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THE TRINITY IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION

In the Book of Revelation (Apocalypse), chapters four and five, John sees someone sitting on the throne (Revelation 4:2) that the four living creatures (Revelation 4:6-8) and the twenty-four elders (Revelation 4:9-11) worship day and night.

Then John saw the sevenfold power of the Holy Spirit (Isaiah or Isaia 11:1-2) before the throne (Revelation 4:5).

The third person of the Trinity was seen by John as a lamb that had been slain and who possessed the sevenfold power of the Holy Spirit (Revelation 5:6). John sees the sevenfold power of the Holy Spirit of God depicted as seven horns (denoting perfect, complete power in Heaven and earth) and seven eyes (denoting perfect knowledge and awareness of everything that is going on in Heaven and on earth).

“5. And one of the elders said to me, ‘do not weep; behold the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the root of David, has overcome to open the scroll and it’s seven seals.’ 6. And I saw, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures and in the midst of the elders, a Lamb standing, as if slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent forth into all the earth. 7. And He came and took the scroll out of the right hand of him who sat upon the throne. 8. And when He had opened the scroll, the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, having each a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.” (Apocalypse or Revelation 5:5-8, Confraternity–Douay Version Saint Joseph New Catholic Edition)

This Lamb that John saw is said to be worthy to open the book with the seven seals because of three things. First, He had been killed (Revelation 5:6; 5:9 and 5:12). Second, He had purchased for God those from every tribe and tongue, people and nation by the blood He shed on Calvary (Revelation 5:9) and third He has made us kings and priests unto our God (Revelation 5:9-10).