

Passage: Revelation 5:8-14

Title: The Ultimate Worship Service

Summary: After all this world, the struggles, the warfare, the faithfulness, and endurance.... there will come a day that we will all be standing together, worshipping the Lord, in perfect unity, and perfect rest, no more pain, no more sorrow, for the former things will have passed away. What will that day be like? We read in our passage before us. But.... much to glean from on how we can bring a glimpse of heaven to earth. Join us!

Revelation 5:8–14 (NKJV) ⁸ Now when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each having a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. ⁹ And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, ¹⁰ And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth." ¹¹ Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne, the living creatures, and the elders; and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands, ¹² saying with a loud voice: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain To receive power and riches and wisdom, And strength and honor and glory and blessing!" ¹³ And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying: "Blessing and honor and glory and power *Be* to Him who sits on the throne, And to the Lamb, forever and ever!" ¹⁴ Then the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the twenty-four elders fell down and worshiped Him who lives forever and ever.

Blessing / John on Patmos

The only book that comes with a promised blessing for those who read it:

(Revelation 1:3 NKJV) Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near.

John on Patmos / John wrote 5 Books / Believe – Eternal Life – Be Ready

John on the Island of Patmos receives this revelation of Jesus Christ. The Apostle John wrote 4 other books to the church. The Gospel of John, and 1,2,3 John, and this fifth book, Revelation. In the Gospel of John he wrote that we might believe, he uses the word believe some 60 times:

(John 20:31 NKJV) but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

He wrote us in 1,2,3 John so that we might know that we have eternal life:

(1 John 5:13 NKJV) These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.

So he wrote that we might believe, then that we might know, and now he writes Revelation so that we might be ready:

(Revelation 2:7 NKJV) "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God."

Before Glorified Christ / Write these Things / All Things Coming Before Throne

John is now before the glorified Christ, and Jesus says John now write these things so that they might be ready, for this book is all about man coming before the Holy God, the flow of all humanity is flowing to the throne of God whether man realizes it or not, John writes so that all of man might be ready:

*(Ephesians 1:10 NKJV) that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times **He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth; in Him.***

Book of Revelation Outline

- The Things Which You Have Seen - (Chapter 1).
- The Things Which Are - (Chapters 2-3).
- The Things Which Will Take Place After This - (Chapters 4-22).

(Revelation 1:19 NKJV) "Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after this.

Recap Outline

- Chapter 1 is the revelation of the glorified Christ.
- Chapters 2-3 are the 7 churches, the current church period, this period known as the dispensation of grace. The church period ends with the Rapture as God takes us, His Bride, out

of here for a 7 year honeymoon with Him. We can see from the signs around us that the rapture is very soon.

- Chapters 4-5 are the scene around the throne of God, before the dispensation of grace ends, and God pours His wrath out on a Christ rejecting world.
- Chapters 6-19, known as the 7 year Tribulation Period.
- Chapter 20, at the end of the Tribulation Period Satan is cast into the bottomless pit, and the saints will rule and reign with Christ for 1,000 yrs (Millennial Kingdom) over those that survived the Tribulation. Then at the end of the thousand years Satan will be loosed, believe it or not, people will chose to follow him, then Jesus will say enough and cast Satan all those who follow him into the Lake of Fire.
- Chapter 21-22, then will come the new heaven, and the new earth, and we shall live happily ever after – but there will be no end as we will spend all of eternity beholding Him, and fellowship with each other.

Recap / 4 – throne / 5 – Title Deed / Weeps – Lion – Lamb / Met the Terms

Chapter 4 we saw what heaven will be like around the throne of God, as we see the brilliance of God and heaven. In chapter 5 we saw the Title Deed to the earth, and John weeping for no man was found worthy to take the scroll thus meaning the earth will just grow worse and worse, Satan will continue to be the god of this world devouring many. But the Lion steps forth, the God-Man Jesus Christ for He alone is worthy to take the scroll. He can take the scroll because He paid the price, the terms and conditions to redeem the earth and man, the price was death for the wages of sin is death. So the Lamb that was slain takes hold of this Deed, and we pick up here:

The Ultimate Worship Session / Millions

We will see in these verses, the Ultimate Worship session, a worship session that exceeds count, millions of millions of saints, angels, and creatures all worshipping the Lamb, and we will be there!

