The Seed of God's Word

Unit B4 - Lesson 8: Multitudes Before the Throne

Lesson Prayer

Amazing God, you are worthy of praise and adoration. We give thanks for your love for your people since the beginning of time. We look forward to that day when we will stand before your throne and sing praises with the angel choirs. May we worship you in sincerity and awe all our days. We pray through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

First Lesson: Revelation 5:1-14

1 Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a
scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals. 2 And I
saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to
open the scroll and break its seals?"

3 And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to
open the scroll or to look into it, 4 and I began to weep loudly because
no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. 5 And
one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the
tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open
the scroll and its seven seals."

6 And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the
elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven
horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent
out into all the earth. 7 And he went and took the scroll from the right
hand of him who was seated on the throne. 8 And when he had taken
the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell
down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of
incense, which are the prayers of the saints.

9 And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the
scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you
ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people
and nation, 10 and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our
God, and they shall reign on the earth."

11 Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living
creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering
myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, 12 saying with a
loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and
wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

13 And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the
earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits
on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and
might forever and ever!"

14 And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down
and worshiped.

Second Lesson: Matthew 19:28-30

28 Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the
Son of Man will sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me
will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

29 "And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father
or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a
hundredfold and will inherit eternal life. 30 But many who are first
will be last, and the last first."

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