**LESSON V**

**Revelation Chapter 5**

**INTRODUCTION:** In chapter 4 we saw a vision of God the Creator. In chapter 5 we see Jesus our Redeemer at the right hand of the Father.

**THE BOOK WITH SEVEN SEALS**

(vs. 1) A Description of the book

1. In the right-hand of the One on the throne.
2. Written inside and on the back
3. Sealed with seven seals

(vss. 2, 3) The Search for Someone to Open the Book.

1. Who is worthy to open the book?
2. Who is worthy to break the seals?

(vs. 4) John’s Distress

(vs. 5) The Comfort of One of the Elders

1. The Lion from Judah (Genesis 49:9-10)
2. The Root of David (Isaiah 11:1, 10)
3. He has overcome!

(vss. 6, 7) the vision of the Lamb who takes the book

1. Seven horns (Deut. 33:17; I Sam. 2:10)

The seven horns symbolize the omnipotence of Jesus.

1. Seven eyes (II Chron. 16:9; Prov. 15:3)

The seven eyes symbolize the omniscience of Jesus.

1. Seven spirits of God (see comments on 1:4)

(vss. 8-14) The Ring of Praise in Heaven

1. The bowls of incense (see Exodus 30:1-8)
2. The singing of a new song
3. (verse 12) Take note of the seven attributes

power, riches, wisdom, might, honor, glory, blessing,

“Chapter 4 and 5 have provided the reader with the knowledge and understanding necessary to evaluate properly the events of history. To fail to see history as an unfolding of God’s plan to misunderstand and misinterpret history. That which follows is a description of the conflict of the ages as it continues to the time of final consummation.”

Glenn Bourne, Tower of Truth, p. 64