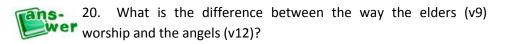


The sealed scroll and a new song



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.





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

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



