The Book of Revelation - The Book with Seven Seals I (Revelation 5)

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Exhibit A

The Book With Seven Seals Contains the History of the World.-- "And I saw in the right hand of Him that sat on the throne a book written within and on the backside, sealed with seven seals. And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof? And no man in heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon" (Rev 5:1-3).

"There in His open hand lay the book, the <u>roll of the history of God's providences</u>, <u>the prophetic history of nations</u> and <u>the church</u>. Herein was contained <u>the divine</u> <u>utterances</u>, <u>His authority</u>, <u>His commandments</u>, <u>His laws</u>, <u>the whole symbolic</u> <u>counsel of the Eternal</u>, and <u>the history of all ruling powers in the nations</u>. In symbolic language was contained in that roll <u>the influence of every nation</u>, <u>tongue</u>, <u>and people</u> from the beginning of earth's history to its close." {9MR 7.1,2}

The question should be asked, "What was not contained in this book?" Seems pretty comprehensive.

Here is the items listed:

- > the roll of the history of God's providences
- > the prophetic history of nations and the church
- \succ the divine utterances
- ➢ His authority
- ➢ His commandments
- \succ His laws
- > the whole symbolic counsel of the Eternal
- > the history of all ruling powers in the nations
- > the influence of every nation, tongue, and people