

# Revelation 5 Resources

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**EXPLANATION:** The resources listed on this page are more limited than the resource page on most of the other books of the Bible because of the major differences in the systems of interpretation. That said an attempt is made to list only resources that take primarily a literal approach to the interpretation of the Revelation. Note also that some of the resources are only available to borrow and generally do not allow the copy and paste function.

## Dr Anthony Garland

- [Revelation 4:1](#)
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## [Supplemental Commentary](#)

Dr Bruce Hurt

[Revelation 4:1](#)

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[Revelation 4:11](#)

## DANIEL AKIN - excellent sermons

Conservative. Adheres to a literal 1000 year kingdom on earth inhabitants of which include born again Jews.  
God is not finished with Israel.

- [Exalting Jesus in Revelation](#) - BORROW
- Complete sermon series on the Revelation
- [The Great Unveiling Part 11. What Will Heaven Be Like? – Revelation 4:1-11](#)
- [The Great Unveiling Part 12. Worthy Is The Lamb – Revelation 5:1-14](#)

## MAX ALDERMAN

- [REVELATION An Alliterated Exposition of the Last Book in the Bible](#)

## WILLIAM BARRICK - the power points on the 7 churches are lengthy and have many pictures

- [Revelation Studies in Outline Form - includes text, powerpoint, audio](#)
- [Revelation 5 \(PPT, Audio Part 1, Part 2\)](#)

## BRIAN BELL SERMON NOTES

- [Revelation 5:1-14 Worship The Lamb](#)

## CHRIS BENFIELD SERMONS

- [Revelation 5:1-7 The Lamb is Worthy](#)
- [Revelation 5:8-14 Worship Around the Throne](#)

## JIM BOMKAMP

### ALAN CARR SERMONS

- [There Stands The Lamb](#) - Revelation 5:1-7
- [What On Earth Will Be In Heaven?](#) - Revelation 5:1-14
- [Sweet Songs In Heavenly Places](#) - Revelation 5:8-14
- [Heaven's Concert](#) - Revelation 5:8-14

### RICH CATHERS - Study Notes on Revelation

- [Revelation 5:1-7](#)
- [Revelation 5:8-14](#)

## DAVID COHEN

- [Understanding Revelation: An Investigation of the Key Interpretational and Chronological Questions Which Surround the Book of Revelation](#) - BORROW

### THOMAS CONSTABLE Expository Commentary

- [Revelation 5](#)

## DAVID COOPER

- [Exposition of the Revelation - literal](#)

## W A CRISWELL

### A C GAEBELEIN Annotated Bible Commentary on Revelation

- [Revelation 5](#)

## TONY GARLAND

While this work is not well known and is seldom mentioned in lists of commentaries on the Revelation, in my opinion it is one of the best verse by verse modern works available. It is premillennial. Highly Recommended!

- [Revelation 5](#)

### GENE GETZ PRINCIPLES IN REVELATION

- Revelation 5:1-14; **Servant and Sovereign:** To worship Jesus Christ as we should, we must understand and believe that He is both a humble servant and the sovereign Lord. [Video](#)

### OLIVER GREENE Commentary on Revelation

- [04. THE THRONE OF JESUS IN HEAVEN; THE ELDERS; THE LIVING CREATURES](#)
- [05. THE SEVEN-SEALED BOOK](#)
- [06. THE SEVEN SEALS: THE OPENING OF THE FIRST SIX SEALS](#)

## STEVE GREGG

- [Revelation, four views : a parallel commentary](#) - Borrow

### DAVE GUZIK Commentary on Revelation

- [Revelation 5](#)

**MARK HITCHCOCK** - has written many books on how current events relate to Bible prophecy and is conservative and millennial

