Revelation 5

AND I saw lying on the open hand of Him Who was seated on the throne a scroll (book) written within and on the back, closed and sealed with seven seals;
Not So Long Ago

Not so long ago....

An application was for employment

A program was a TV show

A cursor used profanity

A keyboard was a piano!

Memory was something that you lost with age.

A CD was a bank account

Compress was something you did to garbage not to a file.

And if you unzipped anything in public you'd be in jail for awhile!

Log on was adding wood to a fire.

Hard drive was a long trip on the road.

A mouse pad was where a mouse lived.

And a backup happened to your commode!

Cut - you did with a pocket knife.

Paste you did with glue.

A web was a spider's home.

And a virus was the flu!

I guess I'll stick to my pad and paper.

And the memory in my head.

I hear nobody's been killed in a computer crash but when it happens they wish they were dead!
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1 AND I saw lying on the open hand of Him Who was seated on the throne a scroll (book) written within and on the back, closed and sealed with seven seals;

2 And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, “Who is worthy to open the book and to break its seals?”

3 And no one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the book or to look into it.

4 Then I began to weep greatly because no one was found worthy to open the book or to look into it;

5 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.”

Lucy asks, "Is--is he safe?"

Replies Mr. Beaver: "Safe? Who said anything about safe? 'Course he isn’t safe. But he’s good. He’s the King I tell you."

This is our God: hardly safe but thoroughly good. We cling to the King in fear, but much too afraid to let go.

6 And I saw between the throne (with the four living creatures) and the elders a Lamb standing, as if slain,
And I saw between the throne (with the four living creatures) and the elders a Lamb standing, as if slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God, sent out into all the earth.

And He came and took the book out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne.

When He had taken the book, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb,...

C.S. Lewis, The Silver Chair
“I have come,” said a deep voice behind them. They turned and saw the Lion himself, so bright and real and strong that everything else began at once to look pale and shadowy compared with him.”

When He had taken the book, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb,... each one holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.

Luke 11
Then He was praying in a certain place; and when He stopped, one of His disciples said to Him, Lord, teach us to pray, [just] as John taught his disciples.

And He said to them, When you pray, say: Our Father Who is in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come. Your will be done [held holy and revered] on earth as it is in heaven.

When He had taken the book, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each one holding a
harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.

9And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are You to take the book and to break its seals; for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood men from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.

10“You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to our God; and they will reign upon the earth.”

1 Corinthians 6:20
20You were bought with a price [purchased with a preciousness and paid for, made His own]. So then, honor God and bring glory to Him in your body.

1 Corinthians 7:23
23You were bought with a price [purchased with a preciousness and paid for by Christ]; then do not yield yourselves up to become [in your own estimation] slaves to men [but consider yourselves slaves to Christ].

"Me" small and "God" big.
11Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands,
12saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing.”
13And every created thing which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all things in them, I heard saying, “To Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever.”
14And the four living creatures kept saying, “Amen.” And the elders fell down and worshiped.