
STEP INTO
REVELATION
WEEK THREE: THE THRONE AND THE SCROLL

Week 1 (Revelation 1): Who is Jesus?

He is the glorified, sovereign, reigning Christ.

Week 2 (Revelation 2–3): What is Jesus doing?

He is present and active among His churches,
commending, correcting, encouraging.

Week 3 (Revelation 4–5)

Why is Jesus worthy to reveal what comes next?

REVELATION 4:1

1 After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing
open in heaven. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me
like a trumpet said, “Come up here, and I will show you what
must take place after this.”

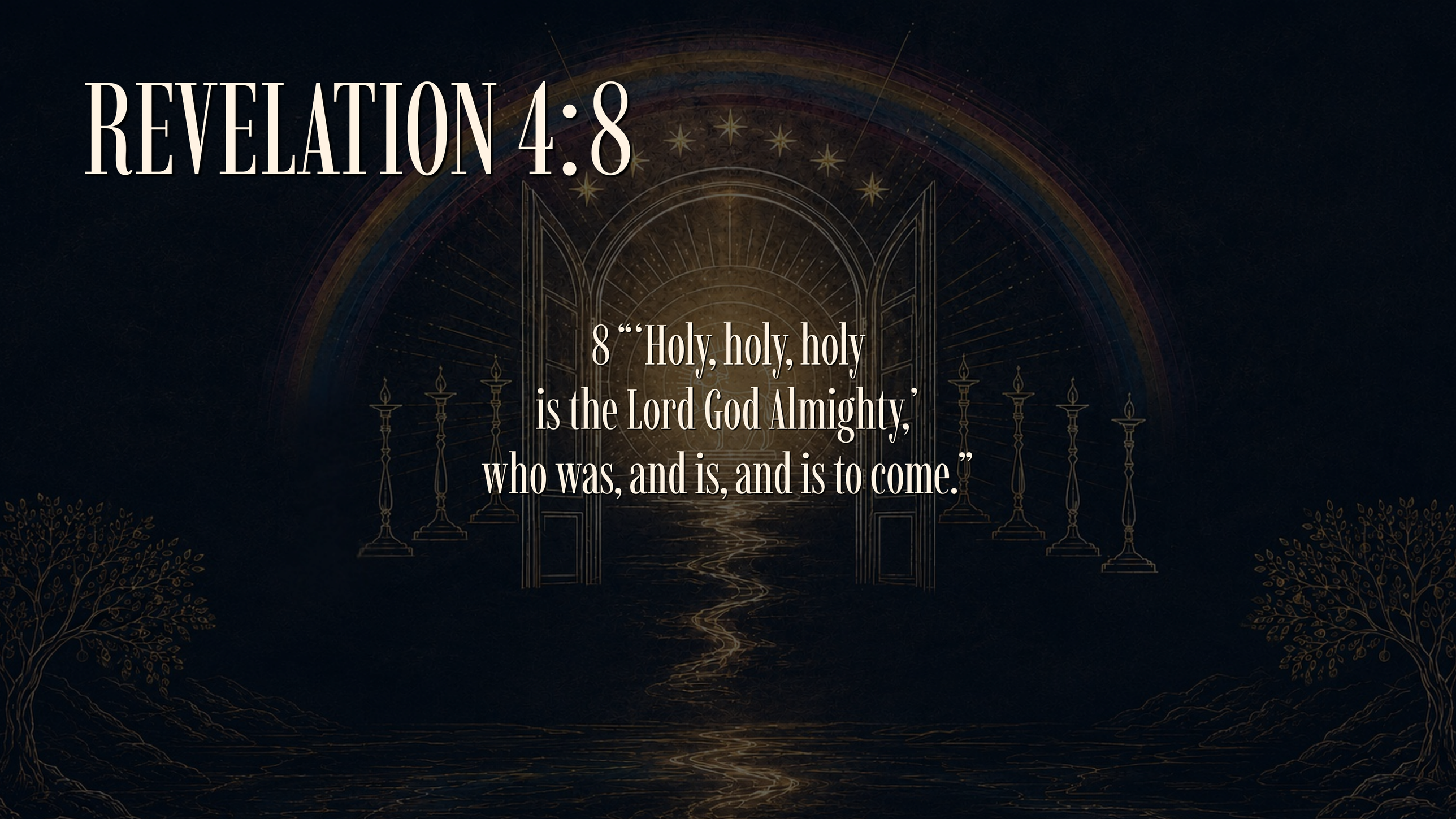
DANIEL 7:9

9 “As I looked,
“thrones were set in place,
and the Ancient of Days took his seat.


Before He reveals His plan, He reminds His people who is still in control.


Nothing happening on earth has caught heaven by surprise.

REVELATION 4:8



8 “‘Holy, holy, holy
is the Lord God Almighty,’
who was, and is, and is to come.”

