

Series "Jesus Unveiled"
"Worthy Is The Lamb"
Revelation 5:1-14
Part-12

Revelation – to unveil – to uncover – to see Jesus Christ and His plan for eternity.

Key Verse Of Revelation: Revelation 1:19

1. **"Things which you have seen"** – Rev. 1 – Vision of the coming of Jesus
2. **"The things which are"** – Rev. 2-3 – 7 Churches
3. **"The Things which shall take place after these things"** – Rev. 4-22

Thought Of Our Passage: "Worthy Is The Lamb That Was Slain" Is The Theme Of Worship Both In Heaven And Earth By The Redeemed.

1. Verses 1-5 – The Book

2. Verses 6-7 – The Lamb

3. Verses 8-14 – The Worship

1. Verses 1-5 – The Book:

Revelation 5:1

"I saw" – John left off with seeing the twenty-four elders Worshipping "God The Creator", Revelation 4:11.

"right hand" – The right hand – speaks of "honor, place of blessing."

"of Him who sat on the throne" – God the Father, Revelation 4.

"Book"– Greek word "biblion"; roll or scroll.

"sealed up with seven seals" – "seven" – represents "completeness, whole, perfection."

Revelation 6-8:1 – "Seal Judgments"; this will give way to the "Trumpet Judgments" that will lead to the final "Bowel Judgments".

Book/Scroll – Contains the "Book of Redemption or The World's Destiny, or Title Deed To Earth."

Man – had dominion over the earth at the beginning, Genesis 1:26-28.

Genesis 3:1-24 – Man forfeited his dominion by sin.

John 12:31

John 16:11

2 Corinthians 4:4

Ephesians 2:2

1 John 5:19

Earth is under the curse of corruption: Romans 8:21

"Kinsman Redeemer" – (Hebrew) "GO-EI"; A person, next of kin, could redeem or purchase back something. Ruth 4:1-12

Revelation 5:2

"Who is worthy" – "morally fit, meets qualification."

"open the book and break its seals" – Power to defeat Satan and his demons; wipe out sin and its effects and reverse the curse on all creation.

Revelation 5:3-4

"And I began to weep greatly" – Literally "sob convulsively, noisy grief, wailing."

Hebrews 2:8 – "But now we do not yet see all things subjected to him."

Revelation 5:5

"Lion that is from the tribe of Judah" – (sovereignty) Genesis 49:8-12.

"the Root of David," – Isaiah 11:1 – born of David's line. Revelation 22:16

"has overcome so as to open the book and its seven seals." – This "overcome" – "completely triumphed; speaks of a once and for all!"

Jesus came as a Lamb to be slaughtered; He returns as a Lion to rule and reign!

2. Verses 6-7 – The Lamb:

Revelation 5:6

"a Lamb" – "little lamb", 31X in Revelation (The Lion was none other than the Lamb); Lamb speaks of the meekness, Isaiah 53:7.

"as if slain," – Sacrificial Lamb; Ultimate triumph though the sacrificial death of Christ.

“seven horns” – (Power Of God) – ram’s horn speaks of “strength, seven-absolute perfect power.”

“seven eyes (Wisdom Of God) which are the seven Spirits of God, sent out into all the earth.” – Jesus’ Omniscience: all-knowing. Acts 16:7.

Revelation 5:7

“He came, and took it” – Daniel 7:13-14

3. Verses 8-14 – The Worship:

Revelation 5:8

Verses 8-10 – Angels And Elders Worship: (Same as Rev 4:10) – Only God can be worshipped. Same worship offered to the Father is now to Jesus.

“four living creatures” – Represent God’s Creation (Need Redemption), Romans 8:19-21.

“and the twenty-four elders” – Represent God’s People (Need Redemption).

“and golden bowls (“saucer”) full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.” – Prayers don’t go unanswered.

Matthew 6:9-13

Revelation 5:9

“sang a new song” – There are 14 songs in Revelation.

Verses 9-10 – The Lamb Is Exulted For 4 Reasons:

Reason #1 – “for You were slain,” – literally, “violently slain”; Offering.

Reason #2 – “and purchased for God with Your blood” – Jesus redeemed us from the “Slave market of sin”, Hebrews 9:12.

Missionary Song – need to reach the nations: “men from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.” Matthew 24:14

Revelation 5:10

Reason #3 – “made them (us) kingdom and priests to our God”
– 1 Peter 2:9

Reason #4 – “and they will reign upon the earth.” – Revelation 20:1-6

Verses 11-12 – Angels Worship: Revelation 5:11

“myriads” – “10,000 was the highest number in the Greek language” – “and thousands of thousands,” – uncountable.

Revelation 5:12 – “saying with a loud voice, ‘shout’”

7 Blessings – To The Worthy Lamb:

- 1. Power** – Greek “dunamis” – “unlimited ability”; Dynamic Power
- 2. Riches** – “unconditional wealth”
- 3. Wisdom** – “mental excellence”
- 4. Might** – “superhuman power”
- 5. Honor** – “praise of character”
- 6. Glory** – “majestic radiance”
- 7. Blessing** – “thanksgiving”

Verses 13-14 – All Creation Worships: Revelation 5:13

Psalm 69:34

Revelation 5:14

“four living creatures kept saying ‘Amen’” – “let it be, make it happen.”

Application:

1. Jesus Came As A Lamb To Be Slaughtered. He Will Return As A Lion To Rule And Reign.
2. When Jesus Is On The Throne And We Acknowledge It, Life Is A Heavenly Experience. When Jesus Is Not Given His Proper Place, Then Life Is Not In Order.
3. There Are 4 Things Out Of Place In The Universe – Jesus Will Set All 4 Of These Right When He Opens The Scroll:
 1. The Church, Which Should Be In Heaven.
 2. Israel, Which Should Be Living In Peace And Occupying The Land Of Promise.
 3. Satan, In The Lake Of Fire.
 4. Jesus, Who Should Be On His Throne Reigning.