

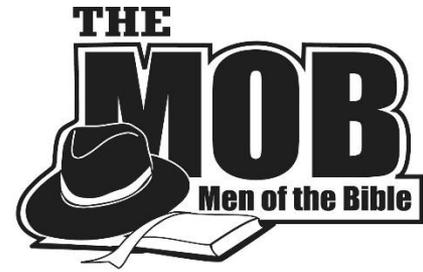
WELCOME TO THE MOB!

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (ESV)

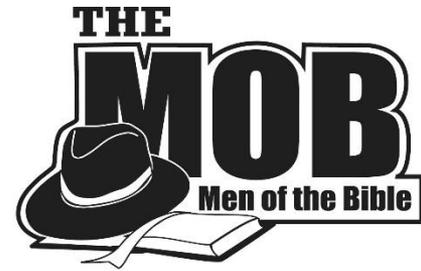


Announcements



- Welcome to the MOB!
- Website: www.ibcmob.net
- IBC Christmas Concert, Dec 9 – 11

Memory Verse



Revelation 5:9-10 (ESV)

And they sang a new song, saying,

“Worthy are you to take the scroll

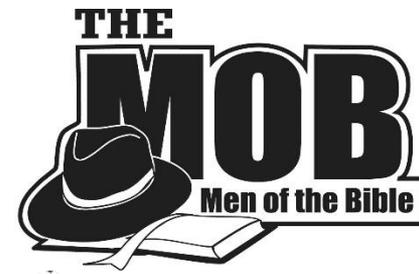
and to open its seals,

for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people
for God

from every tribe and language and people and nation,
and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God,
and they shall reign on the earth.”

Revelation 5:9-10 (ESV)

Revelation

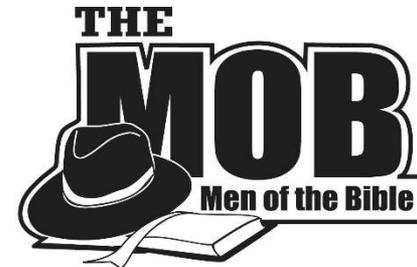


Bible Study Schedule for Fall 2021 – Spring 2022 as of August 31, 2021

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meeting No.</u>	<u>The Revelation of Jesus Christ – Readings & Topics</u>	<u>Host Sm Grp</u>
Oct 19	7	Revelation 3:7-13 To the Church in Philadelphia <i>Constable's Notes, pp. 71 - 79, MacArthur, pp. 87-96</i>	E
Oct 26	8	Revelation 3:14-22 To the Church in Laodicea <i>Colossians 2:1-5, Constable's Notes, pp. 79 - 93, MacArthur, pp. 96-103</i>	F
Nov 2	9	Revelation 4:1-11 The Throne in Heaven, Worship of the Creator <i>Constable's Notes, pp. 94 - 108, MacArthur, pp. 107-116</i>	G
Nov 9	10	Revelation 5:1-14 The Scroll and the Lamb <i>Constable's Notes, pp. 108 - 119, MacArthur, pp. 117-124</i>	A
Nov 16	11	Revelation 6:1-17 The Scroll with Seven Seals <i>Constable's Notes, pp. 119 - 135, MacArthur, pp. 125-138</i>	B
Nov 23		Thanksgiving Break – No MOB Meeting	
Nov 30	12	Revelation 7:1-8 The 144,000 of Israel Sealed <i>Constable's Notes, pp. 135 - 142, MacArthur, pp. 139-143</i>	C
Dec 7	13	Revelation 7:9-17 A Great Multitude from Every Nation <i>Constable's Notes, pp. 142 - 149, MacArthur, pp. 143-149</i>	D
Dec 14	14	Revelation 8:1-13 The Seventh Seal, Golden Censer, Seven Trumpets: 1 – 4 <i>Constable's Notes, pp. 149 - 159, MacArthur, pp. 151-159</i>	E
Dec 21 & 28		Christmas & New Year's Break – No MOB Meetings	



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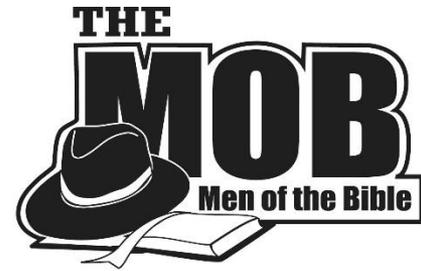