3 Waves / 3 Reasons

We will see the worship in 3 waves, and we see all worshipping for;

- Who He Is – The Lion and the Lamb
- Where He is – not in the manger, not on the cross, not in the tomb, but the resurrected Christ there at the throne.
- What He Does – He is worthy to take the Title Deed, the Scroll, and bring all things before the Throne.

Prayer

The Word of God is Living and Powerful, and is ready, and will do a mighty work in our lives.

Hebrews 4:12 (NKJV) ¹² For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

In Every Study

- Who Is God? (How Great is He?)
- What Does He Think of Me? (How Wonderful Are His Thoughts Towards Me?)
- What Does He Want Me to Do?
- What Can I Boldly Request of Him?
- What Do I Need to Be on Guard of When I Leave Here Today?

Boldly come to the throne of grace, ask God to reveal Himself in a mighty way to you, and to do I might work in you, and through you.

Hebrews 4:16 (NKJV) ¹⁶ Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need

Wave 1

(Revelation 5:8 NKJV) Now when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each having a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.

(Revelation 5:9 NKJV) And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation,

Jesus is God

Verse eight, worship of the Lamb. In Revelation 22, 9, we read Only God receives worship and is worthy of worship. So little nugget here. The Bible clearly declaring as we know Jesus is the lamb and therefore Jesus is God because only God can receive worship.

Revelation 22:8–9 (NKJV) ⁸ Now I, John, saw and heard these things. And when I heard and saw, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel who showed me these things. ⁹ Then he said to me, "See *that you do not do that*. For I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren the prophets, and of those who keep the words of this book. Worship God."

Luke 4:8 (NKJV) ⁸ And Jesus answered and said to him, "Get behind Me, Satan! For it is written, '*You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.*' "

A New Song

It's a new song and the word new is unlike any other, its fresh. And that's a beautiful word. And picture, I believe for us that there's a song that we can sing in our heart that's new every day as well because his mercies are new every morning because great is his faithfulness limitations three. And when I come to that place in my morning time, when I come to that place, when I can just sit and be still before the Lord, Psalm 46, and know that he's God and know what his thoughts are towards me, thoughts of peace, not of evil, the future and the hope that he has for me, Jeremiah 29, when I really just sit and be still like even right now, even in the midst of a crowd or even talking amongst the crowd, I can find my heart rising into a new song. I'll just worship and praise and thanksgiving because every day is a new day that he touches me and shows me himself be still means to stop and to know. It's an invitation to intimacy. Just know that I'm God, not just any God, I'm your God. What does that make me? That he would call me His

Lamentations 3:22–24 (NKJV)

²² Through the LORD's mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not. ²³ They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness. ²⁴ "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I hope in Him!"

Psalms 46:10 (NKJV) ¹⁰ Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!

Jeremiah 29:11 (NKJV) ¹¹ For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Beautiful Melody / World not in Harmony / God Gathering all Things Together

Verse 8 - each having a harp - A harp is a 10-stringed instrument that makes beautiful melodies and how fitting that harps are played before the Throne of God, making sweet melody. The world is not in harmony in God, but God is gathering all things both in heaven and on earth, to bring the Creation back in harmony with the Creator:

(Ephesians 1:10 NKJV) that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times **He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth; in Him.**

The harp here. It's a musical accompany to this new song. So there will be instruments in heaven, clearly a stringed instrument in the form of a harp. It's going to be beautiful worship

Bowls of Prayer Overview

These bowls of incense are prayer to which always brings me when I read this verse, what is prayer that God stores them in bowls in heaven and notice not just any bowl. They're only held in a golden bowl. And this is what's amazing to me is they come up as an incense and a fragrance before the Lord. Our prayers are sweet fragrance to the Lord. Because what we're saying is:

- I believe you're big enough to ask of this.
- I believe you're kind enough to listen to my heart.
- I believe you're intimate enough to discuss these things and share your heart and my heart with you.

It's a continual incense and offering unto the Lord. And because it's a bowl and not a vial/bottle, which may I remind you that he stores our tears in a vial/bottle. What are our tears? That he would catch every one of them and put them in a vow. He cherishes them because he associates with our hurt and our pain.

