

Revelation 5:6-10

The Transfer of the Scroll to the Lamb
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Mounce: “The use of the Greek perfects (“having taken his stand” and “having been slain”) emphasizes the lasting benefits of his sacrificial death and resurrection.”

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Understanding Tenses in Revelation

	TIME	ASPECT
Present	Current	Internal (in process)
Aorist	Past	External (viewed as a whole)
Imperfect	Past	Internal (in process)
Future	Future	External (viewed as a whole)
Perfect	Past	Complete/ongoing relevance

Time of Speaker:

John's Vision

Past
Present
Future

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Seven = Completeness

Horns = Symbolize power and kingly dignity (2 Sam. 22:3; Ps. 132:17; Dan. 7:20-21; 8:5) (Omnipotence)

Eyes = Spirit of the LORD (Zech. 4:10) (Omniscience)

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O.T. Background

Daniel 7:13-14 "I kept looking in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven One like a Son of Man was coming, and He came up to the Ancient of Days and was presented before Him. 14 And to Him was given dominion, glory and a kingdom, that all the peoples, nations and men of every language Might serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion which will not pass away; and His kingdom is one which will not be destroyed.

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The Worship of the Lamb

Revelation 5:8-10 When He had taken the book, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each one holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. 9 And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are You to take the book and to break its seals; for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood men from every tribe and tongue and people and nation. 10 "You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to our God; and they will reign upon the earth.

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The Significance of "The New Song"

Isaiah 42:1 Behold, My Servant, whom I uphold;
My chosen one in whom My soul delights. I have
put My Spirit upon Him; **He will bring forth
justice to the nations.**

Isaiah 49:9-10 Behold, the former things have
come to pass, Now I declare new things; before
they spring forth I proclaim them to you. **10 Sing
to the LORD a new song,** Sing His praise from the
end of the earth! You who go down to the sea,
and all that is in it. You islands, and those who
dwell on them.

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Revelation 4:11 **"Worthy** are You, our Lord and
our God, to receive glory and honor and power;
for You created all things, and because of Your
will they existed, and were created.

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The Millennial Kingdom

Isaiah 11:6-10 And the wolf will dwell with the lamb,
and the leopard will lie down with the young goat, and
the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and
a little boy will lead them. **7** Also the cow and the bear
will graze, their young will lie down together, and the
lion will eat straw like the ox. **8** The nursing child will
play by the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child will
put his hand on the viper's den. **9** They will not hurt or
destroy in all My holy mountain, **for the earth will be full
of the knowledge of the LORD As the waters cover the
sea. 10 Then in that day the nations will resort to the
root of Jesse,** Who will stand as a signal for the peoples;
and His resting place will be glorious.

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Jeremiah 23:5-6 “Behold, the days are coming,” declares the LORD, “When I will raise up for David **a righteous Branch**; and He will reign as king and act wisely and do justice and righteousness **in the land**. 6 “In His days **Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely**; and this is His name by which He will be called, ‘The LORD our righteousness.’

Ezekiel 37:24-25 **My servant David** will be king over them, and they will all have one shepherd; and they will walk in My ordinances and keep My statutes and observe them. 25 **They will live on the land** that I gave to Jacob My servant, in which your fathers lived; and **they will live on it**, they, and their sons and their sons’ sons, forever; and **David My servant** will be their prince forever.