- [101 Answers to Questions About the Book of Revelation](#)
- [Global Reset - Do Current Events Point To The Antichrist And His Worldwide Empire \(Table of Contents\)](#) - it was released in 2022 and addresses the role of such recent events as the **COVID** Pandemic. The [Global Reset](#) does not need to be borrowed but is fully available free of charge at archive.org (as of 9/8/23)
- [What Jesus says about earth's final days](#) - BORROW
- [The late great United States : what Bible prophecy reveals about America's last days](#)- BORROW
- [Who is the Antichrist?](#) - BORROW
- [Cashless - Bible Prophecy, Economic Chaos and the Future Financial Order](#) - BORROW
- [101 answers to the most asked questions about the end times](#) - BORROW
- [Corona crisis : plagues, pandemics, and the coming apocalypse](#) - BORROW
- [After the empire : the fall of the Soviet Union and Bible prophecy](#) - BORROW
- [Isis, Iran & Israel](#) - BORROW
- [The apocalypse of Ahmadinejad : the revelation of Iran's nuclear prophet](#)- BORROW
- [Iran : the Coming Crisis : Radical Islam, Oil, and the Nuclear Threat](#) - BORROW
- [The coming Islamic invasion of Israel](#) - BORROW
- [The truth behind Left behind](#) - BORROW

#### **FLOYD HITCHCOCK Lectures on The Revelation - 1940**

Floyd Hitchcock = Returned Missionary from Japan and Korea, Radio Pastor, KWTO, Springfield, Mo., Editor of The Gospel Messenger, Pastor of Radio Gospel Center. The Flying Preacher: Pilot of "The Good Ship Emmanuel"

- Revelation 5:1-10
- Revelation 5:5-7

#### **[HOLMAN CSB Study Bible : Holman Christian Standard Bible](#) - BORROW**

General Editor Jeremy Royal Howard (2010) 2360 pages. Conservative. Good notes. Include Holmans excellent maps.

#### **DAVID HOLWICK - Sermons and Study Notes**

- [Revelation 5:9-10 There Is Still A Dream](#)
- [Revelation 5 The Seven Seals](#)

#### **BRUCE HURT**

- Summary Chart of events in Revelation 4-22

#### **H. A. IRONSIDE Notes on Revelation**

- [Introduction](#)
- [Revelation 5](#)

#### **JAMIESON, FAUSSETT, BROWN - A Commentary, Critical and Explanatory, on the Old and New Testaments**

This is one of the more literal older commentaries.

- [Revelation 5](#)

#### **DAVID JEREMIAH**

- [The David Jeremiah study bible](#) - (2013) - BORROW
- [Escape the Coming Night](#) - 273 page study (2002 edition)- BORROW

#### **S LEWIS JOHNSON Sermons on Revelation**

- Revelation 5:1-14 - [The Christology of Heaven - I](#)
- Revelation 5:1-14 - [The Christology of Heaven - II](#)

#### ALAN JOHNSON

- [The Expositor's Bible Commentary](#) - 1994 edition - Abridged - BORROW

#### J HAMPTON KEATHLEY III Commentary on the Revelation

- [The Seven Sealed Book and the Lion Who was Also a Lamb \(Rev 5:1-14\)](#)

#### WILLIAM KELLY LECTURES ON THE BOOK OF REVELATION 1868

**D Edmond Hiebert** - Expository lectures by a noted Plymouth Brethren scholar of the past century. The author uses Scripture to try to explain the symbols of the book. The viewpoint is premillennial and pretribulational.

- [Revelation 5 Commentary](#)

#### [KJV BIBLE COMMENTARY](#) - Hindson, Edward E; Kroll, Woodrow Michael.

Over 3000 pages of the entire OT/NT - no restriction on length of time one can use it. No copy and paste. Well done conservative commentary that interprets Scripture from a literal perspective (pre-millennial) Has nice, readable maps.

