

REVELATION CHAPTER 5 The Throne Scene part 2

Basic and general study of the book of Revelation compiled by Gaetan.

REV.5:1 And I saw in the right hand of him that sat on the throne a **book** written within and on the backside, **sealed with seven seals**.



REV.5:2 And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, **who is worthy to open the book**, and to loose the seals thereof?

REV.5:3 And **no man** in heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, **was able** to open the book, neither to look thereon.

REV.5:4 And I wept much, because no man was found worthy to open and to read the book, neither to look thereon.

REV.5:5 and one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the **Lion of the tribe of Juda**, the **Root of David**, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.

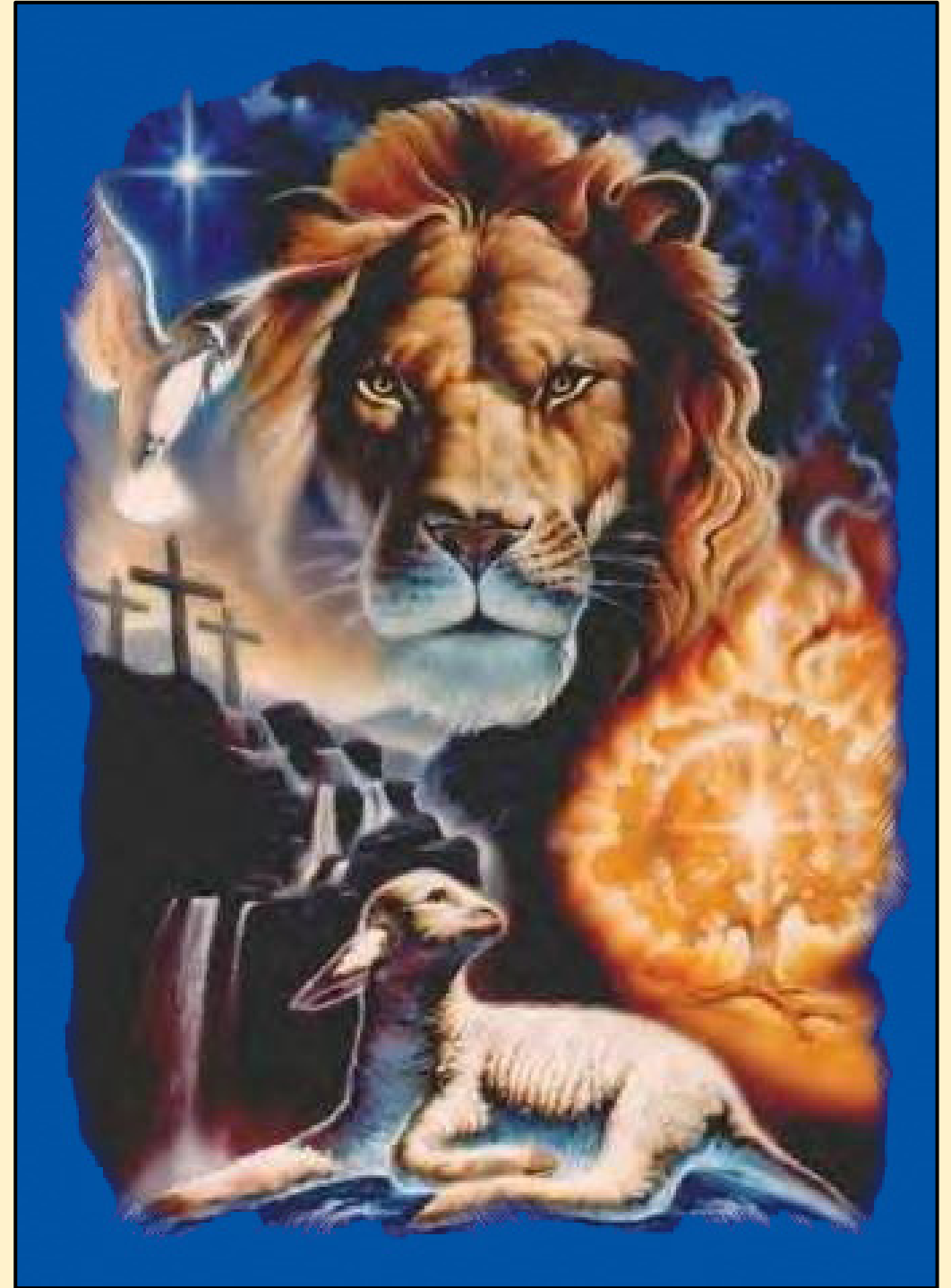
Jesus is called the Lion of the Tribe of Judah as well as the Root of David!

