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Notice: 12 times in the previous chapter John writes about the magnificent throne... obviously, the center of attention in all creation; yet, the majesty of our great Father is so profoundly underscored, as we learn the One who occupies that chair... is satisfied simply to be recorded 1 time in the 2nd person = he; and 3 times in the 3rd person = him... our loving Father in heaven...who is pleased to receive praise and thanksgiving even from some of the strangest creatures.



1 Then I saw in the right hand of the One seated on the throne, a scroll with writing on both sides, sealed with seven seals.

2 And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?/ it is a very detailed scroll; **a TITLE DEED sealed, of a property** -- Jeremiah 38 parallels this property to be reclaimed. Jesus once said, My kingdom is not of this world, but get ready to shout: we see things are changing,

3 But no one in heaven, nor on earth, nor under the earth, was able to open the scroll, or even to look in it.

4 I wept and wept, because no one was found worthy to open and read the scroll, or even to look in it.

5 Then one of the elders said to me, do not weep: Look, the Lion of the tribe of Judah the Root of David has conquered, He can open the book, and break its seven seals. / FIRST we learn He is a LION to His enemies,

6 And I looked, and, mark this, among the thrones (with the four beings), and among the elders, one like a slain Lamb stood with seven horns and seven eyes which are the seven Spirits of God sent into all the earth. / and SECOND, we learn He is a LAMB, who substituted for His people; He knows our weakness; He took our every flaw; so He has all the power He needs; and all the insight to know what needs to be done,

7 And He came and took the scroll / the TITLE DEED to the whole earth, from the right hand of the One who sat on the throne.

8 And when He took the scroll, the four beings and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each one had a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of saints / and from our vantage point, can't you see the excitement rising?

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9 And they sang a new song, saying, You are worthy to take the scroll, and break its seals: because You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood **those of us from every tribe, and tongue, and people, and nation** / so no racial bigots will be singing this new song; check out our growing **Songlist**; [Jesus it is You](#)

10 You made them a kingdom and royal priesthood to our God: and they will reign on the earth.

11 Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne, and also the beings and the elders. Their number was countless thousands and ten-thousand times ten-thousand / more than we could meet when we've been there 10,000 years;

12 They said with a loud voice,

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing.

13 And I heard every creature in heaven, on earth, and under the earth, on the sea, and everything in them, say, Blessing, and honor, and glory, and power, be to the **One** who **sits on the throne**, and **to the Lamb** forever and ever.

14 And the four beings continued saying, Amen. And the twenty-four elders fell down and worshiped the **One** who lives forever and ever.

