

# The Lion of the Tribe of Judah

Revelation 5:1-14

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# Revelation—Three Genres

1. Apocalyptic—Reveals heavenly secrets
2. Prophecy—Of the things yet to come
3. Letter—Written to seven Churches in Asia

# The Scroll

The scroll that is emphasized in the first 5 verses and the person who is worthy to open form a very important theme.

The scroll most likely contained God's plans and intentions and upon opening it redemptive history would come to its climactic end!

By referring to Jesus as the Lion of the tribe of Judah the entirety of God's redemptive plan is in view and the depth of Jesus Christ is seen.

The reign of David foreshadows the reign of Jesus Christ. His role as the king of Israel gives us an idea of Jesus' role as the king of those he came to save.

One of the most important threads that runs through the Bible is the theme of God redeeming a people for himself through the person and work of Jesus Christ.

One way that God demonstrates his love for his people by exalting Christ and deepening our worship of him!