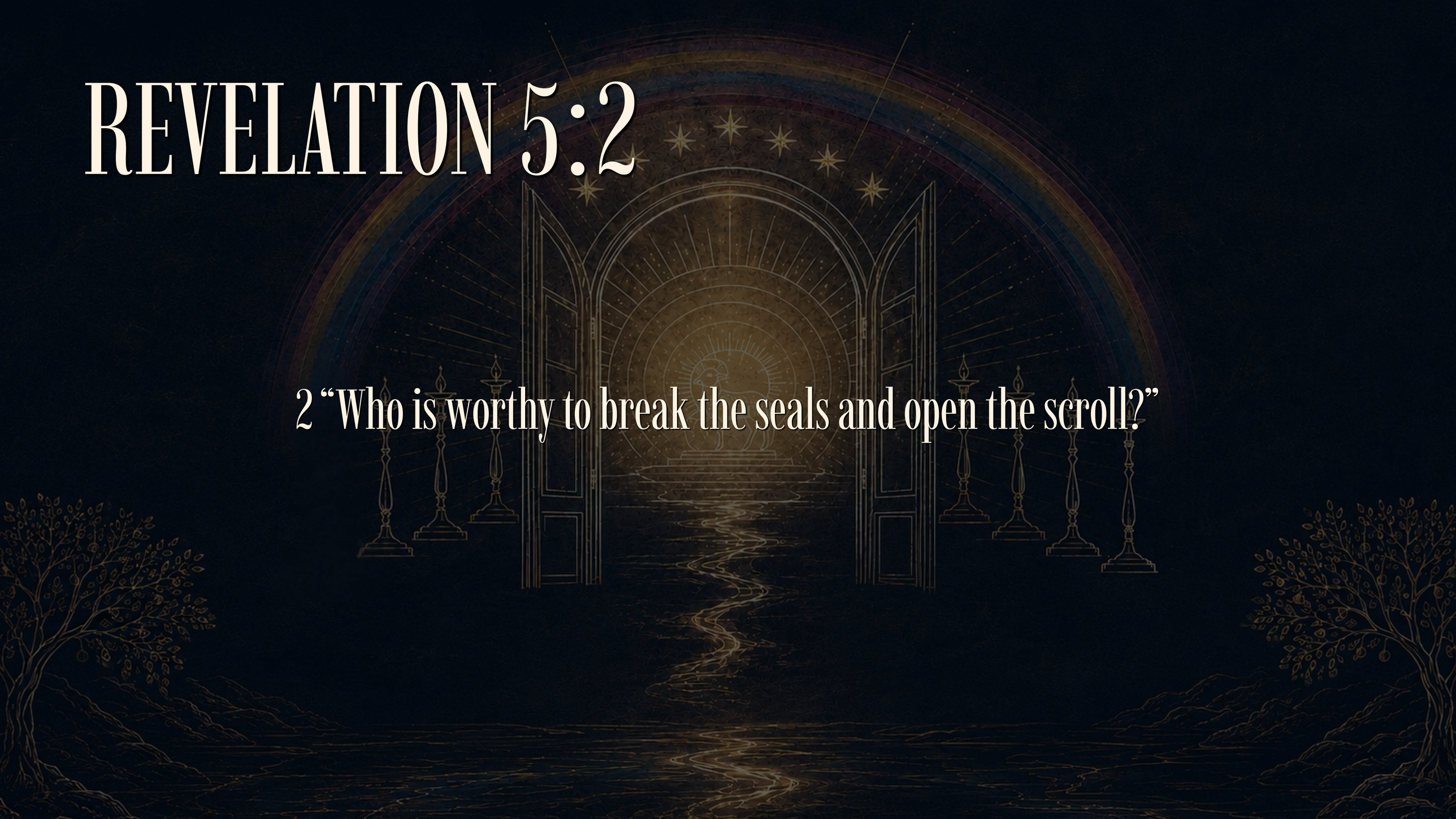
REVELATION 4:11

11 “You are worthy, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they were created
and have their being.”

REVELATION 5:1

1 Then I saw in the right hand of him who sat on the throne a scroll with writing on both sides and sealed with seven seals.

REVELATION 5:2



2 “Who is worthy to break the seals and open the scroll?”


What is this scroll?


Where have we seen this before?

DANIEL 12:4

4 But you, Daniel, roll up and seal the words of the scroll until the
time of the end. Many will go here and there to increase knowledge.”

DANIEL 12:6



6 “How long will it be before these astonishing things are fulfilled?”

DANIEL 12:8

8 I heard, but I did not understand. So I asked, “My lord, what will the outcome of all this be?”

DANIEL 12:9

9 He replied, “Go your way, Daniel, because the words are rolled up
and sealed until the time of the end.

A heavenly figure stands over the waters, raises his hands toward heaven, swears by the One who lives forever, and tells Daniel that there will be a delay before these things are finished (Daniel 12:5–7).

A heavenly figure stands with one foot on the sea and one on the land. He raises his right hand toward heaven and swears by the One who lives forever—and this time the announcement is that there will be no more delay and that the mystery of God is about to be accomplished (Revelation 10:5–7).


Daniel was told:
Seal it. The time is not yet.
Revelation says:
The delay is ending. The mystery is being revealed.


This is the Revelation of Jesus Christ.
An apokalypsis—unveiling.
Something that had been concealed is now being opened.



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God rules over kingdoms.

DANIEL 2:44

44 “In the time of those kings [kings of the fourth empire—Rome],
the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed,
nor will it be left to another people. It will crush all those kingdoms
and bring them to an end, but it will itself endure forever.

DANIEL 2:34-35

34 While you were watching, a rock was cut out, but not by human hands. It struck the statue on its feet of iron and clay and smashed them. 35 Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver and the gold were all broken to pieces and became like chaff on a threshing floor in the summer. The wind swept them away without leaving a trace. But the rock that struck the statue became a huge mountain and filled the whole earth.

MATTHEW 28:18



18 “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.”


The persecution becomes clearer, but so does the victory.


Can you see why John is weeping?

MATTHEW 13:17

17 For truly I tell you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what
you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it.

REVELATION 5:5

5 Then one of the elders said to me, “Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals.”

REVELATION 5:6–7

6 Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing at the
center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the
elders. The Lamb had seven horns and seven eyes, which are the
seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. 7 He went and took the
scroll from the right hand of him who sat on the throne.

REVELATION 5:8-10

8 And when he had taken it, the four living creatures and the twenty four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of God's people. 9 And 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. 10 You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth."

REVELATION 5:11

11 Then 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.

REVELATION 5:12

12 “Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth
and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!”


It was always about Jesus—about God bringing people
home through His Son.

REVELATION 5:13-14

13 Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the
earth 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, for ever and ever!” 14 The four living creatures
said, “Amen,” and the elders fell down and worshiped.