**** GEN.49:9 *Judah is a lion's whelp: from the prey, my son, thou art gone up...he couched as a lion...***

**** ISA.11:1 *and there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots:***

**** REV.22:16 *I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, the bright and morning star.***

REV.5:6 And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a **Lamb as it had been slain**, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the **seven Spirits of God** sent forth into all the earth.



REV.5:7 And he came and took **the book** out of the right hand of him that sat upon the throne.

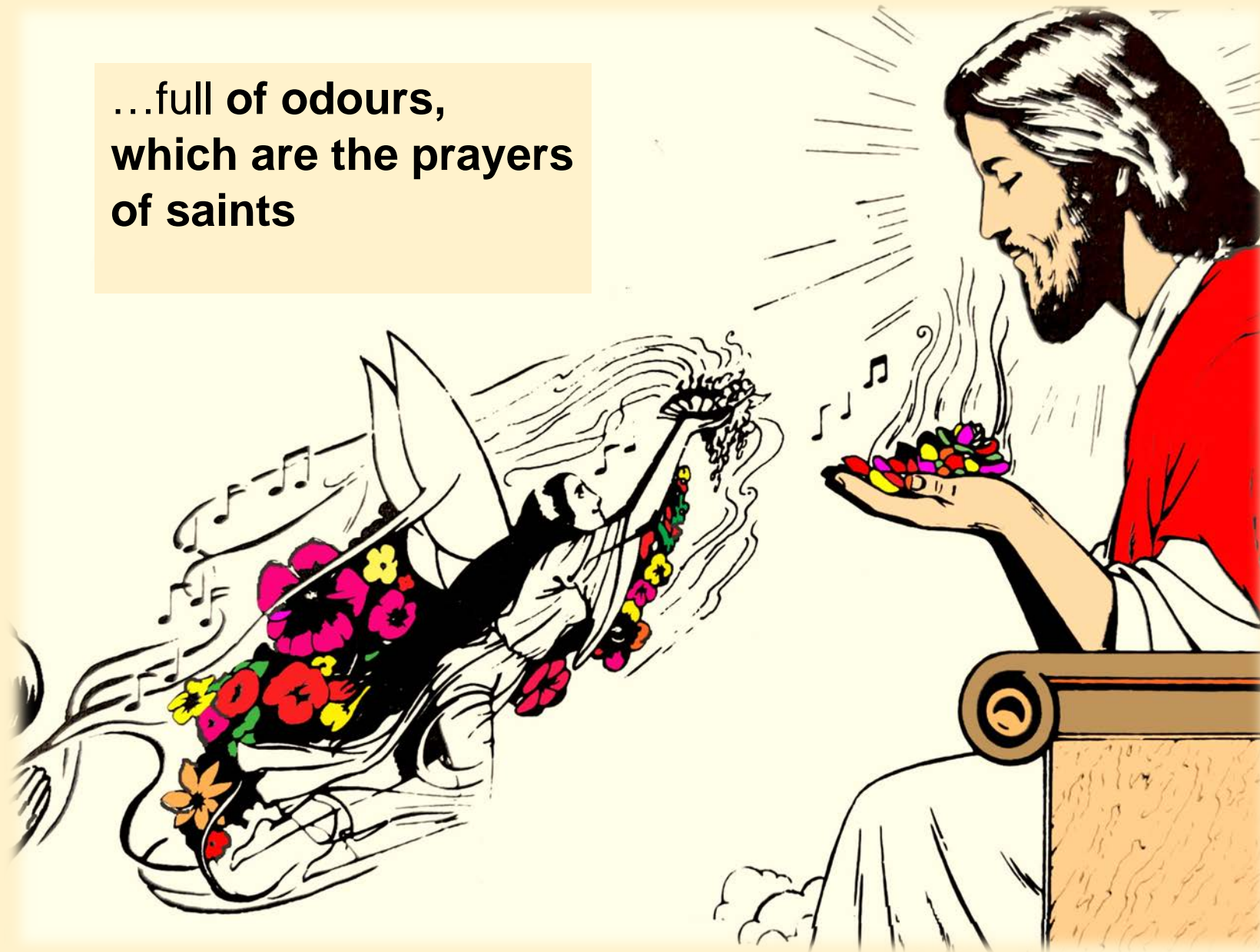
This is just a little bit of background to introduce the future, because when the Lord begins to open the seals of this book in the next chapter, the future begins to be revealed, the entire future of the world! The book is sealed and, except by prophecy, the future is in a sense sealed and the only one who can unseal it or reveal it is Jesus.