Rapture



Focus	“Things which you have seen”	“Things which are”	“Things which will take place after these things”				
Reference	1:1-20	2:1 – 3:22	4:1 – 5:14	6:1 – 19:10	19:11-21	20:1-15	21:1 – 22:21
Division	The Lord Jesus Christ	Seven Churches	The Judge	Tribulation	Second Coming	Millennium	Eternal State
Topic	Vision of Christ		Vision of Consummation				
	Theophany	Talks	Tribulations	Trumpets (7)		Together	
Location	Written on the Isle of Patmos						
Time	c. AD 95 - 96						

Our Study of Revelation



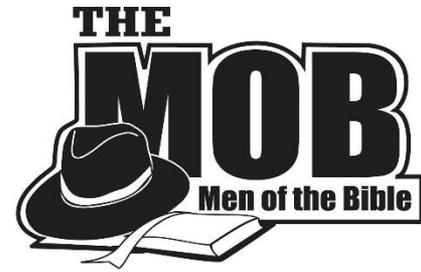
Last Meeting:

- [Revelation 4:1-11](#) The Throne in Heaven, Worship of the Creator
- Memory Verse: [Revelation 4:11](#)
- [Dr. Constable's Notes on Revelation, 2021 Ed., pp. 94-108](#)

This Meeting:

- [Revelation 5:1-14](#) The Scroll and the Lamb
- Memory Verse: [Revelation 5:9-10](#)
- [Dr. Constable's Notes on Revelation, 2021 Ed., pp. 108-119](#)

Revelation 4:8-11



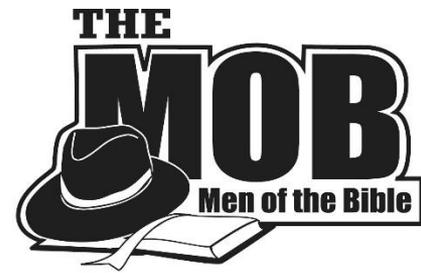
⁸ And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say,

**“Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,
who was and is and is to come!”**

⁹ And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, ¹⁰ the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

¹¹ **“Worthy are you, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they existed and were created.”**

Revelation 5:1-4



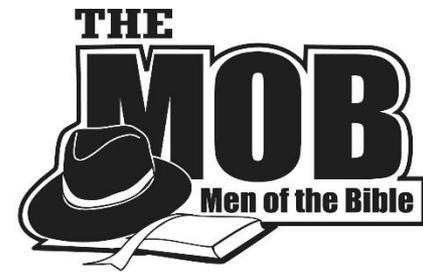
¹ Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals. ² And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice,

“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.”

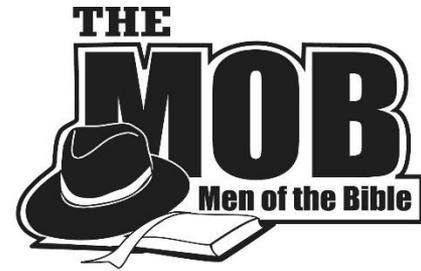
Revelation 5:4-10



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.”**

Revelation 5:11-14



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,

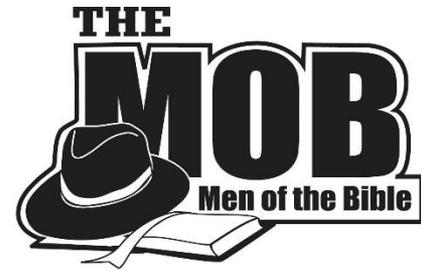
**“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”**

¹⁴ And the four living creatures said,

“Amen!”

and the elders fell down and worshiped.

