

What Happens When a Church Worships | Part 3

Lesson 5

Revelation 5:1-14

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Christ is Worthy of Our Worship

INTRODUCTION

In this week's passage, we spend time in the book of Revelation. The book of Revelation differs from any other book in the Bible. It's hard to imagine the events unfolding with all the imagery. An interesting part in this passage contains a song that also inspired a new song written by Andrew Peterson: "Is He Worthy". It's a wonderful song from the scriptures in the Bible. It's amazing to experience the word of God still inspiring us today.

In Revelation chapter 5 we learn about the scroll with seven seals. No one in heaven, on earth, or under the earth could open the scroll except for one: the lion of Judah, the root of David, the Lamb who was slain. Only Jesus was worthy of opening the scroll because he paid the price for our sins.

♪ ♪ "Is he worthy of all blessing and honor and glory? He is!" ♪ ♪

Memory verse: "In a loud voice they were saying: 'Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!'"

—Revelation 5:12

Pray, and read Revelation 5:1-14. What questions or observations do you have about this passage?

OBSERVATION: What does the passage say?

1. What did the mighty angel proclaim? (Revelation 5:2)
2. What did the Lamb have seven of? (Revelation 5:6)
3. What song did the four living creatures and the 24 elders sing? (Revelation 5:9-10)
4. Who is worthy? (Revelation 5:12)
5. What did every creature in heaven, on earth, and under the earth say? (Revelation 5:13)

4. What do you believe is the meaning of “under the earth” (v. 13)? (Psalms 9:17, 16:10; Luke 16:22-23)

APPLICATION: How do the passages apply to your life?

1. Our Lord Jesus was worthy of opening the scroll because of His great sacrifice. How do you give thanks to Jesus for what he has done?

2. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain means that Jesus is worthy of our worship. In what ways do you worship Him?

3. Spend some time reflecting on the message in this week's reading. Then pray, and write down some specific ways that you have been blessed because of Jesus's sacrifice that has provided you a way to live a life of joy in Him.