A very mysterious passage to some, but after all, when you understand who the Lamb is, Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, then it's not difficult to understand.



And if you realise that this seven-sealed book--called book, actually a scroll--was actually the Book of the Future, the Book of the Revelation which God had promised to give to John, and

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herein, in this marvellous throne scene, we find Jesus. When no other man could be found worthy to open the Book of Prophecy, only Jesus, the Lamb of God who was upon the throne was found worthy to open the Book.

REV.5:8 And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one of them **harps**, and golden vials full of **odours (incense)**, which are the prayers of saints.

**** PSA.141:2** Let my **prayer** be set forth before thee as **incense...**

REV.5:9 and they sung a new song, saying, thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for **thou was slain,** and **hast redeemed us** to God **by thy blood** out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;



Salvation is for all, anybody and everybody who receives and believes in Jesus, it doesn't matter your country or nationality.

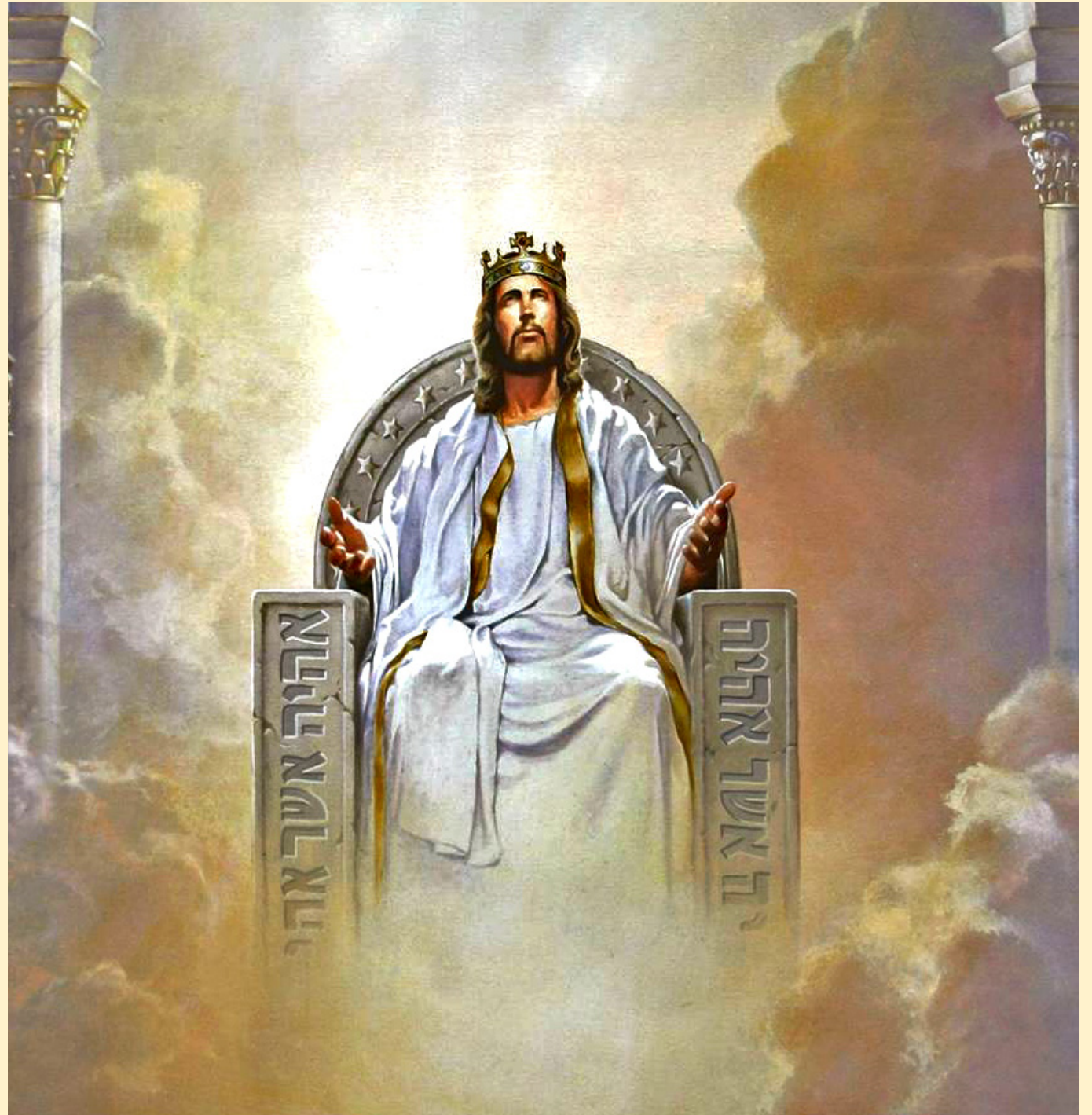
**** EPH.1:7** in whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace...

The “harps” of verse 8 speak of praise to our God, for we see all the creatures and elders burst into songs of praise before the Lamb of God. Those who sing at the moment of this verse, simply LOVE the Lord, and for a very good reason: Millions who would have been lost eternally through sin, have been “redeemed” (saved) by Jesus Christ, who became sin for us (2 Co.5:21) and gave His blood (was slain) that we might live. But not just that, there is something more:

REV.5:10 and hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.

The world is such a mess and there are such “messers” running it! It'll be a wonder the Lord and His people will ever be able to straighten things out in the Millennium, but we will, and there shall be a new world! The restoration of all things shall surely come, and we are in training for it; for one day we shall reign on the earth and share the government with Christ, according to His Word.

We shall rule and reign over the whole Earth, as His kings, queens and priests in the Kingdom of God that Christians pray for to come, as they pray every Lord's Prayer: *"Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven!"* And we give all the glory to Jesus, *"for Thine be the Kingdom and the power and the glory for ever and ever!"* (Mt.19:16-22; Mt.6:9-13)



REV.5:11 And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: and the number of them was **ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands;**



