one found worthy to open it?
- 5. Why does John weep greatly? What would it have meant to John, his readers (and us) if no one was found to open the scroll?
- What is the significance of someone being described as the Lion that is from the tribe of Judah, and the Root of David? (See Gen. 49:9; Is. 11:1, 10; Rom. 15:12; Rev. 22:16)
- 7. Why does Revelation keep describing Jesus as a Lamb? How can He be "standing" if He has been slain? Since this is a future vision of Jesus, how does John know He has been slain?
- 8. What is the significance of Jesus having 7 horns, 7 eyes, and the 7 Spirits of God? How does seeing Jesus that way help you face difficulties, persecution, and even death?
- 9. Why do worshipers in v. 8 have a harp and a bowl full of incense? What does God do with our praise and our prayers? How does this impact your motivation to pray & praise?
- 10. Read Rev. 5:9-10 and 7:9-10. How does that motivate you to evangelize people locally and globally? How specifically are you helping fulfill the Great Commission (Mt. 28:18-20)?
- 11. More than 100 million angels join in the singing in Rev. 5:11-12. If they don't have sin and aren't redeemed (Heb. 2:14-16), why are they singing about Jesus as Redeemer?
- 12. Who else joins in the singing in Rev. 5:13-14? Compare that to Phil. 2:9-11. How does knowing this help us to stand strong when powerful people mock us or even threaten to kill us for being followers of Jesus?
- 13. List the people you know who currently do not know Jesus as Lord and Savior. Pray for God to open their hearts to the gospel and give you opportunities to tell them about Jesus, the rightful ruler of the universe and only Redeemer. Take those opportunities. Invite them to join you on Good Friday and/or Easter.

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> "The Things Which Will Take Place" – Part 4 "The Throne Room of Heaven" – Part 3

- I. The Things Which You Have Seen chapter 1
- II. The Things Which Are (chapters 2-3)
- III. The Things Which Will Take Place After These Things (chapters 4-22)
 - A. Vision of Heaven (chapters 4-5) 1. The Throne Room (4:1-11)
 - **2.** The Lamb and the Sealed Scroll (5:1-14) "I saw" (1, 2, 6, 11)
 - a. The seven-sealed Scroll (1)

b. The super loud, strong angel (2-5)

- c. The slain, standing Lamb (6-10)
 - 1) His identification (5)

2) His location (6a)

3) His qualifications (6b-7)

4) His adoration (8-10)

d. The super loud singers (11-14)
1) 4 living creatures & 24 elders (8-10, 14)

3) All creation (13)

So what?

Discussion & Application:

- 1. Review some principles on heavenly worship from Revelation chapter 4. Discuss how you have implemented them in your personal and your corporate worship. How can you help train future generations to worship the Lord that way?
- 2. Rev. 5 focuses on worshiping Jesus (and the Father) as Redeemer. And it's LOUD. In public worship, do you sing LOUDLY? If not, why not?
- 3. What is the scroll with seven seals? Why is it written on the front and back? What are the different views as to the nature of this scroll? Discuss which view you hold and why.