

# UNLOCKING PROPHECY #5

## Revelation's Peace Maker

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### Who is Revelation's Peace Maker?

- † Revelation 1:1- Revelation is "the Revelation of Jesus Christ..." Yes there are beast, but Jesus is Central to the book!
- † Revelation 14:6- The First Angel's Message contains the Everlasting Gospel and is part of the last day message.
- † Revelation 1:12-13- Christ walks among the candlesticks/lampstands.. He is with his church! (Rev 1:20 shows the lampstands.
- † Revelation 12:5- Christ is the male child. He died and was caught up to God and His throne.
- † Heb 7:25- Jesus is able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him!
- † Revelation 14:14- Christ comes to reap the earth at the Second Coming.
- † Revelation 22:12- Christ says "I am coming quickly."
- † The symbol of a dying lamb is the most prominent and most precious in Revelation. It is found more times than any other. Jesus is described as the Lamb 27 times in Revelation.
- † "And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne. . . stood a Lamb as though it had been slain" (Revelation 5:6).
- † "And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony. . ." (Revelation 12:11).
- † In Revelation 13:8 Christ is "The Lamb slain from the foundation of the world."
- † Revelation 17:14 says, "These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and those who are with Him are called, chosen, and faithful." If we are on the Lamb's side we are on the winning side.
- † Revelation 19 talks about a great feast when our Lord Himself ushers us into heaven and we are escorted into the marriage supper of the Lamb.

### Old Testament Sacrificial System

- † "For the life of the flesh is in the blood for it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul" (Leviticus 17:11).
- † "The wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23). So we all deserve death.
- † God told the Israelites to build a sanctuary – a tabernacle in the Old Testament. Every day animal sacrifices were slain at the sanctuary. What did it mean when a sinner brought his lamb to the sanctuary?
  - It meant that the person was coming repentant for what they had done. They were confessing that they had sinned and they needed forgiveness.
  - The person would place their hands on the head of the animal, and their guilt would be symbolically transferred to the animal. Since the wages of sin is death, the person's sin causes the animal to die. So the person would take a knife and slay the animal. The blood of the sacrificial animal foreshadows the shed blood of Jesus Christ. (See Leviticus 1-5, 16 for a detailed description of the variety of sacrifices.)
- † "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29). "All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). We all need the Lamb of God to take away our sin!

### 4 Steps to Forgiveness found in the Old Testament Sanctuary

1. They acknowledged their guilt.
2. They confessed their sin.
3. They accepted forgiveness.
4. They believed God's promise.

### What Jesus Christ has Done to Solve Humanity's Problem

1. He took the curse we deserved (Galatians 3:13).
2. Became sin; took our penalty (2 Corinthians 5:21).
3. Offers us eternal life as a gift (Romans 6:23; John 3:16).
4. Died the death we deserved (Romans 5:6-11).

5. Justified us by His blood—made us right with God (Romans 5:9).
6. Reconciled us to God—renewed the relationship (Romans 5:10).
7. “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners” (1 Timothy 1:15).

### **The Salvation Process**

- † What does God’s goodness leads us to do: Repent (Romans 2:4). Part of repentance is confession our sins (1 John 1:9). The results of coming to Jesus for forgiveness are that we are forgiven & cleansed (1 John 1:9, Matt. 1:21).
- † Repentance means turning away from our sins—it means that if you’re a liar, that by God’s grace you stop telling lies; it means that if you’re an adulterer—by God’s strength and power you stop committing adultery; it means if you’re arrogant and full of pride—by God’s grace you begin acting humble & Christ-like; it means if you’re addicted to drugs or cigarettes—by God’s strength and power you can have victory over those addictions.
- † “My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous...” (1 John 2:1).
- † Assurance of Salvation: “And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life” (1 John 5:11-13).
- † “This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent” (John 17:3).
- † “If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me” (Luke 9:23).
- † “For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast” (Ephesians 2:8, 9).

### **5 Simple Steps to Receive the Gift of Eternal Life**

1. Accept the fact that God loves you (Jeremiah 31:3).
  2. Recognize that you cannot save yourself (Romans 3:23, 24).
  3. Believe that Jesus can and will save you (John 3:17).
  4. Repent & confess your sins to God, ask Him to cleanse you of your sins, and then believe you are forgiven (Romans 2:4; 1 John 1:9).
  5. Claim His gift of eternal life and decide to serve Him forever (John 3:16; Luke 9:23).
- † Watch this presentation again, or share with a friend by searching for: Centralia SDA Church on Youtube or <https://tinyurl.com/unlockingprophecy>
  - † Text your Bible Questions to: 360-322-1260

Additional Bible Texts: Luke 18:10-12; Gen. 2:16-17; Leviticus 4:30; Luke 23:34;  
1 Corinthians 10:13; Jude 1:24; Galatians 2:20; Romans 8:1; John 1:12; Revelation 5:9