

The Heavenly View Continues

Revelation 5:1-14

E. The Background

1. The Title Deed

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**.

a. The Portrait of the Title Deed

Jeremiah 32:6-15

6 And Jeremiah said, The word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

7 Behold, Hanameel the son of Shallum thine uncle shall come unto thee, saying, **Buy thee my field that is in Anathoth: for the right of redemption is thine to buy it.**

8 So Hanameel mine uncle's son came to me in the court of the prison according to the word of the LORD, and said unto me, **Buy my field, I pray thee**, that is in Anathoth, which is in the country of Benjamin: for the right of inheritance is thine, and the redemption is thine; buy it for thyself. **Then I knew that this was the word of the LORD.**

9 And **I bought the field** of Hanameel my uncle's son, that was in Anathoth, and weighed him the money, even seventeen shekels of silver.

10 And **I subscribed the evidence, and sealed it**, and took witnesses, and weighed him the money in the balances.

11 So **I took the evidence of the purchase, both that which was sealed according to the law and custom**, and that which was open:

12 And **I gave the evidence of the purchase unto Baruch the son of Neriah**, the son of Maaseiah, in the sight of Hanameel mine uncle's son, and **in the presence of the witnesses that subscribed the book of the purchase**, before all the Jews that sat in the court of the prison.

13 And I charged Baruch before them, saying,

14 **Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel**; Take these evidences, this **evidence of the purchase, both which is sealed**, and this evidence which is open; and put them in an earthen vessel, that they may continue many days.

15 For thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Houses and fields and vineyards **shall be possessed again in this land.**

b. The Picture of the Title deed of the earth

Zechariah 5:1-3

1 Then I turned, and lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and behold a flying roll.

2 And he said unto me, What seest thou? And I answered, I see a flying roll; the length thereof is twenty cubits, and the breadth thereof ten cubits.

3 Then said he unto me, **This is the curse that goeth forth over the face of the whole earth:** for every one that stealeth shall be cut off as on this side according to it; and every one that sweareth shall be cut off as on that side according to it.

c. The Power of the Title Deed

Daniel 7:13-14

13 I saw in the night visions, and, behold, **one like the Son of man** came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him.

14 And **there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.**

d. The Potential of the Title Deed

Isaiah 29:11-14

11 And the vision of all is become unto you as **the words of a book that is sealed**, which men deliver to one that is learned, saying, **Read this, I pray thee: and he saith, I cannot; for it is sealed:**

12 And the book is delivered **to him that is not learned**, saying, Read this, I pray thee: and he saith, **I am not learned.**

13 Wherefore the Lord said, Forasmuch as this people draw near me with their mouth, and with their lips do honour me, **but have removed their heart far from me**, and their fear toward me is taught by the precept of men:

14 Therefore, behold, I will proceed to do a marvellous work among this people, even a marvellous work and a wonder: **for the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the understanding of their prudent men shall be hid.**

Daniel 8:26 And the vision of the evening and the morning which was told is true: wherefore **shut thou up the vision**; for it shall be for many days.

e. The Perplexity of the Title Deed

Daniel 12:4-12

4 But thou, O Daniel, **shut up the words, and seal the book**, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and **knowledge shall be increased.**

5 Then I Daniel looked, and, behold, there stood other two, the one on this side of the bank of the river, and the other on that side of the bank of the river.

6 And one said to the man clothed in linen, which was upon the waters of the river, **How long shall it be to the end of these wonders?**

7 And I heard the man clothed in linen, which was upon the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand unto heaven, and sware by him that liveth for ever

that **it shall be for a time, times, and an half**; and when he shall have accomplished to scatter the power of the holy people, all these things shall be finished.

8 And I heard, but I understood not: then said I, O my Lord, **what shall be the end of these things?**

9 And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: **for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end.**

10 Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; **but the wise shall understand.**

11 And from the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away, and the abomination that maketh desolate set up, there shall be a **thousand two hundred and ninety days(3.52 years)**.

12 Blessed is he that waiteth, and cometh to the **thousand three hundred and five and thirty days(3.66 years)**.

f. The Possessor of the Title Deed

1) Held by Satan

John 16:4-11 - Jesus Explains who is currently the power of the world

4 But these things have I told you, that when the time shall come, ye may remember that I told you of them. And these things I said not unto you at the beginning, because I was with you.

5 But now I go my way to him that sent me; and none of you asketh me, Whither goest thou?

6 But because I have said these things unto you, sorrow hath filled your heart.

7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.

8 And when he is come, he will reprove(convict or convince) the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:

9 Of sin, because they believe not on me;

10 Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more;

11 Of judgment, BECAUSE THE PRINCE OF THIS WORLD IS JUDGED.

2) Jesus had to regain the power over the earth that only could come if He was "Lifted Up"

John 12:20-35

20 And there were certain Greeks among them that came up to worship at the feast:

21 The same came therefore to Philip, which was of Bethsaida of Galilee, and desired him, saying, Sir, we would see Jesus.

