

Worthy is The Lamb

Part Two

Revelation 5 : 8 - 14

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All Scriptures are printed verbatim with translations noted. Pastor Joe's personal commentary is in brackets modifying the biblical text underlined with dots. You can find this passage in your Pew Bible on page 1195.

REVIEW FROM LAST WEEK'S MESSAGE:

- The **“Mysterious Scroll”** is the *title-deed* to Earth and is God's **“Last Will and Testament”** for His plans for the Earth.
- The **“Meticulous Search”** sought to answer the Question: **“Who is worthy to open the scroll?”** (NOTE: If the scroll could not be opened, then God's plan could not be completed—this made John weep.)
- The **“Magnificent Selection”**—Jesus Christ—Who is the only One worthy to open the scroll.
- Soon, the worthy One will arrive to take back what is rightfully His!
- This world belongs to Christ by right of creation—He created it; by right of Calvary—He redeemed it; and by right of conquest—He will retake it shortly.



Chapter five finds John's gaze on the waves of worship toward the center of the throne of the triune Godhead from the [all] creation...the praise is, in part, from the purchased people...[purchased] from the hopeless slave market of sin and death and...made them kings and priests of God. - Dr. Charles R. Swindoll



4. The Magnified _____.

Revelation 5:8–14, TLB -⁸ *And as he took the scroll, the twenty-four Elders fell down before the Lamb, each with a harp and golden vials filled with incense—the prayers of God's people!* ⁹

They were singing him a new song with these words: “You are worthy...”

Four Reasons We Worship Only Christ!

A. Because of who He is!

Revelation 5:5–7, NIV84 -⁵ *Then one of the elders said to me, “Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals...” ⁷ He came and took the scroll from the right hand of him who sat on the throne.*

B. Because of where He is!

Revelation 5:6, TLB -⁶ *I looked and saw a Lamb standing there before the twenty-four Elders, in front of the throne and the Living Beings, and on the Lamb were wounds that once had caused his death.*

C. Because of what He does!

Revelation 5:8–10, NIV84 -⁸ *And when he had taken it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. ⁹ And they sang a new song: “You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, [lit., “butchered”], and with your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. ¹⁰ You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.”*

D. Because of what He has!

Revelation 5:11–14, NIV84 -¹¹ *Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. ¹² In a loud voice they sang: “Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive [aorist, indicative Gk. verb or “past tense”...Lit., “He has already received”...] power [Gk. δύναμις, rf. “dynamite”] and wealth [πλοῦτος, lit., “a rich one”] and wisdom [Gk: σοφία, lit., “full understanding”] and strength [Gk. ισχύς, lit., “mighty ability/power”] and honor [lit., “reverence”] and glory [meaning “to worship”] and praise [Gk. εὐλογία, rf., “eulogy” meaning “to remember” or praise for their actions!”]*

**SOON, THE *WORTHY ONE* WILL ARRIVE TO
TAKE BACK WHAT IS RIGHTFULLY HIS!**

HE HAS BEEN DULY AUTHORIZED BY GOD THE FATHER!



If you're a believer in Jesus Christ...

- ...your ultimate destination is clear!***
- ...your ultimate privilege is worship!***
- ...your suffering is temporary!***



Answers to “Worthy is the Lamb—Part Two” Sermon

Based on Revelation 5:8-14

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