

Revelation Chapter Outline:

Ch. 1 - Vision of Jesus Christ.

Chs. 2 & 3 - The future of the Church (Now the history of the Church).

Chs. 4 & 5 - Church raptured—the heavenly scene.

Chs. 6 – 19 - The Great Tribulation Period (Seven years of God's Judgment).

Chs. 20-22 - 1000 year reign of Christ on earth, then a new heavens, new earth, new Jerusalem!

The REVELATION of Jesus Christ

Chapter 5

"Worthy Is The Lamb!"

I) WHO IS WORTHY? (v1-7)

(v1-4) The scroll with the seven seals - Represents the **Title Deed** to the earth.

(Seven seals will represent judgments to take place in Rev. chs. 6 – 11.)

(v5-7) Who is worthy? **JESUS!** (Four keys to Christ!)

> **Key #1 - Jesus is Lion of the tribe of Judah - Gen 49:8-10** - *Judah, you are he whom your brothers shall praise; Your hand shall be on the neck of your enemies; Your father's children shall bow down before you. Judah is a lion's whelp; from the prey, my son, you have gone up. He bows down, he lies down as a lion; and as a lion, who shall rouse him? The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh comes; and to Him shall be the obedience of the people.*

> **Key #2 - Jesus is the Root of David (Is. 11:1,10; Jer. 23:5-6; 33:15-17; Mt. 9:27; 12:23; 15:22; 20:30-31; 21:9,15; 22:42; Mark 12:35).** (Nelson's Bible Dictionary defines **ROOT** - The highest use of the metaphor of the word **root** comes in the messianic passages that refer to Jesus as the descendant of David: "***And in that day there shall be a Root of Jesse who shall stand as a banner to the people***" (Isa 11:10). The Book of Revelation speaks of Christ as "***the Root of David***" (5:5) and "***the Root and Offspring of David***" (22:16), indicating that Jesus is both human and divine, both the Offspring and the Origin of the messianic line.)

> **Key #3 - Jesus is the Lamb of God** (Ex. 12:3-6; Is 53:7; Jn. 1:29, 36; Acts 8:32; 1Peter 1:19.) **Lamb** – *Arnion* - refers to a little lamb, a pet lamb. This imagery derives from the Passover, when Jewish families were required to keep the sacrificial lamb as a household pet for four days before sacrificing it. (Ex. 12:3-6) Isa 53:7- *He was led as a lamb to the slaughter*, (The Book of Revelation speaks of Jesus as a lamb 28 times.)

> **Key #4 - What does He look like? A lamb that was slain!**

- **Seven Horns** - Perfect **Power**- *omnipotence*

- **Seven Eyes** - Perfect **Wisdom**- *omniscience*

- **Seven Spirits of God** - Perfect **Presence**- *omnipresence*

II) LET'S WORSHIP HIM! (v8-14) (Four ways!)

> **Way #1 - (v8) Through Prayer** - Jesus taught us to pray - *"Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven"* Psalms 141:1-2 - *LORD, I cry out to You; Make haste to me! Give ear to my voice when I cry out to You. Let my prayer be set before You as incense, The lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.*

> **Way #2 - (v9) Through Song- A new song, a song of redemption!**- 1 Peter 1:18-21- *knowing that you were not **redeemed** with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the **precious blood of Christ**, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you who through Him believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.*

Worship His Sacrifice for us!

Worship His Salvation for all!

Worship His Solution for all mankind! (v10)

> **Way #3 - (v11-12) Through Praise!** - For who His is! The lamb that was slain. (Sacrificial love!) **Sevenfold Praise** - Power, riches, wisdom, strength, honor, glory, blessing!

> **Way #4 - (v13-14) Through Worship!** - Forever and ever!

Amen - means *So be it! Or Let it be! Or Make it happen!*

Worship - Gk. *proskuneo* - To kiss!

- **Psalms 2:12** - *Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, And you perish in the way, When His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him.*

- **Philippians 2:9-11** - *Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

"LET' WORSHIP OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST FOREVER! LET'S GO FOR GOD!"