

WORSHIP OF THE LAMB  
(Revelation 5:8-14)

- I. The LIVING CREATURES and ELDERS Begin the Worship (Rev. 5:8-10)
  - A. Incited by the Lamb's TAKING the SCROLL
  - B. Involved the use of HARPS by the ELDERS
  - C. Included the PRAYERS of the SAINTS
    - 1. Seen as GOLDEN bowls of INCENSE (cf. Ps. 141:2)
    - 2. Shown to be IMPORTANT at the END of the AGE
  - D. Invoked a "NEW SONG" (cf. Pss. 33:2-3; 96:1; 98:1)
    - 1. In PRAISE of His worthiness to TAKE the SCROLL
      - a. By virtue of His DEATH
      - b. By virtue of His providing REDEMPTION
        - 1) Accomplished by His BLOOD
        - 2) Extending over all the EARTH
    - 2. In GRATITUDE for our EXALTATION (cf. Rev. 1:6; 20:6)
      - a. Made us KINGS and PRIESTS to God  
(cf. 1 Pet. 2:5; Heb. 13:15)
      - b. Established our RULE over the EARTH
- II. The ANGELS Join the Worship (Rev. 5:11-12)
  - A. Inscribed by an EYEWITNESS
    - 1. "I LOOKED" (**44** times in Revelation)
    - 2. "I HEARD" (**27** times in Revelation)

- B. Included the HOST of HEAVEN
    - 1. A throng BEYOND NUMBER (cf. Lk. 12:1; Heb. 12:22)
    - 2. First record of joining in SONG since CREATION (cf. Job 38:7)
  - C. Invoked a SEVEN-fold anthem for Christ's REDEMPTION  
(cf. 4:11—THREE-fold anthem for Christ's CREATION)
    - 1. "Worthy to receive POWER" (cf. Rev. 1:16)
    - 2. "Worthy to receive...RICHES" (cf. Phil. 4:19)
    - 3. "Worthy to receive...WISDOM" (cf. 1 Cor. 3:19)
    - 4. "Worthy to receive...MIGHT" (cf. Mk. 12:30)
    - 5. "Worthy to receive...HONOR" (cf. Heb. 2:9)
    - 6. "Worthy to receive...GLORY" (cf. 1 Pet. 4:11)
    - 7. "Worthy to receive...BLESSING" (cf. Eph. 1:3)
- III. ALL CREATION Participates in the Worship (Rev. 5:13; cf. Ps. 148:7-10; Dan. 7:10)
- A. Includes EVERYONE (cf. Phil. 2:9-11)
    - 1. Every creature IN HEAVEN
    - 2. Every creature ON EARTH
    - 3. Every creature UNDER THE EARTH
    - 4. Every creature IN THE SEA
    - 5. "And ALL THINGS in them"
  - B. Invokes a FOUR-fold doxology for Christ's SOVEREIGNTY
    - 1. Not for CREATION or REDEMPTION
    - 2. But acknowledging His RIGHT to RULE
- IV. The LIVING CREATURES and ELDERS Conclude the Worship (Rev. 5:14)
- A. Proclaiming His inevitable EXALTATION: "AMEN"
  - B. Prostrating themselves in worship of the eternally LIVING ONE