#### WOODROW KROLL

- [Revelation : the Glorified Christ](#) - Brief comments - 124 pages - BORROW

#### CLARENCE LARKIN REVELATION

**Comments:** Generally takes a literal, conservative approach but you **must be a Berean** (Acts 17:11-[note](#)) when you read his comments. E.g., in Rev 14:6,7 Larkin describes the "**Eternal Gospel**" preached by the angel as not related to salvation but judgment, a teaching with which I strongly disagree, as does John MacArthur ([note](#)) and Tony Garland ([note](#)). The Gospel is the Gospel! He has some charts which are nice but must be viewed with the same Berean mindset!

- [Revelation 5](#)

#### TIM LAHAYE

- [Revelation illustrated and made plain](#) (340 pages) - BORROW

#### DAVID LEGGE

- Revelation 5: [The Lamb And The Scroll](#)
- [See his 222 page Pdf](#)

#### [LIFE APPLICATION STUDY BIBLE](#) - BORROW

#### WILLIAM MACDONALD

- [Believer's Bible Commentary](#) - BORROW

#### JOHN MACARTHUR SERMON SERIES

- [The MacArthur Study Bible](#) - BORROW
- [Because the time is near: John MacArthur explains the book of Revelation](#) - BORROW
- [Revelation 5 Worshiping the Worthy Lamb](#)
- [Revelation 5:1-4 A Vision of the Lamb, Part 1](#)

- [Revelation 5:5-8 A Vision of the Lamb, Part 2](#)
- [Revelation 5:8-14 A Vision of the Lamb, Part 3](#)

#### **ROD MATTOON REVELATION COMMENTARY Literal interpretation**

- [Treasures from Revelation](#) - 472 pages - see Revelation 5 on page 158
- [Treasures from Revelation](#) - see list of illustrations on page 459
- [Special Study - Rapture of the Church](#) - scroll to page 132
- [Special Study - Signs of the Second Coming](#) - scroll to page 139 (includes some fascinating information about reborn nation of Israel)

#### **JAMES MCCONKEY**

This is a 94 page book with brief pithy comments from a literal perspective. Interesting. Online but cannot copy and paste.

- [The Book of Revelation: A Series of Outline Studies in the Apocalypse](#)

#### **J VERNON MCGEE REVELATION COMMENTARY THRU THE BIBLE**

- [Introduction](#)
- [Revelation 5](#)
- [Thru the Bible with J. Vernon McGee](#) - Revelation - BORROW
- [Thru the Bible Commentary Vol. 58: The Prophecy \(Revelation 1-5\)](#) - BORROW
- [The Prophecy - Revelation, Chapters 6-13](#) - BORROW

#### **HENRY MORRIS - Defender's Study Bible Notes**

- [The Revelation Record](#) - BORROW - his full commentary on the Revelation
- [The Defender's Study Bible](#) - BORROW
- [Revelation 5:1 book](#)
- [Revelation 5:2 worthy](#)
- [Revelation 5:5 elders](#)
- [Revelation 5:6 Lamb](#)
- [Revelation 5:7 right hand of him](#)
- [Revelation 5:8 prayers of saints](#)
- [Revelation 5:9 redeemed nation](#)
- [Revelation 5:10 kings and priests on the earth](#)
- [Revelation 5:11 number of them](#)
- [Revelation 5:13 all that are in them](#)

#### **ROBERT MOUNCE**

- [The Book of Revelation](#) - New International Commentary New Testament - BORROW

#### **LEON MORRIS**

- Borrow [Revelation of St John](#)

#### **TOMMY NELSON - MP3 Series**

- [Revelation Mp3 Messages](#) -2018 series
- [Revelation Mp3 Messages](#) - 1990 series

#### **NET BIBLE NOTES on Revelation**

- [Revelation 5](#)

## **WILLIAM NEWELL Commentary on the Revelation**

**Rosscup** - This is a premillennial, dispensational study which takes a thorough-going literal approach to the book. It is good on the English text and will have its main usefulness in some points for lay people. Read Ironside and Ryrie to maintain a balance in a lighter dispensational work. ([Commentaries For Biblical Expositors- Dr. Jim Rosscup](#))

- [Introduction](#)
- [Revelation 5](#)

## **[NKJV STUDY BIBLE](#) - BORROW**

Formerly "The Nelson Study Bible - NKJV" by Earl D Radmacher; Ronald Barclay Allen; Wayne H House.

