

REVELATION

The Scroll / Revelation 5

Call to the Word

Rev 5:9-14



And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth."

Call to the Word – Rev 5:9-13

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne, the living creatures, and the elders; and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain To receive power and riches and wisdom, And strength and honor and glory and blessing!"

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And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying: "Blessing and honor and glory and power *Be* to Him who sits on the throne, And to the Lamb, forever and ever!"

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introduction



What has God prepared for those who love Him?

Good stuff!

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Jesus is coming back!

“The coming One...” Dan 7:13

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The Scroll

Rev 5:1



The Scroll = “title deed” or “will”

Ps 2:8, Heb 1:1-2

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*Search for the
Worthy One*

Rev 5:2



Worthy

Who has the right?

Who is qualified?

Who meets the requirements?

Must be an heir who wants to take ownership and is willing to pay the price of redemption.

See the book of Ruth

Search for the Worthy One / Rev 5:2

“So, I wept much...”

(sobbed convulsively)

Rom 8:19-23

Search for the Worthy One / Rev 5:3-4

“Lion of the Tribe of Judah”

Gen 49

“Root of David”

Jesus was born of the house and lineage of David, but because He preceded David by all eternity, He's the *Root of David*, as well as a *Branch from David*.

Worthy One Found / Rev 5:5-6

“Seven horns”

Perfect Power: the horn of an animal being the emblem of its power, seven the number of perfection.

“Seven eyes,”

Refers to the seven-fold Spirit of God spoken of in Isaiah 11:2 - perfect knowledge, perfect wisdom, perfect insight, perfect ability to see and assess and understand.

Worthy One Found / Rev 5:5-6

The Worthy One

Rev 5:7



Right Hand

The side of favor and strength, ultimate power and supreme authority

Ps. 20:6

The Worthy One / Rev 5:7

*Explosion of
Worship*

Rev 5:8-14



“Don’t ever think your prayers are insignificant. Even if God doesn’t answer your pleas for help now, one day when Christ reverses the curse and rights all wrongs, your desperate cries for His intervention will be counted. God never tosses your prayers into a trash bin—He’s storing them up in bowls, and He will one day answer them in ways beyond your imagination. Be patient!” (Swindoll)

Ps 141:2

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Redeemed (*agorazō*): “to buy out of the marketplace” – “to pay the full price.”

Mar 10:45

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“Loud voice”

Ps 33:3

Ps 98:4

*“This time they’re rapping loudly in an angelic doxology, “Worthy is the Lamb that was slain.”
(MacArthur)*

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“Those are seven qualities true of the Lamb and true of God. And they are intrinsic to the person of God and the person of the Lamb. He doesn’t have to receive them, He is them. They aren’t given to Him, they are Him. And all we can do is praise Him for what He is. All this greatness the Lamb possesses; and He is worthy.” (Precept Austin)

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reflections



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