

REVELATION, CHAP. V.

Q. Of what form were ancient books?

A. They were sheets or scrolls of parchment, as referred to.—*2 Tim. iv., 13; Rev. vi., 14.*

Q. How were they fastened?

A. By sealed strings on the outside.

Q. Of what was the lion a symbol?

A. Of Royalty and Strength.

Q. How was Christ the Root of David?

A. "There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots."—*Is. xi., 1.*

Q. How does St. John, in verse 6, symbolise Christ as slain, yet glorified?

A. As He was seen by the Apostles after His resurrection (*John xx., 20*) but is here visibly glorified with the symbols of Omnipotence, Omniscience, and Omnipresence.

Q. Of what are horns and eyes symbolical?

A. Of power and knowledge.

Q. Of what is the number seven the symbol?

A. Of completeness and perfection.

Q. Why?

A. Three is the symbolic numeral of Godhead; Four, of the Universe. Seven therefore comprehends all being.

Q. How should verse 11 be translated?

A. Hundreds of millions, and thousands of thousands.