**Revelation Series March 15, 2020**

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The Scroll Revelation 5:1-5

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Worship of the Lamb Revelation 5:6-10

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Worship of the Father & Son Revelation 5:11-14

* By angels, elders and living creatures   
  (v. 11-12)
* By **all creation** (v. 13-14)

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