# Lesson 5: The Lamb Who Was Slain

**Revelation 5** 

## This Morning's Lesson

- Walk through Revelation 5
- II. Consider 3 Questions
  - 1. What Is the Scroll?
  - 2. Who Are the Elders?
  - 3. What Does Verse 10 Mean?

## Outline of Revelation

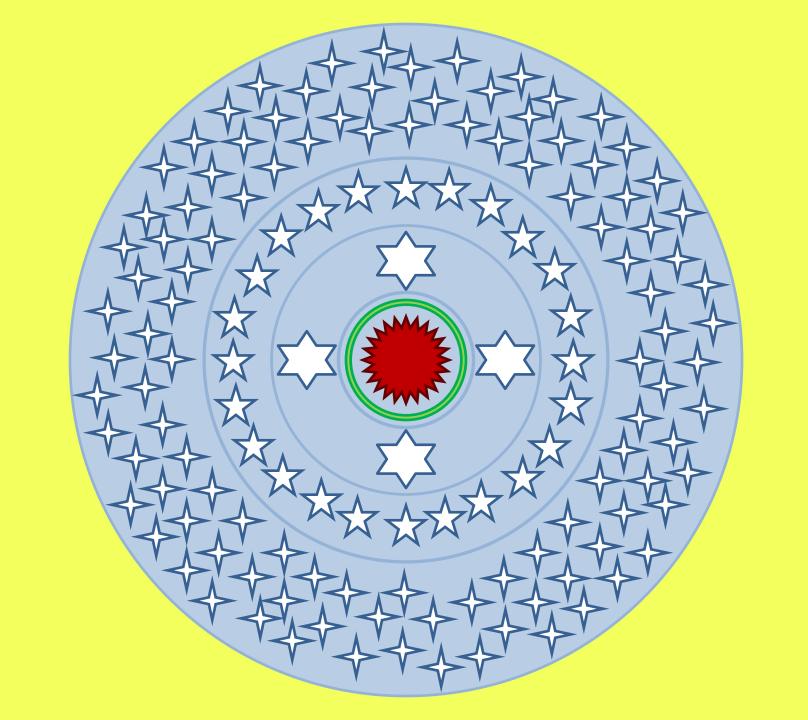
I. The Things Which You Have Seen (1)

II. The Things Which Are (2-3)

III. The Things Which Will Take Place After This (4-22)







## 1. What Is the Scroll?

#### What We Do Know

- Full of writing on both sides
- Sealed up with seven seals
- Can only be opened by a lion from the tribe of Judah, a descendent of David, who has overcome
- Impossible to overestimate the scroll's importance for unifying John's entire vision of the future

#### 1. What Is the Scroll?

#### What We Don't Know

What's written on the scroll?

- Judgments?
- A Will?
- A Title Deed?
- A Script?

## 2. Who Are the Elders?

Angels or Men?

#### **Angels**

- Their position in heaven
- Textual variants in 5:9-10

## 3. What Does Verse 10 Mean?

(5:10; see also 1:6, 20:6)

- <u>1:6</u>: "and He [Jesus Christ] has made us to be a kingdom, priests to His God and Father"
- <u>5:10</u>: "You [the Lamb] have made them to be a kingdom and priests to our God; and they will reign upon the earth."
- <u>20:6</u>: "but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with Him a thousand years."