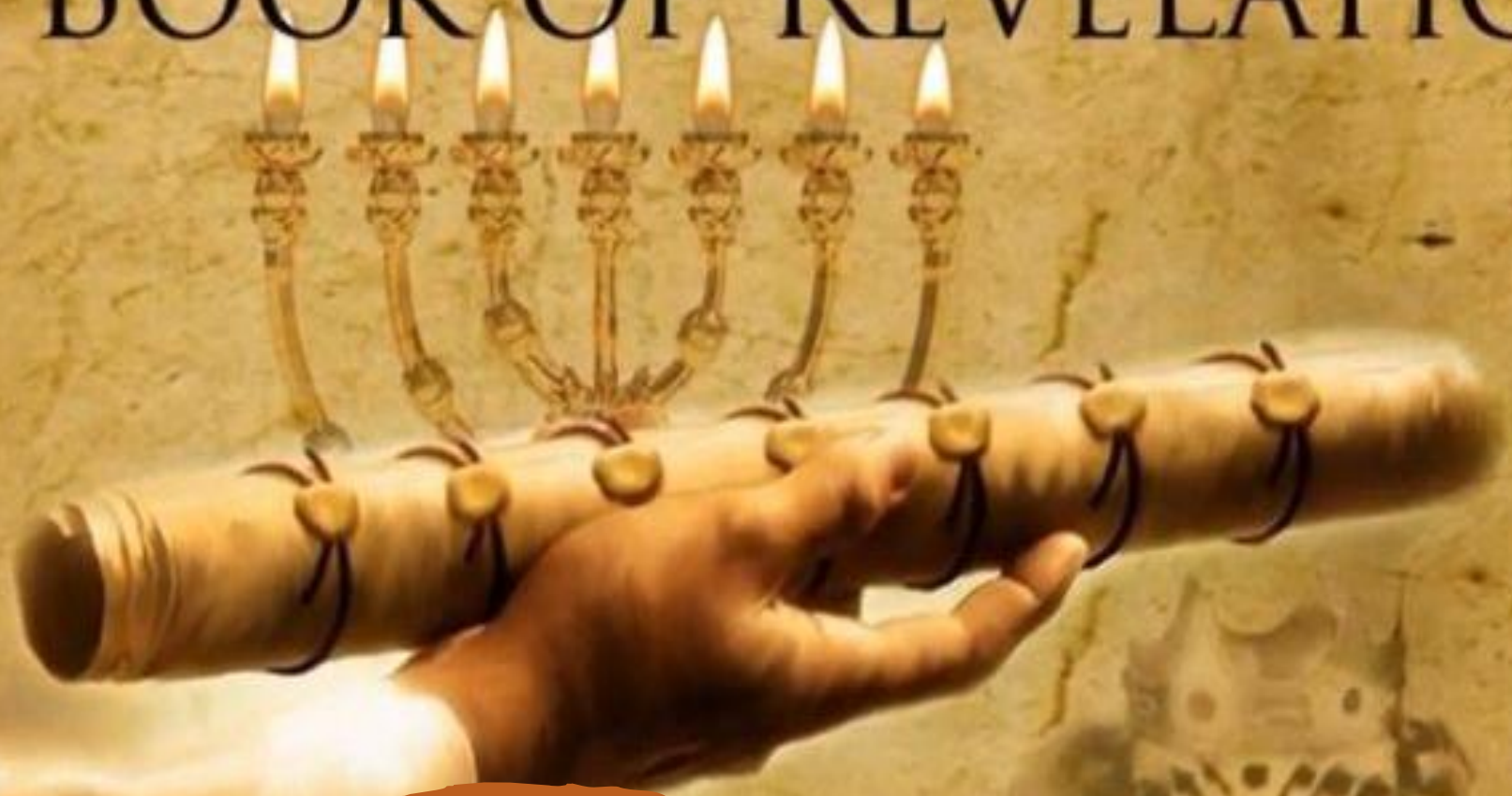


# SEALED BOOK OF REVELATION



## The Mysterious Seven-Sealed Scroll

*Revelation 5*

*Sunday 04-21-2024*

## *Matthew 24:21-22*

**21** For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be.

**22** And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect's sake those days will be shortened.

# The Recondite Scroll

Revelation  
5:1-4

## The Lamb Takes the Scroll

- <sup>1</sup> And I saw in the right *hand* of Him who sat on the throne a scroll written inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals.
- <sup>2</sup> Then I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, “Who is worthy to open the scroll and to loose its seals?”
- <sup>3</sup> And no one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll, or to look at it.
- <sup>4</sup> So I wept much, because no one was found worthy to open and read the scroll, or to look at it.



