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| **Grant Street Baptist Church** | **Sermon Notes** |
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Title: *“At the Name of Jesus”*

Scripture: Revelation 5:1-14

Message: **1. Sealed Scroll** *(vs’ 1-7)*

1Then I saw in the right hand (palm of God’s right hand) of him who sat on the throne a scroll with writing (God’s plan to restore earth for His glory) on both sides and sealed with seven (complete) seals (“top secret”). 2And I saw a mighty angel (Gabriel = Daniel 12:4) proclaiming in a loud voice (heard throughout Heaven, Earth, Hades), “Who is worthy to break the seals and open the scroll?” 3But no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth (Hades – center of Earth 5500C/9932F) could open the scroll or even look inside it. 4I (John) wept and wept because no one was found who was worthy to open the scroll or look inside. 5Then one of the elders (1 of the 24) said to me, “Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David (descriptive names of Jesus), has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals.” 6Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain (Greek = to murder violently – the marks of the crucifixion will remain for eternity), standing at the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders. The Lamb had seven (complete) horns (power = Omnipotent) and seven eyes (all knowing = Omniscient), which are the seven spirits of God (7 characteristics of the Holy Spirit - *church of Sardis study notes for names*) sent out into all the earth. 7He went and took the scroll from the right hand of him (God the Father) who sat on the throne.

**2. Sweet Fragrance** *(vs’8-12)*

8And when he had taken it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp (instrument of praise) and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of God’s people (sweet fragrance to God). 9And they sang a new song, saying: *“You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation. 10You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.”* 11Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. 12In a loud voice they were saying: *“Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!”*

**3. Creations Statement** *(vs’ 13-14)*

13Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth (*Philippians 2:10-11 “10that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”*) and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying: “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, forever and ever!” 14The four living creatures said, “Amen,” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

Application:

* At the Name of Jesus
* God’s complete plan to restore earth for His glory, the secret that only Jesus is worthy to break the seals
* Harp, golden bowls full of incense the prayers of God’s people, a new song is the sweet fragrance to God in Heaven
* Proclaiming in a loud voice, from Heaven to Hell, all will hear the angels saying *“Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!”*
* John heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth; no matter if you loved or rejected God, “*that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father*.”
* Tonight would you like to offer a sweet fragrance to God through instruments, through singing, through your prayers to Him?
* Tonight would you like to join the creation that will ALL one day proclaim *“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, forever and ever!”*?