

Worthy is the Lamb!

Revelation 4 & 5

Big Idea: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty! We weren't created for our own glory—it's not our party. We're invited to worship the Lamb who was slain, made whole through His blood. He alone is worthy of all praise, honor, and power.

Day 1: The Holiness of God

Reading:
Isaiah 6:1-8;
Revelation 4:1-11

The prophet Isaiah and the apostle John both witnessed heaven's throne room, where creatures cry "Holy, holy, holy" without ceasing. God's holiness means He is complete, perfect, and set apart—utterly unlike us in our brokenness. We are fractured by sin, incomplete apart from Christ. Yet this holy God invites us into His presence through the blood of Jesus. Today, reflect on the gap between God's perfection and your imperfection. Rather than causing despair, let this awareness drive you to worship. God doesn't ask you to fix yourself first; He asks you to acknowledge your need and trust in the Lamb who was slain. How does understanding God's holiness change how you approach Him in prayer today?

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Day 2: Created for His
Glory

Reading:
Revelation 4:11;
Romans 11:36;
1 Corinthians 10:31

"By your will they existed and were created." This truth confronts our self-centered culture: life isn't about our purposes, our glory, or our party. We exist for God's will and His glory. Like the little boy Johnny at someone else's birthday party, we often cross our arms and demand attention for ourselves. But real joy comes when we stop making life about us. Jesus modeled this perfectly in Gethsemane: "Not my will, but yours be done." When you align your life with God's purposes rather than your own agenda, you discover the meaning you've been searching for. Today, identify one area where you're demanding your own way. Surrender it to God's purposes and watch how peace replaces frustration.

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Day 3: The Lion and the Lamb

Reading:
Revelation 5:1-10;
John 1:29-36;
Genesis 49:8-10

Jesus is both the conquering Lion of Judah and the innocent Lamb who was slain. He holds all authority and power, yet He chose vulnerability and sacrifice. The Passover lamb became part of the family before being slain—a cruel-seeming practice that revealed profound truth. When the lamb's blood marked the doorposts, forming the shape of a cross, God was painting a picture of ultimate redemption. Jesus became one with us, taking our sin upon Himself, and His blood covers us. He's not a tame, safe deity we can control, but neither is He distant. He's worthy of both our reverent fear and our intimate trust. How does seeing Jesus as both Lion and Lamb affect your relationship with Him today?

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Day 4: Redeemed from Every Nation

Reading:
Revelation 5:9-10;
Revelation 7:9-17;
Galatians 3:26-29

Heaven will be gloriously diverse—people from every tribe, tongue, nation, and language worshiping together. The gospel isn't limited by geography, ethnicity, or social status. God's redemptive plan spans the globe, and you're part of that magnificent story. Think about the believer you might meet from Nepal, Papua New Guinea, or Switzerland—you'll share a bond deeper than blood relations because you're united in Christ. This truth should shape how you view missions, cultural differences, and the global church today. The kingdom isn't building walls but breaking them down through the cross. Who in your community or world needs to hear about the Lamb who was slain? Your role in God's redemptive story matters eternally.

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Day 5: A Heart of Humble Worship

Reading:
Revelation 5:11-14;
Philippians 2:5-11;
Psalm 95:1-7

Myriads upon myriads of angels and every creature in existence will declare: "Worthy is the Lamb!" This isn't quiet, reserved acknowledgment—it's exuberant, enthusiastic, wholehearted worship. The elders fall down. The living creatures never cease their praise. One day you'll join this cosmic chorus, but worship isn't just a future destination—it's your present purpose. Are you falling down in worship today? Is Jesus receiving the honor He deserves in your daily life? Worship isn't confined to Sunday mornings; it's a lifestyle of recognizing God's worthiness in everything you think, say, and do. Don't wait for heaven to give God the glory He deserves. Start today. Let your life be a continuous song: "To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever. Amen."

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