

I. Introduction**II. Main Body****1. The Scroll in the Right Hand of God (v.1)**

The scroll contains what is written about God's judgment and salvation in the last days.

The scroll is like a blueprint for construction.

To break the seals of the scroll includes carrying out judgment and salvation.

The one who has the qualification and authority to break the seals of the scroll is the Savior.

2. The Apostle John Weeping Because No One Is Found Worthy to Break the Seals (vv.2-4)

No one is found worthy to break the seals – a threefold emphasis: the angel's question, John's insight, and John's weeping.

Human history is the process of seeking a Savior.

People are weeping because there is no one to break the seals and accomplish judgment and salvation.

An angel announces that the Lamb, Jesus, will break the seals of the scroll.

3. Four Reasons Why Jesus Christ Is Worthy and Able to Break the Seals of the Scroll

Jesus is the fulfillment of the Davidic covenant and the Savior foreordained by God (v.5).

Jesus is the Lion of the tribe of Judah (Gen. 49:9).

Jesus is the descendant and the Root of David (Isa. 11:10; 2 Sam. 7:16; Matt. 22:45; Rev. 22:16).

Jesus is the One who has overcome (v.5).

Jesus has overcome sin, Satan, death, and the world.

Jesus died on the cross for the sins of the world (v.6).

In today's passage, the phrase "slain" appears three times.

Jesus purchased a people with His blood and established the kingdom of God (vv.9-10).

The One who began the kingdom of God must complete it by breaking the seals of the scroll.

4. Praise to the Lamb Who Receives the Scroll

The praise of the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders (vv.7-10)

They praise with harps and sing a new song.

The praise of myriads of angels (vv.11-12)

Angels also praised at Jesus' birth (Luke 2:13-15).

All creation praises God (v.13; Ps. 148:1-5; Isa. 55:12)

All creation also waits for redemption (Rom. 8:19ff.).

The response of the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders to the cosmic praise (v.14)

5. God Accomplishes Judgment and Salvation Through the Prayers of the Saints (v.8; Rev. 8:1-3)

The prayers of the saints are piled up like incense in golden bowls and ascend to God.

God treasures the prayers of the saints and works out His purposes through them.

III. Conclusion

Let us praise Jesus, who alone is worthy to break the seals of the scroll, and live a life of prayer.

**Bible
Memorization**

A VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

“In a loud voice they were saying: ‘Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!’”
(Revelation 5:12)

**Bible
Reading**

3/2(Mon)	3/3(Tue)	3/4(Wed)	3/5(Thur)	3/6(Fri)	3/7(Sat)	3/8(Sun)
Numbers 28-30	Numbers 31-32	Numbers 33-36	Deut. 1-2	Deut. 3-4	Deut. 5-7	Deut. 8-9

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Quiet Time Passage

3/2(Mon)	3/3(Tue)	3/4(Wed)	3/5(Thur)	3/6(Fri)	3/7(Sat)	3/8(Sun)
Matthew 19:13-22	Matthew 19:23-30	Matthew 20:1-16	Matthew 20:17-28	Matthew 20:29-34	Matthew 21:1-11	Matthew 21:12-22

**Sharing
Questions**

1. Share one new insight or grace you received from today's sermon.
2. What is written on the scroll? What does it mean to break the seals of the scroll?
3. The Apostle John wept loudly when he saw that no one was found worthy to break the seals. Why do you think he wept so bitterly?
4. Share one reason why Jesus is the only One worthy to break the seals of the scroll.
5. In this chapter, what beings offer praise, and what is the content of their praise?
6. In today's passage, we discover another reason why we should pray more earnestly. What is that reason?