

Revelation 5 – 7 March 2019

~Ownership Given to the Lamb~

Introduction –

The heavenly throne-room scene has been set in Revelation 4.

God is on the throne and we see He's holding a scroll rolled up and sealed up.

Today, we'll explain the 2 items of focus and then give the 2 results of Jesus solving the world's great problem.

Read Chapter 5 Vs 1-4

*****The 1st item of focus is the scroll; this is God's method of showing ownership.**

1. This is no less than the title deed to the earth and all that is in it, including us, the human race.
2. Read Jeremiah 32:1-15

- a. Set up Jer 32; Babylon coming, shows faith to pay the land.
- b. Vs 10-12 – sealing one scroll (to preserve it), in case the authenticity of the open deed was ever challenged.

***Who owes the earth today?

1. Remember that originally and ultimately everything is the Lord's.
 - a. Psm 24:1 – “The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof & they that dwell therein.”
 - b. Lev 25:23 – In prescribing the land exchanges, the Lord told Jeremiah; “The land shall not exchange hands forever, for the land is [mine].”
2. Then God gave it to Adam
 - a. Read Gen 1:28 – “...& have dominion over it...” (Gen 1:26-30)
3. Adam forfeited it to Satan by obeying him.

- a. Satan is called the god and prince of this world. (II Cor 4:4, John 12:31, 14:30, 16:11, Eph 2:2)
- b. We're told to be in the world, but not of it, why? B/c it belongs to Satan.
- c. Temptation of Jesus by Satan (Matt 4:8-10)
 - i. Satan had the right to offer world to Jesus.
 - ii. Jesus didn't try to deny that.
- 4. Read Rom 8:18-22 – The earth is suffering sinful effects b/c of us.
 - a. *We can't blame God for the problems in the world like disease, hunger and hopelessness.*

***Who is worthy to redeem it?

1. **The 2nd item of focus is Jesus; the One who is worthy to open scroll b/c He redeemed all!**
2. People – this isn't the subject of Rev 5
 - a. Jesus payment on the cross redeems us now for those who accept it.

- i. We can have the freedom of redemption from this world and its god now and forever. (Gal 1:4)
- ii. We also have redemption from sin unto everlasting life now and forever. (Ephesians 1:7,10,14)
- b. Non-believers will have redemption only from the bondage of this world at the end of 6 years.
 - i. Deut 15:1
 - ii. Read Read Read Jer 34:14-17

3. Earth

- a. Jer 32:7 – The nearest kin had the right of redemption of the land.
 - i. Talk about the 6:1 principle – Lev 25
 - ii. Rev 5:3 – no man could redeem it.
 - 1. No man could pay the price.
 - 2. What is the value of something that was created from nothing? More than what a created person could pay.

- iii. Jesus is the nearest kin in both ways you could look at it!
 1. Jesus is the nearest kin to God the Father, the Creator God who originally owned it.
 2. Jesus is the nearest kin to Adam whom the earth was given to.

Read Chapter 5 Vs 5-7

1. He's called the Lion but seen as the Lamb.
2. Vs 6 – 7 horns – power; 7 eyes – The all-seeing, all-knowing Holy Spirit.
3. Our first view of Him will probably be that of the Lamb.
 - a. Read Isa 52:14
 - b. Read Zec 13:6
4. It cost him everything to redeem.
 - a. Read Matt 13:44 – We are the treasure hidden in the field of the earth!
 - b. Read Heb 9:11-15

Read Chapter 5 Vs 8-10

1. Vs 8 – Some prayers go unanswered until the end.
 - a. Remember; the earth is waiting to be redeemed. (Read Rom 8:22-23)
 - b. Exp: Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
2. Vs 9 – **The 1st result of Jesus solving the world's problem is the redemption of the human race.**
 - a. This can't be Israel or angels. This is us, the church.
 - b. We are here in heaven before the tribulation starts in chapter 6.
3. Vs 10
 - a. Remember the 6:1 principle. Freed at the end of year six for the seventh year. (Deut 15:1 & Jer 34:14-17)
 - b. The redeemed will reign on this earth for 1,000 year Millennium.

Read Chapter 5 Vs 11-14

1. Vs 11-12 – Now even the angels can jump in at the chorus of the song!
2. Vs 13-15 – **The 2nd result of Jesus solving the world's problem is that He receives the preeminence over and in all things.**
 - a. Vs 13 - Everyone will bow the knee to Christ the Lamb, even those under the earth.
 - i. Do you really want to be against His power and love?
 - b. Vs 14 – What a worship session!
 - i. Are you ready to worship? Make it your lifestyle now!

Conclusion –

Here's the 2 items of focus and the 2 results of Jesus solving the world's great problem.

1. 1st item – The Scroll; the title deed to the earth.
2. 2nd item – The slain Lamb; the Worthy One.
3. 1st result – Redemption of humanity.
4. 2nd result – Christ receives preeminence in all.