But what I see here with a bowl of incense is that it is a continual burning. It's a continual fragrance. Our prayers are more than one and done. They are continual prayers to me because they're in a bowl and they're not closed and shut out, but opened and burning that they continue to burn before the Lord. And I think there's a power there that I need to remember. My prayers aren't one and done. They continually burn before the Lord. And then when I come back and I add fuel to the fire, if you would, they just burn brighter, hotter and more potent. But our prayers are always burning before the Lord. There's a fragrance that I thought he was big enough. I thought he was kind enough. I thought he was intimate enough. What are prayers that he stores them in bowls in heaven?

And now here's what I believe is very specific. The prayer that smokes out heaven in the scene that we're in and the way that it's forming the rapture has happened. Next, the tribulation begins,

Prayers Bouncing / Prayers never Lost - Tears Stored /

Verse 8 - and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. – Ever feel like your prayers are bouncing off the ceiling? Remember this verse next time you say what is the use, my prayers seem to go no where. Your prayers are never lost, they are never forgotten, just as every tear you have ever shed has been captured by the God who holds you through it all:

(Psalms 56:8 NKJV) You number my wanderings; Put my tears into Your bottle; Are they not in Your book?

Zacharias / Decades Later / Still in Active Box / How full is Your Bowl

I am reminded of Zacharias back in Luke 1:13 when the angel said your wife will be with child. What do you mean? Zacharias must have thought. I haven't prayed that prayer in decades—which shows us even the prayers we forget about are still in God's "Active" box. Therefore, I'm convinced that many of the blessings in our lives are answers to prayers we prayed years previously. According to our text, our prayers are kept in vials, or bowls. How full is yours?

(Luke 1:13 NKJV) But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zacharias, for your prayer is heard; and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John....."

(Luke 1:18 NKJV) And Zacharias said to the angel, "How shall I know this? For I am an old man, and my wife is well advanced in years."

Every Prayer Captured – Stored / Heaven will Reveal God's Answers

Every prayer you have ever prayed has been captured, recorded, and remembered by God. It is my personal opinion that part of heaven will be the enjoyment of God revealing to us how and why He answered each of those prayers. Telling us what was happening behind the scenes, revealing mysteries to us. We will just sit and look upon Him with amazement and say you are so marvelous, great and marvelous are your ways O'Lord Almighty, just and true are your ways:

(Revelation 15:3 NKJV) They sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying: "Great and marvelous are Your works, Lord God Almighty! Just and true are Your ways, O King of the saints!"

(Revelation 15:4 NKJV) Who shall not fear You, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy. For all nations shall come and worship before You, For Your judgments have been manifested."

Thy Kingdom Come / Seals – Final Countdown

For 2,000 year there has been a prayer that has not come to full fruition, yet it has been prayed millions of time, "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done". When the seals start to be broken in chapter 6, then we will be on the final countdown of those prayer request being fulfilled; 2 Timothy 4:8, the ultimate worship for those who love his appearing. Matthew six, we worship in the ultimate prayer. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done. The prayers of the righteous, the crown of righteous that the king is coming. The kingdom prayer that we read in the Sermon on the Mount

(Matthew 6:9 NKJV) "In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.

(Matthew 6:10 NKJV) Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven.

2 Timothy 4:8 (NKJV) ⁸ Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

Harp & Prayers Together / Never more in Harmony / True Super Bowl

Harp and prayer together in this verse, it is no coincidence for you will never be more in harmony with god than when you are tuned into prayer. I don't necessarily mean bowed knees, 4am, but more

specifically when you are in communion with Him, in sweet fellowship, at one with Him. Every Prayer is stored in His Bowl – How full is your Bowl, which is the true Super Bowl.

(Revelation 5:9 NKJV) And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, (Revelation 5:10 NKJV) And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth."

Worthy Overview

The saints and the angels are standing before him. Singing worthy is the lamb. Because what is ready to begin is the beginning of God's final stepping towards thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

The greatest prayer I believe we pray, is to him, thy kingdom come, thy will be done. Lord, set this world straight for your glory and your honor. And there's a place for us that there's pure power. When we pray that

He is worthy because he was slain, because his death, because of his burial, but greatly because of his resurrection and his ascension. That's what makes him worthy is he can do what no one else can do and no one has ever done and no one ever will do. That's why he has the power to be worthy because he is God.