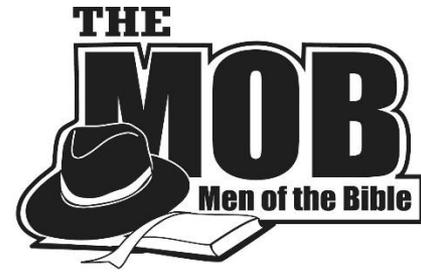
Revelation 5:1-14



Observations & Interpretations:

1. Remember to keep the Main Thing, the Main Thing: JESUS Rev 1:1
2. This is important information for all (7) of God's "called out ones" (ἐκκλησία)
3. "Write therefore the things that you have seen (past), those that are (present) and those that are to take place (future) after this." Rev 1:19
4. Trinity present: God the Father, God the Son (Jesus), God the Holy Spirit
5. Jesus is in the midst of his church until the Rapture (between Rev 3 & Rev 4) then church is with Jesus in heaven until Jesus' 1,000 year reign on earth
6. Jesus guides, counsels, and chastens His church (Rev 2 & Rev 3)
7. Heaven = HQ / Command Post for what is about to happen
8. Primary activity in Heaven = Worship (24 Elders, 4 Living Creatures, Angels)
9. Sealed (7) Scroll = Heavenly Operations Order (OPORD) for the Commander
10. John's weeping was intense and outward, like Jesus' weeping for Jerusalem
11. Jesus is the Lion (King) of the Tribe of Judah (Gen 49:8-10), Root of David (Matt 22:41-46), and the perfect and final Lamb (Sacrifice) (Exodus 12)
12. Jesus the Lamb: 7 Horns, 7 Eyes, 7 Spirits (Holy Spirit), worthy to receive 7
13. ALL worship; harps, bowls of incense (prayers of the saints), sing a new song

Next Meeting



Review:

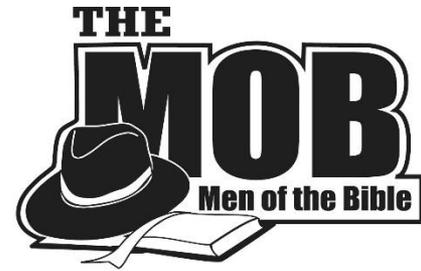
- [Revelation 5:1-14](#) The Scroll and the Lamb
- Memory Verse: [Revelation 5:9-10](#)
- [*Dr. Constable's Notes on Revelation, 2021 Ed., pp. 108-119*](#)

Study:

- [Revelation 6:1-17](#) The Scroll with Seven Seals
- Memory Verse: [Matthew 24:21-22](#)
- [*Dr. Constable's Notes on Revelation, 2021 Ed., pp. 119-135*](#)
- Refreshment Host: Small Group B

Discussion & Application

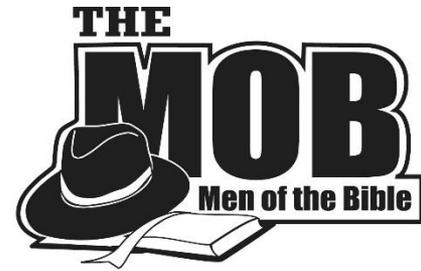
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1. How would you summarize what is happening in Revelation 5?
2. What does the picture of God the Father “holding the scroll in His right hand” signify about God and His attributes?
3. What is the significance of Jesus being identified as both the “Lion” and the “Lamb”?
4. What do the “seven horns” and “seven eyes” of the Lamb symbolize?
5. What Jesus taking the scroll from the God the Father symbolize or indicate?
6. What information do you think the scroll contains and what is the importance of its content?

Discussion & Application

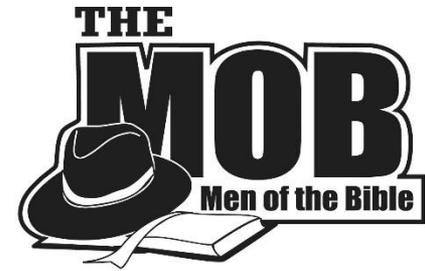
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7. Who are the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders (review from Revelation 4) and why do they “fall down” before the Lamb?
8. What is the history in Scripture of those “singing a new song” and the setting and implications specifically in this passage?
9. What is your understanding of verse 13, that “every created thing in heaven and earth will give praise to the Lamb,” and of its timing in the overall sequence of events in Revelation up to this point?
10. How does this Scripture passage (Revelation 4 – 5) set the stage for the events that John will observe in the coming chapters of Revelation?

