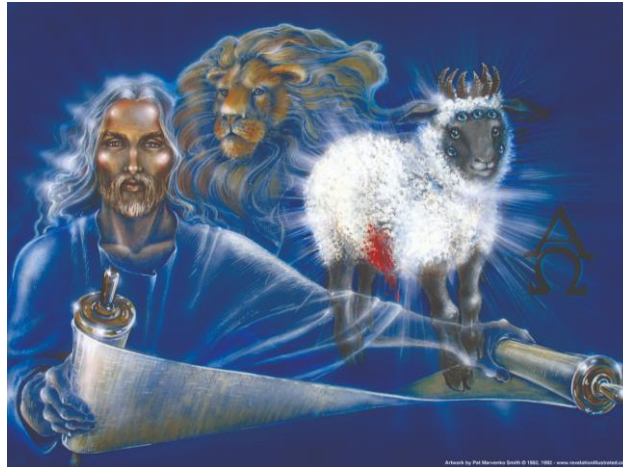


WHEN THE LAMB BREAKS THE SEALS



John's vision

And I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals; and I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?"

Revelation 5:1&2

The scroll reveals the closing chapter of life in this world as we know it.

A period of upheaval.

A time of judgment.

The hour when the powers of darkness fight their final battle.

When God's World finally floods the universe and restores this earth to what it was meant to be.

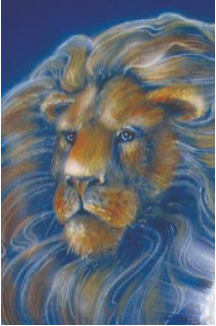
The scroll is sealed

The events in the scroll will not unfold until the seals are broken.



And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, and I wept much that no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. Then one of the elders said to me, "Weep not; lo, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals."

Revelation 5:3-5



The Lion of the tribe of Judah

He is the Lion who rules.

He is the Lamb who atones.

He alone can break the seals and set events in motion.

And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders, I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth; And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne.

Revelation 5:6-7



As the Lamb breaks the seals, and the angels blow their trumpets and empty their vials, we are made aware of four things:

- What is about to happen is determined by God.
- The kingdom of darkness has entered its final battle.
- All evil is exposed to the light of Eternity and judged.
- The City of God arrives as the New Creation.



When will it happen?

2,000 years and we're still waiting.

How much longer will we wait?

As he sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the close of the age?" And Jesus answered them, "Take heed that no one leads you astray. For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and they will lead many astray. And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars; see that you are not alarmed; for this must take place, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places: all this is but the beginning of the birth-pangs.

Then they will deliver you up to tribulation, and put you to death; and you will be hated by all nations for my name's sake."

Matthew 24



When followers of Jesus are despised by all nations (including U.S.A.) we can expect the Lamb to start breaking those seals.

The signs we now see are telling us that that day is near!

Prayer: Holy Lord, worthy Lamb of God we leave the unsealing of the scrolls in your worthy hands. Instead of fear may we look forward to the destruction of all evil and all suffering. We have no control of the events that are unfolding. But we do ask that you give us what we need to remain faithful, that we are not led astray, that we are not alarmed and afraid, and that we are able to keep our hearts set on you as the seals are broken. As we face hatred, may the presence of your holiness and goodness be so strong that we feel ourselves wrapped in your pure love and experience heaven in the midst of your judgment. Amen.

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