

THE LION AND THE LAMB

Revelations 5:2-6, 11-13

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INTRO:

The growing desire to have a king!

A. THE ANTICIPATION OF THE SAVIOR

“Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed.” (v. 5)

1. The description of His **power**
2. The description of His **position**
3. The description of His **proof**

B. THE APPEARANCE OF THE SAVIOR

“Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing at the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders.” (v. 6)

1. The **revelation** of His appearance
2. The **classification** of His appearance
3. The **condition** of His appearance

C. THE ARRIVAL OF THE SAVIOR IN OUR LIVES

1. Our setbacks do not change God’s **sovereignty** (v. 6,9a)
2. Our detours do not change God’s **purpose** (v. 9b-10)
3. Our current reality is not our final **destiny** (v. 13)

CONCLUSION

No matter the setbacks, detours, or current realities we face — the Lamb still stands.

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

ICEBREAKER: Give an example of how your expectation did match reality.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. In verses 2–4, what is the significance of the scroll and the question, “Who is worthy to break the seals and open the scroll?”
 2. According to verses 5–6, how is Jesus described? Why do you think He's shown as both a Lion and a Lamb?
 3. What stands out to you in the worship scenes of verses 11–13? How would you describe the atmosphere around the throne?
 4. Why is Jesus the only one worthy to open the scroll? What does that say about His role in God's redemptive plan?
 5. What do the titles “the Lion of the tribe of Judah” and “the Lamb who was slain” reveal about the nature of Christ?
 6. What does the response of the angels and all creation (v. 11–13) tell us about the worthiness and glory of Jesus?
 7. In what ways can we recognize and respond to Jesus' worthiness in our daily lives?
 8. What does true worship look like for you personally? How does this heavenly vision challenge or inspire that?
 9. If you were to describe Jesus to someone based only on this passage, what would you say?
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Closing Reflection / Prayer Prompt:

- You can use the YouTube with the song “How Great is Our God” and invite group members to offer a short prayer of worship inspired by the phrases in verse 12 or 13.
- Remind the group to invite people for the upcoming Holy Week Trilogy, Palm Sunday (April 13), Good Friday (April 18), and Resurrection Sunday (April 20).