



To be helpless is to be hopeless.



WORTHY IS THE LAMB

revelation 5:1-14



Chapter 4 is the key turning point in Revelation.



"There is no panic in heaven. God has no problems, only plans." (Corrie ten Boom)



God wants us to always remember, that despite the appearance of things on earth, God is calmly and absolutely in control.



Where last week God the Father was the focus from his throne, this morning Jesus will be the focus from his all-sufficient worth.



Study of Revelation 5

- 1. A Worthy Dilemma
 - 2. A Worthy Savior
 - 3. A Worthy Song



1. A Worthy Dilemma (Revelation 5:1-4)

- 2. A Worthy Savior
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1. A Worthy Dilemma

The 'dilemma' (what causes John to weep) is that no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to read its contents.



1. A Worthy Dilemma

He has written the history of the world in advance, He holds in His hand the history of the world in advance, and He initiates the consummation of all history.



"God has a definite plan for history and its consummation. It is mapped out. It is set. It will not fail." (Alan Johnson)



"And no one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the books and to break its seals." (Revelation 5:3)



1. A Worthy Dilemma

And this question should humble us, convict us, and prompt us to discover the One who is worthy.



1. A Worthy Dilemma
2. A Worthy Savior
(Revelation 5:5-7)
3. A Worthy Song



2. A Worthy Savior

Heaven will be filled not with mourning, but laughter; not with sadness, but joy; not with lamenting, but worship.



"...behold, the Lion that is from the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has overcome..." (Revelation 5:5)



"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." (Revelation 5:6)



"Jesus is a mighty, Davidic warrior, but he is victorious paradoxically through his suffering and sacrificial death. Thus, John redefines power." (David Mathewson)



"The Lamb who once stood silent, meek, and humble before His accusers, now marches boldly through the throngs of heaven."

(Edward Hindson)



1. A Worthy Dilemma 2. A Worthy Savior 3. A Worthy Song (Revelation 5:8-14)



"And they sang a new song..." (Revelation 5:9)



3. A Worthy Song

Jesus is worthy of a new song!



3. A Worthy Song

The songs of heaven should always remind us of

- The gospel
- The nations
- Our position
- Our destination



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