*The Angel  
Heralds the  
Search for  
One Who  
is Worthy*

- ❖ Search commences
- ❖ No one in heaven, earth, or hades is worthy
- ❖ John becomes an actor in his own drama as he weeps

# *The Lion of Judah*

## *Revelation*

*5:5-7*

- <sup>5</sup> But one of the elders said to me, “Do not weep. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals.”
- <sup>6</sup> And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth.
- <sup>7</sup> Then He came and took the scroll out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne.

# *The Lion of Judah*

- ❖ Stop weeping – Present Imperative plus Negative particle – (mē)– Forbids continuance of action in progress
- ❖ The Lion of Judah has prevailed
- ❖ The root of David
- ❖ The Arnion (Lamb) that had been slain

*Worship  
of the Lamb  
in Heaven*

*Revelation  
5:8-10*

*Worthy Is the Lamb*

- 8** Now when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each having a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.
- 9** And they sang a new song, saying:  
“You are worthy to take the scroll,  
And to open its seals;  
For You were slain,  
And have redeemed us to God by Your blood  
Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation,
- 10** And have made us kings and priests to our God;  
And we shall reign on the earth.”



# *Worship of the Lamb in Heaven*

- ❖ Cherubim and Elders fall before the Lamb
- ❖ Golden bowls full of incense – The prayers of the saints
- ❖ Singing mentioned for the first time