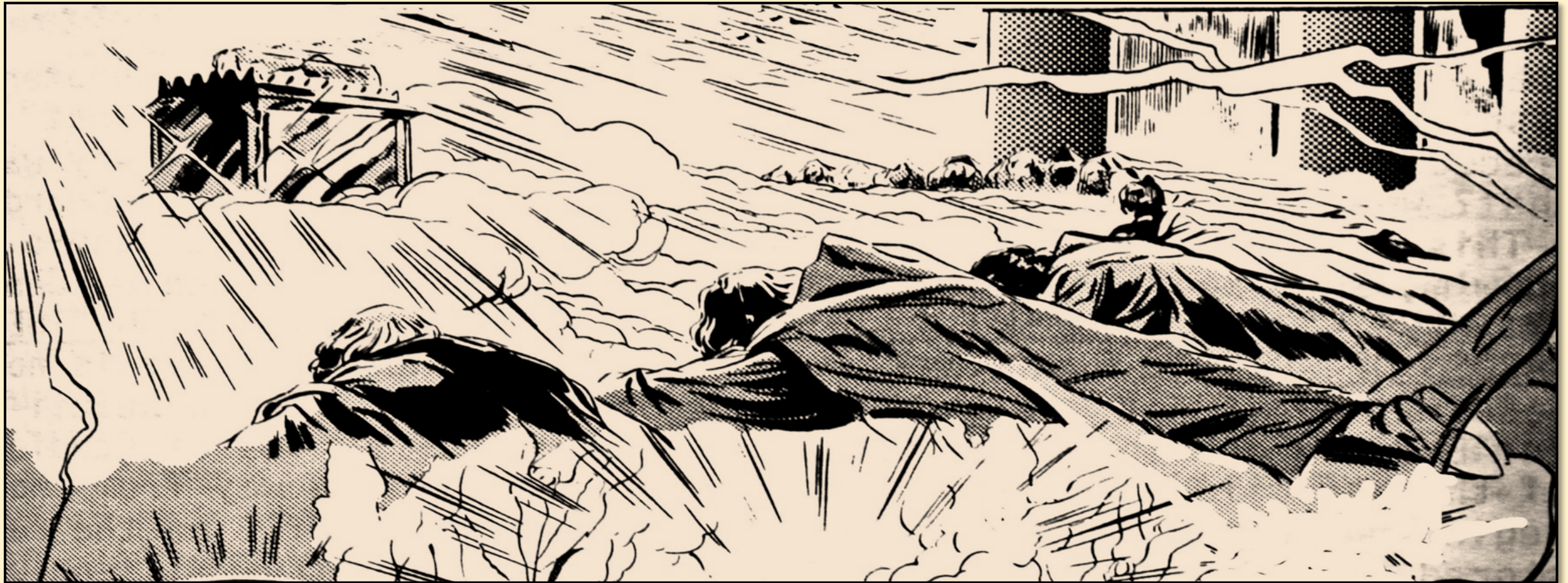
REV.5:12 saying with a loud voice, **worthy is the Lamb** that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.

