

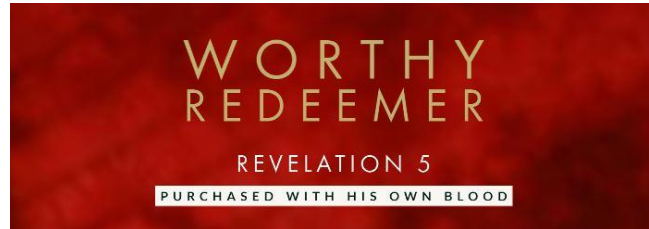
Expositional Preaching from the Authorized Version of the Holy Bible

Current Book: Revelation – verse by verse

Scripture(s) for Today: Revelation 5:1-14 – The throne room of the universe; only one is worthy!

Today's Message:

**“Worthy Redeemer”**



## INTRODUCTION

Last week, we saw heaven open for the first time in this blessed book. John heard a voice as it were of a trumpet which said, “Come up hither!” He was then immediately in the spirit and present before the throne of the Lord God Almighty – thus signifying the rapture of God’s church into glory! Today, God will lead us back into the throne room of the **UNIVERSE** before His judgment falls on earth. God, the Father will reveal a **BOOK** sealed with seven seals. Search will be made, and no man will be found worthy to open the book throughout heaven, earth, and under the earth. Jesus Christ will emerge as the Lamb that was slain and the only one **WORTHY!** Heaven will erupt in contagious worship of Him!

## LEARNING TOGETHER

### 1. The Text Rev 5:1-14

#### #1. The **Book** – a book is produced by God the Father with seven **SEALS**. (vs 1)

1. It could be the **REVELATION**.
  - ✓ **Rev 6 and 8** – ... the Lamb opened one of the seals, and I heard...
  - ✓ **Revelation** has 22 chapters – if sealed after every 3, would be 7 seals, 1 on back...
2. It could be the **BIBLE**.
  - ✓ **Isa 8:16; 29:11; Ezek 2:9-10; Dan 12:4-9** – ... O Daniel... seal the book...
3. It could be **ANOTHER** book!
  - ✓ Many believe it to be the title deed to the earth... **Ps 2:8; Ps 146-150; Ruth**

**NOTE** Jesus Christ will open the seals 1 at a time; each is described in detail in Rev 6, 8.

#### #2. The **Search** – a strong angel proclaims, **Who is worthy to OPEN?** (vs 2-4)

1. No **MAN** was able or worthy! **Ps 14:3; 53:3; Rom 3:12, 23; Luk 24:32, 45**
  - ✓ **In heaven... In earth... Under the earth...**
2. John **WEPT** much! **Ezra 10:1; Neh 8:9; Job 30:25**
  - ✓ **This must have been some emotional experience – he understood the dilemma!**

**NOTE** No angel, saint, preacher, pope, scholar, demon, and devil was found worthy!

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**#3. The *Lamb* – the Lord Jesus Christ emerges to TAKE the book! (vs 5-7)**

1. It was one of the ELDERS who knew Christ as victor! **Gen 49:9,10; Heb 7:14**  
 ✓ *The **Lion** of the tribe of Judah... the **Root** of David... Isa 11:1,10; Jer 23:5,6*
2. The Lamb stood in the midst of the throne as it had been SLAIN. **Isa 53:7,8; Jn 1:29**  
 ✓ *The **scars**... **seven horns**... **seven eyes**... Lk 24:39; Jn 20:27*

**NOTE** Imagine what it must have been like to see Jesus Christ take that book! Amen.

**#4. The *Worship* – the throne room erupts in SINGING and praise! (vs 8-14)**

1. The *four beasts* and *four and twenty elders* ...  
 ✓ ***Fell down**... **harps**... **golden vials**... which are the prayers of saints...*  
 ✓ *They sung a new song, saying, **Thou art worthy to take the book**...open the seals...*  
 ✓ *For **thou wast slain**, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every...*  
 ✓ ***Hast made us unto our God kings and priests**: and we shall reign on the earth.*
2. The voice of *many ANGELS* ...  
 ✓ ***Round about the throne** and the beasts and the elders...*  
 ✓ *The **number of them** was ten thousand times ten thousand... **Heb 12:22***  
 ✓ ***Worthy is the Lamb** that was slain to receive... (seven things) **1 Pet 1:12***
3. And EVERY creature...  
 ✓ *In heaven... on the earth... under the earth... in the sea... **all**... **Rom 8:22***  
 ✓ ***Heard I saying**... Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power... **2 Pet 2:16***  
 ✓ ***Be unto him that sitteth upon the throne**, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever.*
4. The *perfect response*...  
 ✓ *And the **four beasts** said, Amen. **Ps 41:13; 72:19; 89:52; 106:48; 150:6***  
 ✓ *And the **four and twenty elders** fell down and worshipped him... liveth for ever...*

**NOTE** Worship of the Lord Jesus Christ was contagious! Are you compelled to join them?

**2. The Lesson** (How can we learn from our passage today?)**1. Jesus Christ paid the ultimate price to redeem you – His precious BLOOD.**

- Even in heaven, we will still be singing about that beautiful, cleansing, saving blood!

❖ **Question:** “Are you thankful for that blood?” **Eph 1:7; Col 1:14; Heb 9:12; 1Pet 1:19**

**2. Jesus Christ is WORTHY of your honour, praise, worship and sanctified life.**

- Moravian missions: “May the Lamb that was slain receive the reward of His suffering!”

❖ **Question:** “What sin is worth forsaking such a Saviour today?” **2Sam12:14; 1Cor10**

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