

Grace Church of Napa Valley Sermon Questions Life Groups – Revelation 5. 11/ 2023.

Revelation 5 continues the scene in heaven which occurs shortly before Jesus returns to earth. The events unfolding on earth in chapters 6-19 are the enacting of God's plan recorded in a "book" which Christ alone is qualified to "open", that is, enact it. This plan includes the establishing of His kingdom on earth through His Son Jesus and the judging of all nations.

1. Read Revelation chapter 5.

2. The "book" or scroll in the right hand of God probably contains God's promises to redeem sinners and restore His kingdom to the earth. What do the following verses tell us about this future plan: Daniel 7:9-14; Psalm 2:7-9.

3. What does Revelation 5:3 tell us about who can implement this plan?

4. In 5:4, John is the only person ever described as weeping in heaven. What was disturbing him so greatly that even the glory of heaven would not temper his grief? How would you feel if you were told there was a heaven but no savior?

5. How is Jesus described in 5:5? What characteristics does a lion have? How is Jesus similar to a lion? Read Rev 19:11-21. Why do you think God's people need to be reminded of this characteristic of Jesus?

6. How is Jesus described in 5:6? What do you think it is describing about what Jesus did for us? What were they praising Jesus for in Rev. 5:9? See John 1:29; 1 Peter 1:18-19; Isaiah 53:7.

8. Read Revelation 5:8-9. Why were they saying Jesus was worthy? What did His death accomplish? What do the following verses tell us happened when Jesus died: 1 Peter 2:24; Heb. 10:10-14; Col. 2:13-14; Gal. 3:13.

9. How prominent is the death of Jesus Christ those in heaven? See Revelation 5:6, 9, 12. What does this show us about the importance of the cross in our private and public worship?

10. What did Christ do for His people in 5:10? Why would He want us to remember each one of these things? What difference does it make knowing them?

11. Read Rev. 19:10; 22:9. What do they tell us? Read Revelation 5:12-14. What do they tell us about who is being worshiped in Heaven? What does this tell us about who Jesus is? What does Jesus say about this in John 5:22-24 and 14:9?

12. In your study of Revelation 5, what have you learned about why Jesus is worthy? Why do you think He wanted you to see this scene in heaven?