

**The Lion of the Tribe of Judah**  
**Revelation 5:1-14**  
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*Questions for Study and Reflection*

1. Consider 2 Corinthians 3:18 and what it is teaching. Why is it true from this passage that spiritual growth is related specifically to seeing the glory and greatness of God. Consider 1 John 3:2 and what will happen to us as we see Jesus in the fullness of his glory.
  
2. What is the significance of Jesus being referred to as the Lion of the tribe of Judah in the vision (why not just call him Jesus?) When do the events of Revelation 5 take place (past, present, future)?
  
3. Where does redemptive history start (consider the prophecy in God's interaction with the serpent)? How is the Lion from the tribe of Judah connected with redemptive history? What encouragement does this give us who trust in Jesus Christ?
  
4. Consider the Prophecy of Genesis 49:8-12. How many ways can you see this prophecy fulfilled in the vision of Jesus Christ as the Lion of the tribe of Judah in Revelation 5? Have you ever considered what the unity throughout the Bible proves about its divine inspiration?
  
5. What does the kingdom of David contribute to our understanding of Jesus as the Lion of the tribe of Judah, specifically as Jesus is said to have conquered? Look up and compare 2 Samuel 7:12-16, Matthew 1:1, and Mark 11:10.