## **[NIV STUDY BIBLE](#) (2011) - BORROW**

## **GRANT OSBORNE**

- [Revelation \(Baker Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament\)](#) - This is available as a Pdf. Osborne does seem to favor the 1000 millennium. There are a few points I would disagree with him -- e.g., when the devil is released at the end of the 1000 years, he deceives and gathers an army - these are people who have been alive while Jesus Himself is reigning on earth and they still refuse to believe in Him! To be sure this is somewhat mind boggling and could reflect either the hardness of hearts of those who are born to the believers who enter the 1000 year kingdom. Alternatively Osborne posits that these are men and women who were not destroyed when Christ returned to conquer in Revelation 19.

## **OUR DAILY BREAD Devotionals on Revelation**

- [Revelation 5:1-10 Singing And Prayer](#)
- [Revelation 5:1-12 For Sale— "As Is"](#)
- [Revelation 5:1-12 The Lamb Who Is The Lion](#)
- [Revelation 5:1-12 Fearful Tears](#)
- [Revelation 5:1-13 Heaven's Love Song](#)
- [Revelation 5:1-14 Paid By The Judge](#)
- [Revelation 5:1-14 In His Presence](#)
- [Revelation 5:1-10 The Artist's Dream](#)
- [Revelation 5:6-14 A Massive Celebration](#)
- [Revelation 5:8-14 The Fairest](#)
- [Revelation 5:8-14 Everyone Sings](#)
- [Revelation 5 Come, See](#)
- [Revelation 5:8-14 Sing](#)
- [Revelation 5:8-14 Sing Of Your Love](#)
- [Revelation 5:9 We Are Family](#)
- [Revelation 5:11 Praiseworthy](#)
- [Revelation 5:12 In Honor And Memory](#)
- [Revelation 5:12 The Lamb Wins](#)

## **PASTOR LIFE - sermons**

- [Revelation 5:1-14 Why The Lamb Is Still Worthy Johnny L. Sanders](#)
- [Revelation 5:1-14 You Are Worthy Johnny Hunt](#)
- [Revelation 5:1-14 Worthy Is The Lamb Denis Lyle](#)
- [Revelation 5:9-14 The Lamb Is Still Worthy Johnny L. Sanders](#)

## **PENINSULA BIBLE CHURCH**

[The Songs of Heaven](#)

[Revelation 4:1-11, 5:1-14](#) Zeisler, Steve

[Worthy is the Lamb](#)

[Revelation 4:1-11, 5:1-14](#) Zeisler, Steve The Prayers of the Saints

[The God We Worship](#)

[Revelation 4:1-11, 5:1-14](#) Goins, Doug The Now of Worship

[Worthy To Redeem](#)

Revelation 5:1-14 Taylor, Paul Wake Up

## DWIGHT PENTECOST

- [Things to come : a study in Biblical eschatology](#) - BORROW

## JOHN PHILLIPS - Exploring Revelation. Chicago: Moody Press. 1974

**Rosscup** - Here is a very light dispensational work, often alliterative, picturesque, with frequent illustrations (some quite good), but scant in supporting interpretation. Often Phillips shows no real attempt to grapple with meaning, as on leaving the first love (2:4), being blotted out (3:5), identifying the seven stars, giving more than opinion on being kept in 3:10, who the overcomer is in 2:7, what 4:1 means, etc. He does take the 24 elders as angels (86) and the 144,000 as Israelites, both with shallow support. The work as a whole offers minimal light to help any but elemental readers grasp some points, and for others is pretty much a waste of time unless certain illustrations help. ([Commentaries For Biblical Expositors- Dr. Jim Rosscup](#))

**Cyril Barber** - The Minister's Library - A careful commentary that those who preach through this portion of God's Word will want to consult. Premillennial.

