Lesson 5:
The Lamb Who Was Slain

Revelation 5
This Morning’s Lesson

I. 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)

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