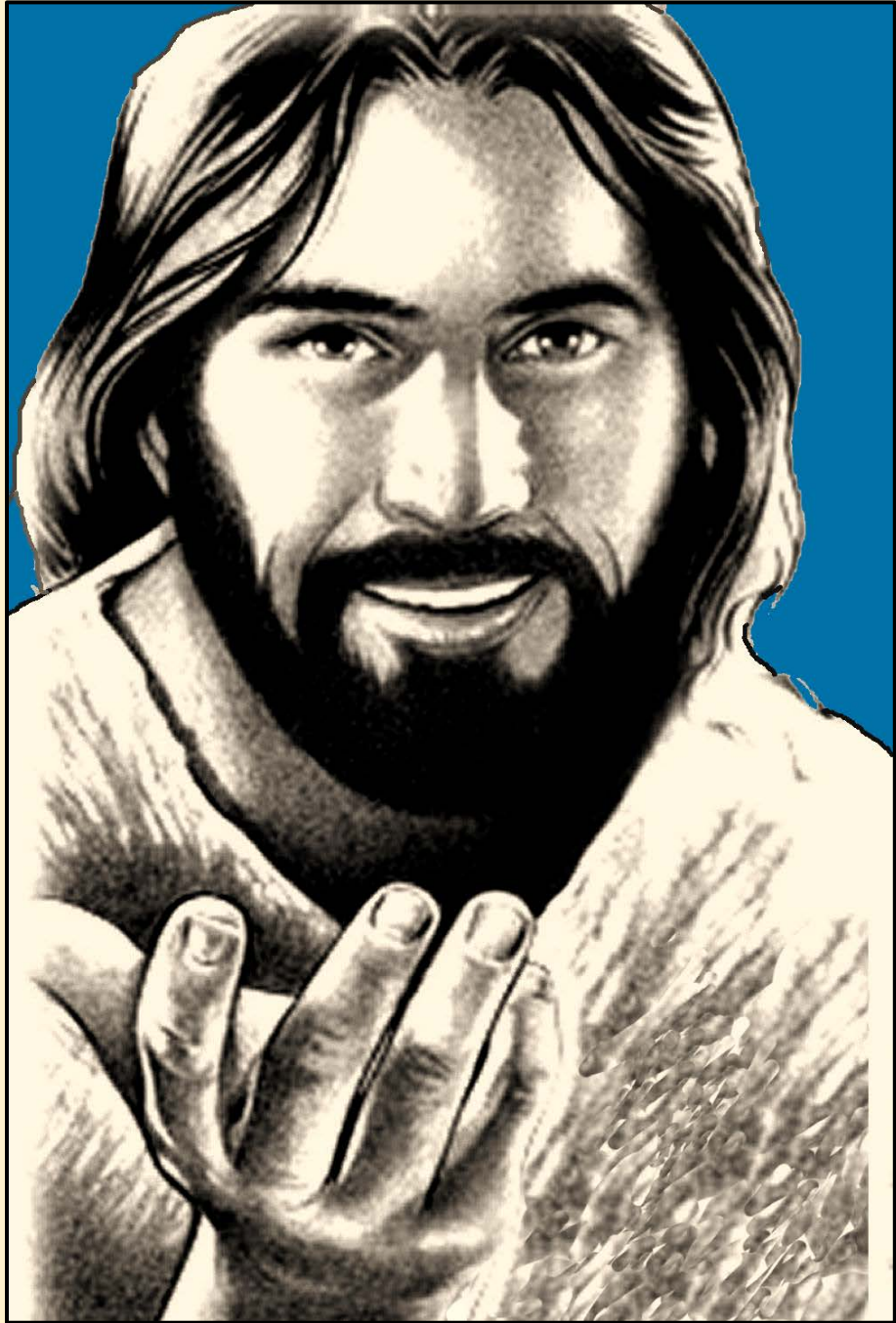
REV.5:13 And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, **Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb** for ever and ever.

REV.5:14 And the four beasts said, Amen. And **the four and twenty elders** fell down and worshipped him that liveth for ever and ever.

The phrase ***“thousands of thousands”*** represents a very large undefined number; the largest single number used in the Greek language. It is very likely there were millions or perhaps what we would consider an ***“infinite”*** number of beings present at that moment. In the center of them all, is the Lamb who has redeemed us to God by His blood. Those present are addressing and worshiping the Lamb, Jesus Christ. He is the center of all that is.

What is the center of your life? Is it your work? Something to do with athletics? Your health? Another person? Money? A hobby? Fear? Or is it the Lord?





The Bible tells us, "God so loved the World (you and me) that He gave His only begotten Son (Jesus), that whosoever believes in Him, should not perish but have Everlasting Life."--John 3:16.

All you have to do now to come into a full and living personal relationship with the God of Love is to simply believe on Jesus and accept His free gift of Eternal Life! You can receive Him at this very moment, please pray this simple prayer:

"Jesus, please forgive all my faults. I accept that You are the Son of God and You died for me. I invite You into my heart and life. Thank you for your gift of eternal life and please fill me with Your Holy Spirit. Help me to read and understand Your Word. Amen"

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