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Apocalypse Now: The Lion Roars
“The Lamb upon the Throne”
Revelation 5:1-14
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We saw from Revelation 4 that there is a throne at the center of the universe. God is seated on that throne, and around His throne is a rainbow depicting God’s sovereign grace, faithful promises, and abiding covenant. But in Revelation 5, John sets this heavenly scene before us in a different way. Now we see something more: a book. In the right hand of the One who sits upon the throne, there is, literally, a scroll, *‘written within and on the backside, sealed with seven seals.’* There is only One who is worthy to open the scroll; Revelation 5 shows both the necessity of Christ for hope and meaning and the good news of Christ’s coming as the Lamb who conquered by being slain.



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