

REVELATION

Sermon Points

Title: Our Lamb & Lion

Date: 6.26.22 • Scripture: Revelation 4-7

- **Main Point:** Jesus is totally worthy of our worship as our present redeemer from sin and future rescuer from judgment.

[Rev 5:5-6 ESV] (5) And one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals."

(6) And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth.

- **The conquering lion IS the slain lamb!**

[Rev 5:11-14 ESV] (11) Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, (12) saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" (13) And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" (14) And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.

- **Does this scene stir your affections?**

"[If you are someone who doesn't long for worship of Jesus,] then there is something massively off in your soul. There is a major deficiency going on in your spiritual health. Because, listen, something is getting that passion. Something is getting that attention. Something is getting that affection in your life. If it's not Jesus, then it's something else. You and I were made for this kind of worship. You can't not worship." - Tyler Wilson

- **Something is getting your worship - What is it?**

Chapter 4-7 Summary

ch. 4 - Heaven joyfully praises God the creator on His throne.

ch. 5 - Jesus receives his rightful worship as our redeemer from sin - The conquering lion is the lamb that was slain.

ch. 6 - Tribulation is pictured in the church age between Jesus' resurrection and return as He opens the seals to the scroll.

ch. 7 - God's people are protected as Jesus rescues from judgment and removes suffering for good. Who can stand? Those in Christ!

What is competing for your worship?

- If only _____
- Once I get to _____
- What do I celebrate?
- What frustrates me and makes me angry?
- What fluctuates my emotions each day?
- What things do I fear most or make me the most anxious?
- What do I complain about?
- What do I enjoy talking about and naturally turn conversations towards?
- What do I turn to for coping or comfort in stress or difficulty?
- What do I think about or look at on my phone when I have spare minutes?