- [Exploring Revelation](#) - BORROW

## [PREACHER'S OUTLINE AND SERMON BIBLE \(POSB\)](#) - BORROW

## J RAMSEY MICHAELS -INTERVARSITY PRESS

Be a Berean (Acts 17:11+) as Michaels is not always thoroughly literal in his interpretation.

- [The Throne Scene in Heaven \(4:1-5:14\)](#)
  - [The Throne and Its Surroundings \(4:1-11\)](#)
  - [The Seven-Sealed Scroll and the Lamb \(5:1-14\)](#)

## JOHN R RICE - [Biography](#)

A Baptist pastor. Millennial. Comments less technical but very insightful. A sleeper in my opinion.

- [Behold, He Cometh!": A Verse-by-Verse Commentary on the Book of Revelation](#) - BORROW

## GRANT RICHISON Revelation Commentary Notes

- [Revelation 5:1-7](#)
- [Revelation 5:8-10](#)
- [Revelation 5:11-14](#)

## A. T. ROBERTSON Word Pictures on Revelation

Notes on original Greek text. Interpretative approach difficult to state with certainty but not definitively futuristic. Be a Berean. Acts 17:11+

- [Revelation 5](#)

## ADRIAN ROGERS SERMONS ON REVELATION

[Click here to access the titles listed below](#) - the Pdf has 1160 pages of sermons. Rogers is conservative, pithy and practical! He is one of the stellar expositors of the twentieth century. Highly recommended to aid your sermon and teaching preparation. Illustrations in green font.

- Worthy Is the Lamb—Revelation 5
- The Lion of Judah—Revelation 5:1–14
- Worthy Is the Lamb—Revelation 5:1–14
- Worthy Is the Lamb—Revelation 5:1–14

### CHARLES RYRIE - Dispensational

**Hiebert** - A concise, well-outlined study of Revelation, following the premillennial, pretribulational view. Ideal for a beginner's study of Revelation.

**Cyril Barber** - The Minister's Library (Volume 3) - A refreshing, concise exposition highlighted with helpful charts and graphs, and explaining in lay terms the scope of John's vision. Recommended.

- [The Final Countdown](#) - BORROW - Short summary of end times events. Literal, millennial perspective.
- [Revelation](#) - BORROW
- [Ryrie Study Bible](#) - BORROW

### ROB SALVATO Sermon Notes on Revelation

Text and Audio Available. Literal, futuristic.

- [Revelation 5:1-10 The Greatest Real Estate Deal In History](#)
- [Revelation 5:8-10 History's Greatest Worship Service](#)
- [Revelation 5:11-14 Angels We Have Heard On High](#)

### RAYMOND SAXE Sermons on Revelation Fellowship Bible Church

- [Revelation 5:1-7](#) ( [doc](#), [pdf](#) )
- [Revelation 5:8-14](#) ( [doc](#), [pdf](#) )

### WALTER SCOTT Revelation Commentary

[Short Biography of Walter Scott](#)

**Rosscup** - A helpful older premillennial work that is at some points lucid in expounding the meaning. (Commentaries for Biblical Expositors) ([Commentaries For Biblical Expositors- Dr. Jim Rosscup](#))

- [Revelation 5](#)

### GRAHAM SCROGGIE

- [The Great Unveiling](#) (1979) - BORROW

### J A SEISS Revelation Commentary

**Joseph Augustus Seiss'** ([picture](#)) Lectures on the Apocalypse was initially published in 3 volumes in the mid-1800's and has become widely accepted by modern evangelical scholars as one of the first popular works based upon the futurist interpretation of the Revelation.

