

## REVELATION Lesson 10

### **FIRST DAY**

Read the Lesson 9 Notes

### **SECOND DAY:**

Read Revelation 5:1-5

#### **The Scroll and the Lamb**

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#### **Question 4b**

Give meaning and significance of the titles "Lion, and Root

**Genesis 49:9-10;** [9] You are a lion's cub, Judah; you return from the prey, my son. Like a lion he crouches and lies down, like a lioness—who dares to rouse him?

[10] The scepter will not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, until he to whom it belongs shall come and the obedience of the nations shall be his.

**2 Samuel 7:8-16;** [8] "Now then, tell my servant David, 'This is what the LORD Almighty says: I took you from the pasture, from tending the flock, and appointed you ruler over my people Israel. [9] I have been with you wherever you have gone, and I have cut off all your enemies from before you. Now I will make your name great, like the names of the greatest men on earth. [10] And I will provide a place for my people Israel and will plant them so that they can

have a home of their own and no longer be disturbed. Wicked people will not oppress them anymore, as they did at the beginning [11] and have done ever since the time I appointed leaders over my people Israel. I will also give you rest from all your enemies.

"The LORD declares to you that the LORD himself will establish a house for you: [12] When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom. [13] He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

[14] I will be his father, and he will be my son. When he does wrong, I will punish him with a rod wielded by men, with floggings inflicted by human hands. [15] But my love will never be taken away from him, as I took it away from Saul, whom I removed from before you. [16] Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever.' "

### **THIRD Day:**

Read 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.

#### **Question 5b**

Why was the Lamb slain, what does it mean to you?

**John 1:29;** John Testifies About Jesus

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[29] The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”

**1 Corinthians 5:7;** [7] Get rid of the old yeast, so that you may be a new unleavened batch—as you really are. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.

**1 Peter 1:18-20;** [18] For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, [19] but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. [20] He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake.

### **FOURTH DAY:** **Read 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.”

### **Question 8**

What assurance do you have Jesus purchased you?

**John 3:16;** [16] For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

**Romans 10:9-10;** [9] If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. [10] For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

**2 Corinthians 1:21-22;** [21] Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, [22] set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

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### **Question 9a**

Who was made a kingdom of priests?

**Matthew 28:19-20;** [19] **Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, [20] and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”**

**2 Corinthians 5:20-21;** [20] We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. [21] God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

**Ephesians 1:13;** [13] And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit,

**1 Peter 2:4-12;** **The Living Stone and a Chosen People**

[4] As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him— [5] you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. [6] For in Scripture it says: “See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame.”

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[7] Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, “The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,”

[8] and,

“A stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for.

[9] But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. [10] Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

### **Living Godly Lives in a Pagan Society**

[11] Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. [12] Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

## **FIFTH DAY:**

### **Read Revelation 5:11-14**

[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. [12] In 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!”

[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.

### **Question 11a**

**What did John see in verse 3?**

**John 1:3;** [3] Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

### **Question 11b**

**What is God's relationship with His creation?**

**Genesis 1:26-28;** [26] Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

[27] So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

[28] God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”

**Genesis 1:7;** [7] So God made the vault and separated the water under the vault from the water above it. And it was so.

**Psalms 19:1;** [19:1] The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

### **Psalms 50: 10-11;**

[10] for every animal of the forest is mine, and the cattle on a thousand hills.

[11] I know every bird in the mountains, and the insects in the fields are mine.

**Psalms 104:24-25;** [24] How many are your works, LORD! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

[25] There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number—living things both large and small.

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**Romans 8:20-21;** [20] For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope [21] that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.

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