And therefore only God can redeem us. And we are redeemed by blood. Blood represents life and he gave his life for us. We are redeemed because of his sacrifice to be slain, to be buried, to be put in the grave, but to resurrect and ascend into heaven and seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Redeemed means to be released by payment of a ransom. In that culture, Roman culture, there was 6 million slaves. And here we have word pictures that speak to us because the word ransom, the word redeemed, we take it and apply it to maybe some of you remember where we used to stick them stamps on those books and then go redeem them at the store to buy something. Well, it's something like that, but way greater because at the time of the Roman Empire, slaves were brought by slave traders and put on literally an auction block, ultimate humiliation. And the highest bidder gets the slave. Once purchased, your ownership simply traded possessions to a new owner. You are never free. But here, Jesus sets us free by paying the ransom. John 8 32 and 37, and he sets us free from the slave traitor that had us, the slave of sin, death, and the devil. He sets us free.

But his freedom is so much better than my freedom. My freedom to do what I want to do has never take me into anything of freedom. His freedom brings me into what I was made for to be his, to be a son, to be cherished, to be held, To be part of his family, to have power over my flesh. That's true freedom to have power over the whispers and lies of the devil. That's true. Freedom to have power overall, the lies and misrepresentations that the world offers. That's true freedom. A former slave, do you remember your liberation? First from death that I'm saved and the sting of death is gone. And then that greater freedom, the grip of sin, the grip of the flesh. No longer that power, but the power to live godly in Christ Jesus. Slaves set free with money was Roman culture. But a slave set free for eternity can only be paid for by blood, a special unique blood. The blood of the God man Jesus Christ in him crucified.

Verse nine, every nation. That means every nation, not just Jewish nation, not just American nation. Every nation. And they sang a new song. And this song is a song that every tribe, every and every nation will sing. There's no racial barrier. Speaking of tribe, every tongue, there'll be no foreigners. We'll all be singing the same song. And every nation, all the countries will be one. And if you have even a drop and hint of racism in you, you won't ever fulfill worship then. And now the same as today, we will all be in perfect unity singing one. And there will be no race. There will be no foreigners. There will be no Russia, Ukraine, Gaza, Israel. We will be worshiping as one. The devil wants us to hate based on race, by dividing He wants us to hate based on foreign people divide us. He wants us to hate based on the country so that he can divide us. And he's doing a pretty good job. But may we not fall for the ways of this devil. May we be in perfect unity, in perfect oneness.

Verse 10, saved out of He saved us out of so that he can save us into something. He saves us into something to make us kings and priests. So not just saved out of without purpose received into as well with purpose. And as a priest, I represent God to the world. And then as a priest living to make intercession, I represent the world to God as I live to make intercession.

Verse 10, we show reign with him during the millennial kingdom. That's when we hear well done good and faithful servant. You've been faithful in the little things I'll make you ruler over many. That's when we rule and reign is during the thousand year rain. And that's established as we went back a couple weeks ago, to those crowns that will cast at his feet. And that's what base on what has made it through the fire, made it to the bema seat. The reward seat and it's twofold to serve him is a wonderful reward. But the cast a crown to simply say all that I have, all that anything ever good came out of me was because of you and what you've done for me and your great grace.

Only Church can Sing This Song

Who is the only group of people who can say, "Out of every kindred and tongue, nation and people, we have been redeemed by the blood"? Only the church can sing this song because this is the song of the redeemed.

Redemption Only through the Blood / No Purgatory – Works / Blood Only

Any time you find reference to "redemption" in the New Testament you will always find that it is in the context of "the blood". There is no other way by which man can be saved, redeemed, except through the blood of Jesus Christ. No works, no prayer, no purgatory, but the blood and the blood only. A simple definition of a cultist is, "Jesus Christ, and _____ (then they add something to Jesus Christ). Jesus Christ, specifically the blood of Jesus Christ, PERIOD:

(1 Peter 1:18 NKJV) knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers,

(1 Peter 1:19 NKJV) but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

We are there – Before Tribulation

This is a very important verse! Only the church—which means the church is in heaven in chapter 5 before the Tribulation begins in chapter 6. ”.

