

The Revelation of Jesus Christ

Session 15

Section 3: Jesus takes the scroll - Rev 4:1-5:14

I. **THE LAMB WHO IS WORTHY TO TAKE THE SCROLL – REV 5** (CONTINUED)

B. Who is Worthy?

1. Strong Angel asks and a search is made
2. None found!
 - a. None in Heaven – no angel, seraphim, saint, etc.
 - b. None on earth – no man alive, no creature
 - c. None under the earth – no man throughout history, no demon
3. John wept much, loudly... why? Intercession
 - a. I Sam 1:10
 - b. Zech 12:10
 - c. Joel 2:17
 - d. Weep no longer, your intercession has been answered.
 - e. 24 elders given FULL bowls of incense – prayers of the saints

C. Christ – the Mystery of God – 1 Tim 3:16 NKJV

1. Fully God – Fully Man
2. Rev 5 – Lion & Lamb
3. SS 5:10 – Radiant & Ruddy
4. Is 9:6 – Unto us a child is born and he shall be call mighty God.
5. Micah 5:2 – “But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah,, yet out of you shall come forth to Me the One to be Ruler in Israel, whose goings forth are from of old, from everlasting.”
6. Phil 2:5-11 – God found himself in the form of man
7. Excellencies of Christ – p89-91.

D. The Lion of the Tribe of Judah – Jesus as God

1. Gen 49:8-11

- E. The Lamb that was slain – Jesus as Man
 - 1. The man
 - 2. 7 Horns – strength
 - 3. 7 Eyes – omniscience – Zech 4:10
 - 4. Standing one slain
 - a. Rev 13:8 – Slain from the foundation of the world
 - b. Ps 45:6-8 – Bearing the mortal wounds for eternity
 - c. Lk 24:36-40 – Jesus appears in upper room
 - d. Jn 20:24-29 – Jesus appears to Thomas

- F. He takes the Scroll as a man!
 - 1. From the Hand of the One seated on the throne – I Tim 6:16
 - 2. Jn 5:19-23 – All judgment is given to the Son because laid down His life.
 - 3. Dan 7:13-14 – Dominion, glory and a kingdom given to Him, an everlasting dominion, a kingdom that shall not be destroyed.

- G. He alone is Worthy!
 - 1. Declared by the 4 Seraphim, 24 Elders, 1000's upon 10,000's of voices
 - 2. He receives the worship due only to the One seated on the throne.
 - 3. He alone is worthy – who can compare?
 - a. Ps 45:2 – Fairer than the sons of men
 - b. SS 5:8F – Outstanding among 10,000
 - c. Ps 89:5-7 – Awesome above all
 - d. Is 40:18, 25 – To whom will you compare me?
 - e. Is 46:5 – To whom will you make me equal?
 - f. Ex 15:11 – Who is like you?
 - 4. Christ is declared worthy for 4 reasons (Rev 5:9-10)
 - a. Slain – Phil 2:5-11
 - b. Blood ransomed mankind
 - c. Made them royalty who will rule
 - d. Made them priests who will minister to God