

Revelation 5

Worthy is the Lamb

Open in Prayer

[Revelation 5:1-14 NKJV]

I would like to do a brief overview, before getting onto our study of chapter 5.

Remembering who first wrote the book of Revelation and why it is a blessing to those who read and hear it?

[Revelation 1:1-3 NKJV]

Just in case we missed it, Jesus tell us at the end of the book of Revelation!!!

[Revelation 22:7 NKJV]

The whole book of Revelation is written first warn the Church/believers to repent, repentance begins at the house of the Lord.

Second to warn the professing believer and the unbelieving world, so they will turn to Christ.

If you think the Wuhan Virus is bad, hold on to socks, this is nothing compared to the last seven years of world as we know it [Seven Years of Tribulation/The End of Days]. We are not trying to scare everyone; we are trying to be faithful to the word of God.

Chapter 5 gives a description of the scroll the title deed to the earth, the first seven judgements of God. Chapter 5 tells us who is not worthy to open the scroll to redeem the world. as well as who is worthy to open it. Contain in the scroll ON ONE SIDE is the QUALIFICATION OF THE REDEEMER and the PURCHASE PRICE, which includes the payment for sin and the wrath of God. Which begins from the opening of the first seal revealing the Anti-Christ in chapter 6. Prior to the Anti-Christ being revealed in chapter 5, we are given a picture of the rapture. The opening of the first seal begins the seven years of tribulation and God's judgement on an unrepented world.

God's purpose for the seven years of tribulation is explain in Daniel 9:24.

[Daniel 9:24 NKJV]

These verses are focusing on reconciling the Nation of Israel back to God. We will also see before the seventh seal is opened. God sealing 144,000 Jewish evangelists, who lead millions of people from every nation to God the Father and to the Son Jesus Christ. Jesus offers the free gift of salvation to million, but the cost of following Jesus during the tribulation will be high. Most will die for their belief.

Let's begin in Chapter 5 we are going to address 5 points.

1. The Scroll written on the inside and on the back, having seven seals?
2. No one found worthy to open the scroll in Heaven, on earth or under the earth!!!
3. The Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David is worthy!!!
4. Golden bowls full of incense!!!
5. They sang a new song a song of redemption!!!

Let's begin with a description of what is written on the scroll.

1. The Scroll written on the inside and on the back, having seven seals?

[Revelation 5:1 NKJV]

The one seated on the throne is God the Father.

The scroll is the title deed to the earth and all its inhabitance. Jeremiah 32 give a description of a legal title land deed.

Written in the scroll is what is being purchased. Written on the scroll is the Qualifications required, The Purchase Price and conditions required to be able to open the seals/redeem it and buy the item recorded.

Adam gave up the title deed to earth in Genesis 3 when he ate of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. In order to give up something you have to possess it first.

[Genesis 1:26-27 NKJV]

When Adam sin the title deed pass over to the Devil. Explain.

[Matthew 4:8-10 NKJV]

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[Daniel 12:1-4 NKJV]

2. No one found worthy to open the scroll in Heaven, on earth or under the earth!!!

[Revelation 5:2-4 NKJV]

First let's look at verse 4 that said John wept much, the word for wept is *klaio* means weeping as the sign of being in pain, of those who mourn for the dead and to wail aloud.

Second, point is John is weeping because if there is no one worthy or able to open the scroll mankind and the earth cannot be redeemed. If we could redeem ourselves Jesus would not have come to die on the cross for our sins!!!

[Ephesians 2:1-9 NKJV]

[2Corinthians 5:21 NKJV]

3.The Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David is worthy!!! Qualifications

[Revelation 5:5-7 NKJV]

These verses above are describing Jesus and His Qualification and the Requirements to open the seals. He is both the Lamb of God, which is referring to His first coming,

LIVING A SINLESS LIFE-TOTAL OBEYANCE TO THE FATHER-THE KINSMEN REDEEMER- A WILLING SACRIFICE-DEATH ON THE CROSS.

[John 1:29 NKJV]

And the Lion of the tribe of Judah referring to His second coming with all sovereignty to pass judgement on the world. He doesn't come this time as the Lamb/ suffering Servant He come as the Conquering Hero.

[Revelation 22:16 NKJV]

[Genesis 49:9-10 NKJV]

[Isaiah 11:1-5 NKJV]

[Daniel 7:13-14 NKJV]

[Matthew 25:31-33 NKJV]

4.Golden bowls full of incense!!!

[Revelation 5:8 NKJV]

In this time when we need comfort, it is reassuring to know our prayer are heard and presented to God!!!

[Revelation 8:3-4 NKJV]

[Romans 8:14-15 NKJV]

5.They sang a new song a song of redemption!!!

If you ever had doubts about the pre-tribulation rapture read chapter 5.

[Revelation 5:9-14 NKJV]

[Revelation 1:5-8 NKJV]