95 – 24 – 23 manuscripts

Important Note: Notice it says, redeemed "us". Your translation may say in verse 9 "and have redeemed them". You may even have one of those asterisk make next to that verse and it read something like, "new manuscripts say – them". It is important that we look at this clearly, especial if you meet someone who says, see the church isn't in heaven yet, because the verse says "them" not "us". If it says them, then that leaves us out of the "them". The English translation of the Book of Revelation was done by translating from 95 Greek manuscripts. The so-called higher thinkers say, well only 23 of those 95 manuscripts say "us", so that leaves 72 that don't say "us". That is incorrect, for not all the manuscripts were complete manuscripts, remember these are old documents, many were in pieces. So of the 95, only 24 manuscripts contained chapter 5:9-10. Of those 24, 23 say "us". So that puts "us" in chapter 5, which puts us before chapter 6, which means we are out of here before the Tribulation begins. I am going to go with what John says at the end of this book, don't change a word:

(Revelation 22:18 NKJV) For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book;

(Revelation 22:19 NKJV) and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.

New Song – Not so New

This new song is not new as consider new, we see the call through the Scriptures to sing a new song:

(Psalms 33:3 KJV) Sing unto him a new song; play skilfully with a loud noise.

(Psalms 33:4 KJV) For the word of the LORD is right; and all his works are done in truth.

(Psalms 40:3 KJV) And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the LORD.

(Psalms 40:4 KJV) Blessed is that man that maketh the LORD his trust, and respecteth not the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies.

(Psalms 96:1 KJV) O sing unto the LORD a new song: sing unto the LORD, all the earth.
(Psalms 96:2 KJV) Sing unto the LORD, bless his name; show forth his salvation from day to day.
(Psalms 96:3 KJV) Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people.
(Psalms 96:4 KJV) For the LORD is great, and greatly to be praised: he is to be feared above all gods.
(Psalms 96:5 KJV) For all the gods of the nations are idols: but the LORD made the heavens.
(Psalms 96:6 KJV) Honour and majesty are before him: strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
(Psalms 96:7 KJV) Give unto the LORD, O ye kindreds of the people, give unto the LORD glory and strength.
(Psalms 96:8 KJV) Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts.
(Psalms 96:9 KJV) O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth.
(Psalms 96:10 KJV) Say among the heathen that the LORD reigneth: the world also shall be established that it shall not be moved: he shall judge the people righteously.
(Psalms 96:11 KJV) Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof.
(Psalms 96:12 KJV) Let the field be joyful, and all that is therein: then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice
(Psalms 96:13 KJV) Before the LORD: for he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth: he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with his truth.

(Psalms 98:1 KJV) A Psalm. O sing unto the LORD a new song; for he hath done marvellous things: his right hand, and his holy arm, hath gotten him the victory.
(Psalms 98:2 KJV) The LORD hath made known his salvation: his righteousness hath he openly showed in the sight of the heathen.
(Psalms 98:3 KJV) He hath remembered his mercy and his truth toward the house of Israel: all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
(Psalms 98:4 KJV) Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise.
(Psalms 98:5 KJV) Sing unto the LORD with the harp; with the harp, and the voice of a psalm.
(Psalms 98:6 KJV) With trumpets and sound of cornet make a joyful noise before the LORD, the King.
(Psalms 98:7 KJV) Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.
(Psalms 98:8 KJV) Let the floods clap their hands: let the hills be joyful together
(Psalms 98:9 KJV) Before the LORD: for he cometh to judge the earth: with righteousness shall he judge the world, and the people with equity.

See also Psalm 144 and Isaiah 42.

Definition of New / Fresh / True Worshippers – Lamb Slain – Sin Personal / Always Fresh

The definition of new that is used here, means “fresh”, it is the Greek word “kainos”, while “neos” the other Greek word for new means, new as in respect to age. So God is calling us to sing a fresh song, worship should always be fresh, never stale, never the same ole, same ole.. We can see in the context of Revelation 5:9-10, true worshippers are those that see the slain Lamb, and it reaches their heart that it was their sin personally – the Lamb that was slain – Jesus died for my sin, my sin personally, then a person can not do anything else but enter into praise. When you see that, then you will always be taken back to the new life, the release from sin and death, and nothing will be the same ole, ever!

When You see The Lamb – Fresh Song

When you see the Lamb that was slain, you will have a song in your heart. The person who chooses to live holy will have heaven in there heart and a song on their lips. Worship will always be fresh when you see the Lamb that was slain.

Bloodless Songs / Seeker - Bloodless Gospel / Nothing but the Blood / Billy Graham

There is a movement among “seek friendly” churches today to remove all songs and even messages that speak of the blood of Christ, they don’t want to offend people. It is a bloodless Gospel, to make it more palatable to the people. But let that precious song be sung, what can wash away my sins, nothing but the blood of Jesus, ohh precious is the flow, that makes me white as snow, no other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus. Billy Graham was asked, Billy now that you are older, do you find yourself preaching more on a particular subject, and he said yes, I preach more on the blood of Jesus.

