take time **10 December** **Revelation 5:1-14** read

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The sealed scroll and a new song

study At the beginning of this chapter our attention is drawn to a sealed scroll – the book of God's plans with this earth. The question arises: Who is able (v3) to open the scroll and who is also worthy to (v2)? No one in heaven seems to be able to fulfil these requirements. But one of the elders points John to the One – the Lion of Judah.

But when John looks, he doesn't see a lion, but a lamb, as though it had been slain. The Lord Jesus takes the scroll from the hand of God, in order to open it. As the Lion, He is able to do it, and as the Lamb, He is worthy to do it. The result is a powerful, universal song of praise.

ans-wer 20. What is the difference between the way the elders (v9) worship and the angels (v12)?

in-form The symbolic language of Revelation, part 7:

- „Seven horns" (v6) = perfect strength
- „Seven eyes" (v6) = perfect insight
- „Ten thousands times ten thousands" (v11) = in unimaginable number

think **You also may each day sing a "new song" to the glory of your Lord.**

note down

20. The elders (the believers) sing, whereas the angels speak. Nowhere in the Bible does it say that angels sing. Singing is the priviege of the redeemed.