# The Worthiness of the Lamb

❖ Redeemed us to God

**Greek** → **agorazó**

❖ By Your blood

Leviticus 17:11

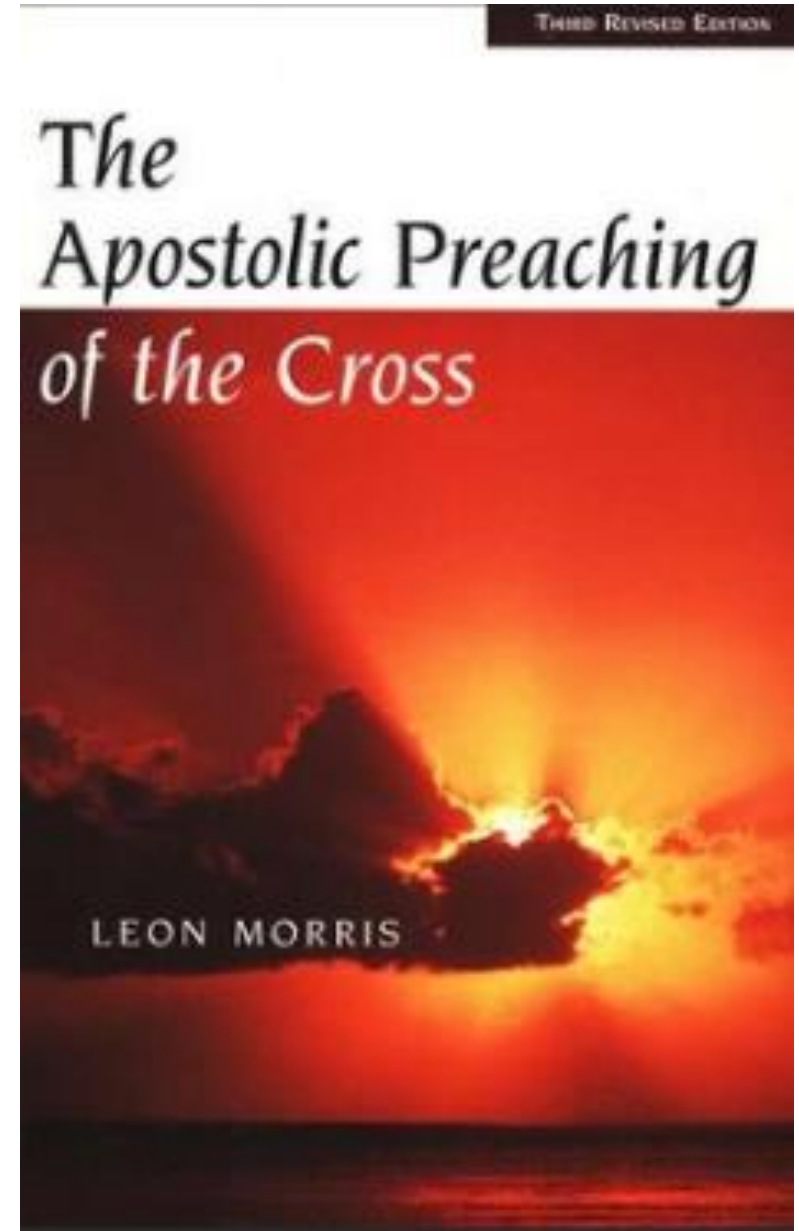
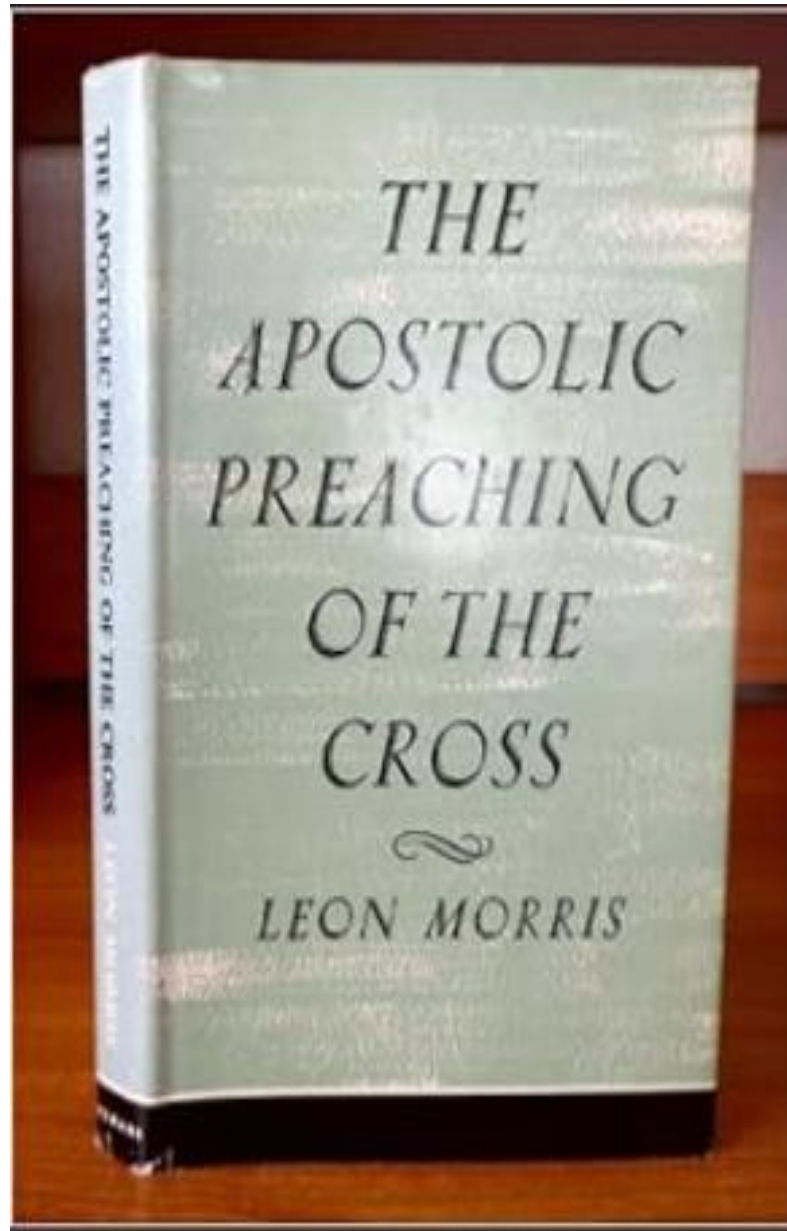
*For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul.'*

❖ From every nation

❖ A kingdom of Priests

❖ They reign on earth

# Leon Morris



# *The Worship of Heaven*

*Revelation  
5:11-14*

- 11** Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne, the living creatures, and the elders; and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands,
- 12** saying 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 every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying:  
“Blessing and honor and glory and power  
Be to Him who sits on the throne,  
And to the Lamb, forever and ever!”
- 14** Then the four living creatures said, “Amen!” And the twenty-four elders fell down and worshiped Him who lives forever and ever.



## *The Worship of Heaven*

- Thousands of Angels
- Shout Amen and Assume proper position before God