Do Well Learn Song – No Overhead Slides

So you would do well to learn this song here on earth before we get to heaven, so we can worship with our eyes upon the Lamb, and not on the overhead screen with the words to the song.

Wave 2

(Revelation 5:11 NKJV) Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne, the living creatures, and the elders; and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands,

(Revelation 5:12 NKJV) saying with a loud voice: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain To receive power and riches and wisdom, And strength and honor and glory and blessing!"

Unity Overview

Verse 11, 10,000 times, 10,000 and thousands and thousands, that's numbers that really are beyond math. When you look at it 10,000 times, 10,000 is a hundred million. But then you throw in in some thousands times thousands. I don't know what that number equals truly. But the point is it's going to be huge. It's going to be a sea of people. And here's the beauty of it. Redeemed people and the most beautiful thing, perfect unity, people are worshiping in perfect unity. No schisms, no undercurrent. We're all singing the same song together. And it's one beautiful song sung by one beautiful body of Christ, one beautiful melody to the one beautiful God in perfect unity. But before we move off, why do we have to wait until heaven for that perfect unity? Why can't we embrace Psalm 133 of how beautiful it is when brethren dwell together in unity and have unity among one another, family and friends.

And why does there have to be these breaks and disunity? And here's what I want to just say, and it's for all of us. Were you all that you could be before that thing that has caused disunity? Were you all the husband you could be to your wife? Were you all the wife you could be to your husband? Were you all the brother? Were you all the friend that you could be to that person, mother, father? Were you all the mother dads? Were you all the father you could be to your children before that thing that's causing this disunity, sons and daughters, you as well. Were you all the son obedient? Were you all the daughters of obedience that you could be elders, worship leaders, son, Sunday school teachers, door greeters, pastor, teachers where you are we all that we could be to those people before that thing that's causing this schism and disunity.

I think the beauty of that is it's something that we can do now. Yeah, I know sometimes it's done. It just doesn't seem like no matter what, we can get restoration in it. But you might be in the middle of something right now that can get rescued, that can get this great unity rescued in it. If only we will be all that God has us to be. And I think when you start singing a new song, you have more than enough power to do that. So again, praise

Worthy Overview

Because he's worthy. Worthy means literally he's worth it. Don't have to turn it into a great deep theological definition. He's worth it. Every last praise that I give him, every last beating of my heart, every that I have, I only have it because of you. I only live because you gave me life. And I'll only have eternal life before the throne because of the lamb that was slain. And that's why you're worthy to receive. Look at these things all power, riches, wisdom, strength, honor, glory, blessings to receive them because he the completeness, perfection of them all.

Why does he receive them so that no one can come and even think for a moment that they have any of these things apart from him giving them men on earth, they don't have the power that they think they do. They have no power except what Jesus gives them. Every knee will bow and every tongue will confess. All riches, all wisdom, all strength. Man can try to take the credit for them. But a man receives nothing unless it's been given to him from above. And when we stand before the throne, as we cast our crowns, it's our acknowledgement, everything in all things.

If not for you, I'd have none of these things and I can take that and live it Today when I think I have any type of power, I realize I have none except what he's been given to me. All my wealth, all my health and strength, anything and everything respect only because of him. And I don't have to wait to heaven to give him that praise. I can say it right now, Lord, it apart from you, I can do nothing but John 15 attached to the divine. I can do all things through Christ Jesus who strengthened me. Philippians four. It's a beautiful worship psalm because it really takes everything and summarizes it into the one thingHim. Therefore he is the source the well to draw from nothing on earth will and can compare as declaration it is to be destroyed and purged this world because it's proven foolish and incapable of standing before him and withstanding him. And so the question that we ask is why do we go somewhere, someplace that is incomplete, lacking and weak? These things of the world like they have some type of power. Why do we go places that have

John 3:27 (NKJV)²⁷ John answered and said, "A man can receive nothing unless it has been given to him from heaven.

