

Summit Woods Baptist Church
Sermon Study Equipping Class

Revelation 5:11-14

Remember to begin your study early in the week so that you have time to really think (and keep thinking) about the passage without being rushed.

❖ Day 1

Read Revelation 5:11-14

For these lessons, the sermon text is provided in a format that visually helps display the structure of the paragraph or section of text. The main verbs are underlined. Commands are double-underlined. Generally, the main indicative clauses remain to the left, and the other clauses are either directly underneath when they have equal priority to what comes before, or are tabbed to the right when the clause supports, develops, or draws a conclusion from a neighboring clause.

11 Then I looked,
and I heard the voice
of many angels
around the throne
and the living creatures
and the elders;
and the number of them was myriads of myriads,
and thousands of thousands,

12 saying with a loud voice,
“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
to receive power
and riches
and wisdom
and might
and honor
and glory
and blessing.”

13 And every created thing
which is in heaven
and on the earth
and under the earth
and on the sea,
and all things in them,
I heard saying,
“To Him who sits on the throne,
and to the Lamb,
be blessing
and honor
and glory
and dominion forever and ever.”

14 And the four living creatures kept saying,
Amen.”
And the elders fell down and worshiped.

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1. What big event just happened to cause all this praise and worship? See verse 7.
2. Who joins in the praise with the living creatures and elders around the throne?
3. What is the description of the number around the throne? How many is that?
4. How does the text describe the volume of the voices. What kind of sound would they make? How does this impact the way we consider the type of worship God is due?
5. What similarities are there to the praises in verse 9 and the praises of verse 12?
6. What places do the angels and living creatures /elders represent? See verse 13.
7. What is being recognized about Jesus when he is seen as the Lamb in verse 12?
8. What are the blessings the Lamb is said to be worthy of in verse 12? What do these terms mean?

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❖ Day 2

❖ Read: Revelation 5:11-14 again.

9. How many creatures are participating in the praise and where are they located in verse 13?

10. Read Psalm 148. How does this description of praise inform the way you understand Revelation 5:11-14?

11. Where is the praise from verse 12 and 13 directed?

12. What are the divine attributes in verse 13? Any similarities or differences to verse 12??

13. When is the praise supposed to cease? What is the main idea behind the praise?

14. What are the elders one-word response to the praise that they heard?

15. What does "Amen" mean?

16. What was the elder's response?

17. What posture did they have? What is the meaning of this?

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18. Why does Jesus deserve all this worship?

❖ Day 3

❖ Read: Revelation 5:11-14 again.

19. What can you learn about worship from this passage?

20. How does your response to Jesus compare to that of the passage?

21. How does your praise and worship in everyday life reflect what you truly believe and the confidence you have in Jesus as your Lord?

22. Take time to reflect and meditate on the divine attributes of Jesus who was slain and what that means for you. Allow that to drive your response to a deeper more confident conviction of who He is and what He has done for you. How might this impact the way you sing, pray, and worship in all you do? (Col. 3:17).

In preparation for Sunday, pray through blessings Jesus is deserving of due to his worthiness as described in verses 12 and 13. Pray the worthiness of God would fuel your worship holistically (how you sing, pray, meditate, disciple, evangelize, work, live, etc.)