22 Philip cometh and telleth Andrew: and again Andrew and Philip tell Jesus.

23 And Jesus answered them, saying, The hour is come, that the Son of man should be glorified.

24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and **die**, it abideth alone: but **if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.**

25 He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal.

26 If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will *my* Father honour.

27 Now is my soul troubled; and what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour: but for this cause came I unto this hour.

28 Father, glorify thy name. Then came there a voice from heaven, *saying*, **I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again.**

29 The people therefore, that stood by, and heard *it*, said that it thundered: others said, An angel spake to him.

30 Jesus answered and said, This voice came not because of me, but for your sakes.

31 Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out.

32 And I, **if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all *men* unto me.**

33 This he said, signifying what death he should die.

34 The people answered him, **We have heard out of the law that Christ abideth for ever:** and how sayest thou, The Son of man must be lifted up? **who is this Son of man?**

35 Then Jesus said unto them, **Yet a little while is the light with you. Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you: for he that walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth.**

3) Jesus now possess the Title deed

Revelation 1:18 *I am* he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.

g. Who Is Worthy

2 And I saw a strong(**mighty; valiant**) angel proclaiming with a loud voice, **Who is worthy(**suitable**) to open the book, and to loose the seals(**signet**) thereof?**

3 And **NO MAN** in heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, **neither to look thereon.**

2. The Heart of a Man of God

4 And **I wept much**, because **no man** was found **worthy(**deserving**)** to open and to read the book, neither to look thereon.

5 And one of the elders saith unto me, **Weep not: behold(see - CHECK THIS OUT!), the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed(subdue, conquer, overcome) to open** the book, and to loose(break-up) the seven seals thereof.

Genesis 49:8-12

8 Judah, thou art he whom thy brethren shall praise: thy hand shall be in the neck of thine enemies; thy father's children shall bow down before thee.

9 Judah is a lion's whelp: from the prey, my son, thou art gone up: he stooped down, he couched as a lion, and as an old lion; who shall rouse him up?

10 The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh come; and unto him shall the gathering of the people be.

11 Binding his foal unto the vine, and his ass's colt unto the choice vine; he washed his garments in wine, and his clothes in the blood of grapes:

12 His eyes shall be red with wine, and his teeth white with milk.

2. LOOK AT THE ANSWER

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.**

Zechariah 3:9 For behold the stone that I have laid before Joshua; **upon one stone shall be seven eyes: behold, I will engrave the graving thereof, saith the LORD of hosts, and I will remove the iniquity of that land in one day.**

a. He walked up to God and took the Book

7 And he came and took(seize) the book out of the right hand of him that sat upon the throne.

b. Everyone falls and worships The Lamb

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, which are the prayers of saints.**

Psalms 33:2 Praise the LORD with harp: sing unto him with the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings.

d. They Sang a new song

9 And they sung a new song, saying,

The New Song

9b **Thou art worthy** to take the book, and **to open the seals** thereof:

9c for **thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us** to God

9d by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation(**all inclusive**);
10 And hast made us unto our God **kings and priests**: and we shall reign on the earth.

1) The Heavenly Beings Join in

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**;

II Kings 6:16-17

16 And he answered, Fear not: **for they that be with us are more than they that be with them.**

17 And Elisha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha.

Daniel 7:10 A fiery stream issued and came forth from before him: **thousand thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him**: the judgment was set, and the books were opened.

Psalms 68:17-18

17 The chariots of God are **twenty thousand, even thousands of angels: the Lord is among them**, as in Sinai, **in the holy place.**

18 Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive: thou hast received gifts for men; yea, for the rebellious also, that the LORD God might dwell among them.

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.**

2) The Message of the Man of God (E.F. Hutton)

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.**

Psalms 22:3 But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel.

3) The Heavenly Beings respond when we glorify God

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

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9 And when those beasts give **glory and honour and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever,**

10 The **four and twenty elders fall down** before him that **sat on the throne**, and **worship him that liveth for ever and ever**, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

11 **Thou art worthy**, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

***Now We Have the answer to How we can overcome the Power of the world**

Ephesians 2:1-10 Paul Instructs us on how we can now combat that

1 And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins;

2 Wherein in time past **ye walked according to the course of this world**, according to **the prince of the power of the air**, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

3 Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.

4 **But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us,**

5 Even when we were dead in sins, **hath quickened us together with Christ**, (by grace ye are saved;)

6 And **hath raised us up together**, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

7 That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.

8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: **it is the gift of God:**

9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.

10 For we are his workmanship, **created in Christ Jesus** unto good works, which **God hath before ordained** that we should walk in them.