Philippians 4:13 (NKJV)¹³ I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

John 15:4–5 (NKJV)⁴ Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. ⁵ "I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

Quasi power, limited power, imitation power? And how about even more so how many people looking for the wisdom of the world? There is no wisdom in this world apart from the wisdom of the Lord. And any wisdom that's applied in this world has to be on the basis of the wisdom of God and the word of God. That's anything in all things. Yet the world wants to present itself wise. The world wants to present itself. Come to me and I'll tell you how to live and how to have peace. And their well is impure. Everything that he has pretending the life and godliness, every knee will bow. Why would we go to anyone who has to bow when we can come to the one who can lift our head and call us to the throne thinking a worldly wise, great book, Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyon. Read it. You'll be blessed by it.

7 Fold Attributes of Christ

Notice the 7 fold attributes of Christ here in verse 12. He is worthy, power, riches, wisdom, strength, honor, and glory. Reasons why we praise Him!

Innumerable / Angels can now Enter In / He is Worthy

Verse 11 - the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands –
Means the number of them was innumerable, couldn't be counted, what a scene this will be. Millions upon millions of angles and saints singing, and the angels can now enter into this song because before in verses 9-10 they weren't singing because they were not redeemed, but they can proclaim that He is worthy.....

Million – Ultimate Worship Service / Refreshed here on Earth / Bible College

Millions of millions, can you imagine this worship service, how awesome. But I am always refreshed with our worship here, I look so forward to it. When I was in Bible college we use to say, you know sometimes when we teach things just don't come out right, we feel like we kinda of grounded out to the pitcher, but worship, now there is a place that every time at bat we can hit a homer.

May I Note / His Presence Draws Worship out of Us / Hebrews / Not Sleepy Time

May I also note this, as we look at the ultimate worship session. People say, ohh I heard it all before, I know the Bible, ahhhh sleepy time think I'll just stay home. Do you want a piece of heaven on earth (for all these things are a shadow of things to come – meaning worship here is a shadow of this ultimate worship service we see in Revelation 5). Let me tie 2 key verses together from the Book of Hebrews, Do not forsake the assembly of the brethren, and Jesus worships in our midst. When we come together, we are gathering together and we are a shadow of this throne room scene that we are reading about. We are gathering, and Jesus is in our midst, and we see the Lamb that was slain and that leads us into the depth of worship. As we see here in Revelation 5, it is His presence that draws worship out of us. When you see that, it will never be the same ole, didn't we sing this song last week, why is he on the worship team. Worship is one of the greatest gifts that God has left His church. You rob yourself when you say, ahhh, sleepy time, think I'll chill, daydream for awhile, enter in:

(Hebrews 8:5 NKJV) who serve the copy and shadow of the heavenly things, as Moses was divinely instructed when he was about to make the tabernacle. For He said, "See that you make all things according to the pattern shown you on the mountain."

(Hebrews 10:24 NKJV) And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works,

(Hebrews 10:25 NKJV) not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

(Hebrews 2:11 NKJV) For both He who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified are all of one, for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren,

(Hebrews 2:12 NKJV) saying:

"I will declare Your name to My brethren;

In the midst of the assembly I will sing praise to You."

Men – Forget Macho Stuff / Enter into Holy of Holies / Lift up Holy Hands

Men, forget that macho stuff, can't raise my hands, or can't lift my voice, people might see me, forget the crowds of people and enter into the Holy of Holies and enter into worship. I lift my hands up, unto the heaven (as we look to see who might be looking), enter in, let the world fade away. Sing a fresh worship song, and let it refresh you!

(1 Timothy 2:8 NKJV) I desire therefore that the men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting;

What a Ministry

What a ministry it is to lead others into worship. My word to any worship lead, you go, and the people will follow.

Wave 3

(Revelation 5:13 NKJV) And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying: "Blessing and honor and glory and power Be to Him who sits on the throne, And to the Lamb, forever and ever!"

3rd Wave / Maybe Sparky in Heaven / Creation Groans

The scene builds again, the 3rd round of worship, and it now includes every creature that is in heaven, the earth, and under the earth. Not totally sure what all that means, but for you pet lovers who are wondering if "sparky" is going to be in heaven, this could be your verse. All I do know is that all of creation has been awaiting this moment, and groans to be redeemed:

(Romans 8:20 NKJV) For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope;

(Romans 8:21 NKJV) because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

(Romans 8:22 NKJV) For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now.

(Revelation 5:14 NKJV) Then the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the twenty-four elders fell down and worshiped Him who lives forever and ever.

