



# Revelation

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## A Lion, a Lamb, a Scroll

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- i. **Support 'Parental Rights' at Franklin McKinley School Board Meeting Tuesday at 7:00PM**
    - a. THIS TUESDAY, 645 Wool Creek Drive, San Jose, CA 7:00PM
  - ii. **Berean Potluck Fellowship: Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 11:00-4:00**
    - a. John & Christina Loud's house, 314 Martens Ave, Mountain View, CA 94040
    - b. REGISTRATION REQUIRED! Please see sign up sheet
  - iii. **Peter Wilkes Celebration of Life: Sunday, June 30, 3:00 PM, Westgate South Hills Camus**
  - iv. **TBN Special 4-Part Documentary on October 7 Attack on Israel (Friday, 5:00pm, 6:00pm & 8:00pm)**
    - a. Part 3: Hysteria, Hatred & History (Friday June 28)
    - b. Part 4: The Hope (Friday July 5)
    - c. <https://www.tbn.org/programs/october-7th-special-heroism>
  - v. **Tim Hawkins Live in Concert at Calvary Chapel San Jose, Friday, Sept 20, 2024, 7:00-9:00 PM**
    - a. 20% discount with code "INSIDER" at <https://tinyurl.com/ycxxaapx>
  - vi. **New Bonhoeffer Documentary from Angel Studios: Bonhoeffer – Pastor, Spy, Assassin**
    - a. 2/3 off discount (\$5 ticket available at <https://tinyurl.com/27hzfyhm> )
  - vii. **Info on Shurat Hadin (Israel Law Center) sues Students for Justice in Palestine"**
    - a. <https://israelawcenter.org/>
  - viii. **Pray for Israel and the Israeli Hostages:** <https://Chabad.org/hostages>
  - ix. **Understanding The Times:** Jan Markell interviews Jill Martin Rische (Walter Martin's daughter & author) and attorney Davis Younts (<https://yountslaw.com/>) this hour. We have an invasion from the dark side. The New Age and all things paranormal have co-opted everything in a final push at the close of the Church Age. This Hollywood-endorsed religion is the only one many young people buy into. Also discussed:
    - a. How Hollywood is promoting the occult; How 'New Age' philosophies are working their way into Americans looking for spirituality; The attempt by Satan to deceive Christians with 'relabelled' occult practices like enneagram cards, 'The Holy Spirit Board', etc.
    - b. OliveTreeViews: <https://bit.ly/31WMM0s> YouTube: <https://tinyurl.com/bdcwm4tr>
  - x. **Amir Tsarfati Weekly Update:** <https://tinyurl.com/2anwpmwz>
  - xi. **Sign up for Amir's Telegram page & daily alerts at** <https://t.me/s/ beholdisraelchannel>
  - xii. **Curtis Bowers Weekly Agenda:** "Q&A: Pure Water, Local Elections, Plandemic, Preparedness, & The Transgender Cult"
    - a. <https://tinyurl.com/4uchcm78>
  - xiii. **If Hezbollah joins the war, can they overwhelm Israel's Iron Dome? -** <https://tinyurl.com/5n8dbd56>
  - xiv. **Could this be a step towards the war in Ezekiel 38 & 39? -** <https://tinyurl.com/vty4xyyh>
  - xv. **PRAY FOR AMERICA -** New Pew Survey says Religion is losing Influence in U.S. Public Life
    - a. <https://tinyurl.com/32tdc2nz>
- II. **Revelation 5 - A Lion, a Lamb, & a Scroll (continued ... Revelation 5, verses 2-6)**
- a. What is written on the Scroll?
    - i. **Title Deed?** Held by Chuck Missler, David Jeremiah, Jack Hibbs, & others
    - ii. This is an attractive idea, especially because the coming time of tribulation will end with Jesus ruling on earth.
    - iii. But it is hard to demonstrate this with certainty. The best connection in this idea seems to be with [Jeremiah 32:6-15](http://Jeremiah 32:6-15), which describes Jewish title deeds as "sealed".

- iv. But there is no doubt that **the earth is the Lord's** ([Psalm 24:1](#)), though the governments of this world belong in some sense to Satan ([Luke 4:5-8](#)).
- v. **God holds this scroll – it isn't lost. But the scroll must be opened, it must be revealed.**
- b. **If it is the 'Title Deed' to the Earth, Luke 4:5-7 might explain why Politicians act as they do & who they follow**
  - i. **"all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time"**
  - ii. **"ALL the kingdoms"** mean ALL kingdoms, past, present & future
- c. **Who is worthy to open the scroll?**
  - i. **"Then I saw a strong angel"** - We don't know who this angel is. Some have suggested that it is Gabriel, but scripture doesn't identify the angel.
  - ii. **"Who is worthy to open the scroll and to loose its seals?"** - a challenge no one can answer since no creature is worthy to open this scroll.
  - iii. There was no answer to the strong angel's question. In fact, notice we can't even **LOOK** at the scroll.
  - iv. **"So I wept much"** - John **wept** as he realized the consummation of history would now indefinitely postponed.
  - v. **"wept"** - **ἐκλαίον (eklaion)** - weep *aloud*, expressing uncontainable grief. Only used twice in scripture.
- d. **The Lion of the Tribe of Judah is worthy to open the scroll (vs 5-7)**
  - i. **"Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah"** - One of the **elders** (not an angel) rescued John from his grief
  - ii. **"... the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David"** - this combination covers the Messiah of Israel **and** of the Gentiles.
  - iii. Messianic title **Lion of the tribe of Judah** Gen 49:9-10; Isaiah 31:4
  - iv. Royal title **Root of David** comes from [Isaiah 11:10](#)
  - v. **"And I looked, and behold... stood a Lamb"** - Because of the elder's announcement, John expected to see a Lion, but saw a **Lamb** instead.
  - vi. John even used the specific word for a little lamb; he "Signifies a *little* or *delicate* lamb." (Clarke)
  - vii. The Lamb is presented in a way both **sympathetic and powerful**; He is living ("**... stood a Lamb**"), but He still had the marks of previous sacrifice upon Him ("**as though it had been slain**").
  - viii. The **Lamb** looks "**as though it had been slain**". It's hard to describe what John saw, but this Lamb had **the marks of sacrifice on it**. The coming judgment beginning in chapter six is dictated and administered by the **Lamb who already offered an escape from judgment by taking judgment upon Himself**.
  - ix. The judgment will come upon a world that hates the **Lamb** and all He stands for, **and rejects His offer of escape**.
  - x. **Proclaim your gratitude for salvation on a regular basis to God!** Never take it for granted!