

The Lamb Brings in the Final Victory

Text: ...and one of the elders said to me, "Stop weeping; behold, the Lion that is from the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has overcome so as to open the book and its seven seals." (Revelation 5:5)

Intro: Advent, Heroes, The Hero

And He has said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness." Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am well content with weaknesses, with insults, with distresses, with persecutions, with difficulties, for Christ's sake; for when I am weak, then I am strong. (2 Corinthians 12:9-10)

I. The Place - Revelation 4

II. The Dilemma

The scroll

The Saints

...and they cried out with a loud voice, saying, "How long, O Lord, holy and true, will You refrain from judging and avenging our blood on those who dwell on the earth?" (Revelation 6:10)

I said to him, "My lord, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, (Revelation 7:14)

III. The Hero

...has overcome...

wounds

horns

eyes

Application 1: The Close of Advent

Application 2: Weakness

Application 3: Worship

Wondrous city built in heaven, by
God's own almighty hand, Never saw
man such a glory, here below in any
land!

All redeemed by Zion's Savior, from
their sins, by grace alone. Shall
forever love and serve Him, without
sin before His throne!

In that city great and glorious, living
waters richly flow, Christ the king
made all victorious, may He grace on
us bestow!

What a gladness in that city! All are
freed from sin and woe, Gracious
God, forgive, have pity, let me to that
city go!