Jesus is the Amen

Jesus is the "Amen", which means, so be it, fixed, done, and immoveable. All the promises of God are yes and Amen:

(Revelation 3:14 NKJV) "And to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write, 'These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God:

(2 Corinthians 1:20 NKJV) For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us.

Jesus Said

Jesus said:

(John 17:24 KJV) Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me: for thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world.

(John 17:25 KJV) O righteous Father, the world hath not known thee: but I have known thee, and these have known that thou hast sent me.

(John 17:26 KJV) And I have declared unto them thy name, and will declare it: that the love wherewith thou hast loved me may be in them, and I in them.

Only Place Jesus asks for Something

It is the only place that I see Jesus asks something for Himself, and that something is for us to be with Him where He is, and there we are. We will all be there together, beside Him, and each other. We will be side-by-side, arm-in-arm. There will be no church divisions, no discrimination, no racism, no political parties, no prejudice, there will only be royalty there (verse 10 kings and priests). Every face that you look into will be a prince or princess. That face may include that family member you haven't spoken with since that argument, or that brother or sister that offended you in church, those from the church split, Russians will be there, Chinese, people from Arab nations (from every tribe and nation), there will be no division there, only royalty. And when we rule and reign with Him during the Millennial Kingdom, we will rule in that manner – in unity, in agreement, in love, with no bias and no prejudice. Today, in our homes and amongst our brethren, may we live - they kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

His Presence Draws Worship Out / Fresh Song

The presence of Jesus will draw worship out of us, as we see the Lamb that was slain, nothing but the blood could redeem us, and that will draw our hearts then and now to sing a fresh song, to the worthy One, and we will be one together:

Jesus – The Sacrifice

Jesus is the Old Testament sin offering. We read here in verse 6, 9 12 that he was slain. Verse nine speaks of his blood, 1500 years of substitutionary atonement, all foreshadowing what was to come as he would become the lamb that was slain. The John 1:29, the Lamb of God. It would take away the sin of the world, Isaiah 53, that he was bruised for our iniquity and our sinned. Isaiah 52, so that people are astonished when they see his visage of what he looked like with his beard plucked out and beaten and bruised all for us. And this is why we will worship,

Isaiah 52:14 (NKJV) ¹⁴ Just as many were astonished at you, So His visage was marred more than any man, And His form more than the sons of men;

Isaiah 53:1–2 (NKJV) ¹ Who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? ² For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant, And as a root out of dry ground. He has no form or comeliness; And when we see Him, *There is no beauty that we should desire Him.*

Isaiah 53:5–7 (NKJV) ⁵ But He was wounded for our transgressions, *He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.* ⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. ⁷ He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, And as a sheep before its shearers is silent, So He opened not His mouth.

John 1:29 (NKJV) ²⁹ The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

Because we'll see him probably still with nail scarred hands. The only thing in heaven that will show any disable meant the only thing in heaven that was manmade. And it will continually speak the severeness of sin and God's holiness that God cannot be approached. But by one way, the sacrificial substitutionary atonement of Jesus Christ, but it also speaks no sin mine nor yours could ever be greater than his sacrifice.

There is no sin that you can ever say I can't come because that would mean that sin was greater than his sacrifice. And there is nothing greater in heaven and on earth than his sacrifice that he made for us.

I think there's a place in our hearts that we need to guard and protect, that we don't become numb to. That the world mocks our God. They defile him and they disrespect him. And we call it grace. Yes, but the lion of the tribe of Judah, the holiness of God. There's a place where we say He's holy. This disrespect, this culture that we live, this open, rampant sex and it's supposed to be winked at. And if not, you're considered critical on loving, judgmental. But there's a place that our hearts have to be pierced and just say, enough.

Enough, that's my God. He's perfect and holy. You mock him. You defile him. You disrespect him Jesus. Enough for your honor and your glory

Prayer

The Word of God is Living and Powerful, and is ready, and will do a mighty work in our lives.

Hebrews 4:12 (NKJV) ¹² For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

In Every Study

- Who Is God? (How Great is He?)
- What Does He Think of Me? (How Wonderful Are His Thoughts Towards Me?)
- What Does He Want Me to Do?
- What Can I Boldly Request of Him?
- What Do I Need to Be on Guard of When I Leave Here Today?

Boldly come to the throne of grace, ask God to reveal Himself in a mighty way to you, and to do I might work in you, and through you.

Hebrews 4:16 (NKJV) ¹⁶ Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need