



Jesus Is Worthy!

By Terry Kountz on October 29, 2021

READING: Revelation 5

"Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals. And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, 'Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?' And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. And one of the elders said to me, 'Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.'" Revelation 5:1-5

If you have ever toured a historic home, there can be places that are off limits. You are not allowed to open some doors or walk on certain staircases. Since you do not have the authority to open them, what lies inside remains a mystery.

In Revelation, John speaks of a scroll *"no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open"* (Revelation 5:3). John cries because the contents are hidden to him and all. One of the elders comforts John by saying that Jesus can open the scroll.

Creatures and elders around Jesus sing, *"Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation..."* (Revelation 5:9).

No one is worthy to open the scroll but Jesus who sacrificed Himself for all. Jesus alone is worthy to be worshipped and in control. No one is able to offer us the gift of life but Him.

We do not have the power to know all the hidden things of life but He does. There will be "whys" we cannot answer. There are next steps we may not see. There is a future we cannot imagine. We do not have to fear or worry about the unknown, because Jesus holds all of this in His hand.

"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" (Revelation 5:12)

PRAYER: Lord, You are worthy! Lord, You are holy! Lord, thank You for all You have done for me!

TOMORROW'S READING: Weekend is for catch-up and review.

MONDAY'S READING: Revelation 6

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