**Rosscup** writes that Seiss' work is "An expository older premillennial work of great detail on units of the book." ([Commentaries For Biblical Expositors- Dr. Jim Rosscup](#))

- [LECTURE TENTH Revelation 5:1–14](#) The Seven-Sealed Book—What it imports—The taking of it by the Lamb

### JERRY SHIRLEY - SERMON SERIES

- [Revelation 5 Who Is Worthy To Open The Book?](#)
- [Revelation 5:9 Every Tribe](#)

### KEITH SIMONS REVELATION VERSE BY VERSE Literal Interpretation.

- [Entire commentary on Revelation in one Pdf](#) - 168 pages

#### **CHUCK SMITH Revelation Commentary**

- [Revelation 5](#)

#### **C H SPURGEON**

- [Revelation 5:6-7 The Lamb in Glory \(35/2095\)](#)
- [Revelation 5:8 Golden Vials Full of Odors \(18/1051\)](#)
- [Revelation 5:8-10 The Heavenly Singers and Their Song \(39/2321\)](#)
- [Revelation 5:9-10 Jesus, the Delight of Heaven \(21/1225\)](#)
- [Revelation 5:10 The Kingly Priesthood of the Saints \(1/10\)](#)

#### **RAY STEDMAN Revelation Expository Messages**

- [Revelation 5:1-14: The Great Breakthrough](#)
- [God's final word : understanding Revelation](#) (372 pages) - BOOK - BORROW

#### **LEHMAN STRAUSS**

- [The Book of the Revelation: Outlined Studies](#) - BORROW

#### **HENRY BARCLAY SWETE 1835-1917**

- [The Apocalypse of St John : the Greek text with introduction notes and indices](#)

#### **CHARLES SWINDOLL**

- [Revelation - Unveiling the End - Act 1 - The Heavenly Stage](#) (Revelation 1-5) (162 pages) - BORROW

#### **MERRILL TENNEY**

- [Interpreting Revelation](#) (234 pages) - BORROW
- [The Book of Revelation](#) (128 pages) - BORROW

#### **DAVID THOMPSON Sermons on Revelation Texas Corners Church**

- [Revelation 4:1-5:14](#)

#### **VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH Revelation Expository Messages**

[Click this page for the messages](#) - audio and transcripts available

#### **MARK WELLS - GRACE HARVEST BAPTIST CHURCH**

- [Revelation 5:1-14 \(5 pages\)](#)

#### **MARVIN VINCENT - Word Studies**

- [Revelation 5](#)

#### **JOHN WALVOORD Revelation Exposition**

[See Dr Walvoord's excellent summary on interpretation of prophecy](#)

**Rosscup** - Written by one of the foremost modern-day articulators of premillennial dispensationalism, this book is a lucid exposition of the Revelation which combines textual exposition with theological orientation. Walvoord shows awareness of wide reading, gives various views, is fair, and deals with problems as they

arise. It is the best broad dispensational work to appear in recent years, and Robert Thomas has the best detailed technical work so far. (Commentaries For Biblical Expositors- Dr. Jim Rosscup)

- [Every prophecy of the Bible](#) - BORROW
- [Revelation 5:The Lamb And The Seven-Sealed Book](#)

#### **WARREN WIERSBE - BORROW THE FOLLOWING**

- [Be Victorious - In Christ You Are an Overcomer - Book of Revelation](#)
- [With the Word](#) - Comments on each chapter
- [Wiersbe's Expository Outlines on the New Testament](#) - very insightful thoughts. Useful in preaching and teaching.

#### **ANDY WOODS - SERMONS ON REVELATION**

- [A Reason for Optimism \(Revelation 5:1-7\)](#)
- [The Right Response \(Revelation 5:8-14\)](#)

#### **WYCLIFFE BIBLE COMMENTARY**

Everett F Harrison - Editor of New Testament. Uses the KJV. Strictly speaking not a study Bible, but short notes are similar. KJV text in left column, commentary notes in right column. The comments are generally verse by verse, short, conservative and to the point. Pre-millennial.