"The Throne of the Lamb" Revelation 5

Key vocabulary

- 1. Scroll = title deed to the earth, animal skin rolled up w/7 seals to protect its contents
- 2. 7 Horns = represent absolute power & authority
- 3. 7 Eyes = represent all knowing, fully aware
- 4. 4 Living Creatures = all angels (Cherubim & Seraphim)
- 5. 24 Elders = representation of the Church raptured

Going deeper

The number "7" is the number of holiness & perfection ...

In the book of *Revelation* the number 7 is used incessantly ...

- 7 churches
- 7 stars
- 7 letters
- 7 horns
- 7 eyes
- 7 spirits of God
- 7 torches of fire
- 7 seals, 7 trumpets, 7 bowls
- 7 blessings
- 7 year tribulation
- 7 personages
- 7 heads
- 7 hills
 - BUT the Antichrist's number is 666 (falls short of God's standard = evil)
 - ***Revelation 4 is a chapter on God's authority (Throne) & celebrating His power in Creation!
 - ***Revelation 5 is a chapter on Jesus' redemptive work to save us & power to open the seals!
 - ***Compare Revelation 5 with Daniel 7:9, 13, 22!!!!!!!!!!

The 7 fold blessing – Revelation 5:12

- 1. power = "Dunamis" = unlimited power
- 2. wealth = "Plutos" = unlimited ownership
- 3. wisdom = "Sophia" = unlimited knowledge
- 4. might = "Ischan" = unlimited beauty
- 5. honor = "Time" = unlimited meaning & purpose
- 6. glory = "Doxa" = unlimited holiness
- 7. blessing = "Eulogia" = unlimited satisfaction through worship