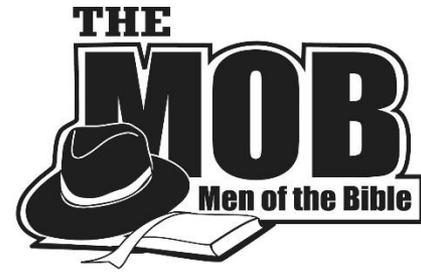


Closing



- Questions
- Benediction

Study References



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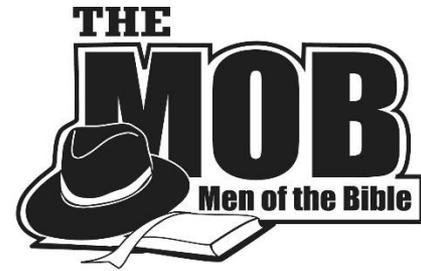
“The Bible is always the best commentary on the Bible.”

Additional References (if needed and as time permits):

- [Dr. Constable's Notes on Revelation \(Full Commentary - FREE pdf download\)](#)
- [Precept Austin](#) (Pastor Tom's favorite Bible study reference site)
- [Hebrew Interlinear](#) (look up the meaning of the original Hebrew words)
- Others references available at www.ibcmob.net/resources and online

Interpreting Scripture

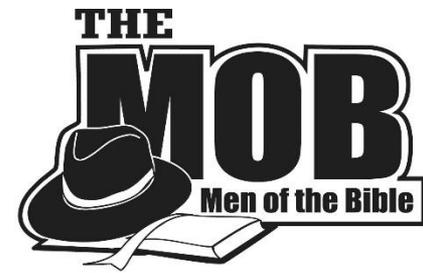
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1. **Normal** - understanding the words of Scripture in their common usage unless otherwise indicated by the context.
2. **Literal** - understanding the meaning of Scripture in its ordinary sense unless the context requires a figurative interpretation.
3. **Grammatical** - using the recognized rules of grammar to interpret the text.
4. **Historical** - understanding the words of Scripture in the context of the times in which they were written.
5. **Systematic** - categorizing and comparing the teaching of the Scriptures with the whole of Scripture in view.

What We Teach

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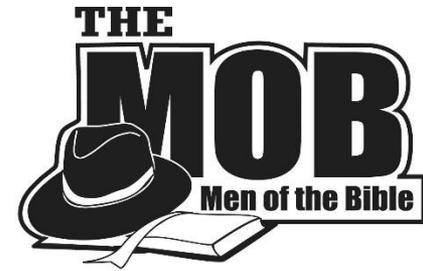
Future

We believe that Jesus Christ will physically return in the air to take the church out of the world to be with Him forever ([John 14:2-3](#); [1 Thessalonians 4:16-17](#)). Scripture tells us to be ready always for His coming ([1 Thessalonians 5:4-6](#); [Revelation 22:20](#)). At that moment, the dead in Christ and living believers will be given their eternal bodies ([1 Corinthians 15:51-53](#)). Jesus Christ will then bring a seven-year period of wrath upon the earth known as the tribulation ([1 Thessalonians 5:2-3](#); [Revelation 6-18](#)). At the end of this period of judgment, He will return bodily ([Acts 1:9-11](#); [Zechariah 14:4-8](#)) with the church to set up a kingdom to rule in righteousness the entire earth for a thousand years ([Revelation 19:1-20:6](#); [Matthew 13:41-43](#)).

The kingdom will end in rebellion against Christ and His people ([Revelation 20:7-9](#)), but the rebellion will fail in the face of Christ's victory over Satan and all who oppose Him ([Revelation 20:9-10](#)). The unbelieving dead of all time will then be raised and given eternal bodies to face God in final judgment ([Revelation 20:11](#)), after which they will be thrown into the lake of fire to eternal torment ([Revelation 20:15](#)). Believers will enter a new heaven and new earth ([Revelation 21:1-22:6](#)) prepared for them to enjoy perfect, everlasting fellowship with God.

Revelation 2 – 3

Letters to the Seven Churches



“Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea.” Revelation 1:11

- **Ephesus** **The Loveless**
- **Smyrna** **The Loyal (Persecuted)**
- **Pergamum** **The Lax (Compromising)**
- **Thyatira** **The Liberal (Corrupt)**
- **Sardis** **The Lifeless (Dead)**
- **Philadelphia** **The Laboring (Faithful)**
- **Laodicea** **The Lukewarm**

