# Allen Temple Baptist Church Sunday School Live

Sunday April 27th, 2025

Title: The Lamb is Worthy

**Lesson Text Revelation 5:1-10 NRSV** 

Devotional Reading: Psalm 118:15-29

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#### LESSON OUTLINES

- 1. Lesson Context
- •2. What Is Worth?
- •3. Who Is Worthy? (Revelation 5:1-4)
- •4. Christ Is Worthy (Revelation 5:5-10)
- 5. Conclusion | Application.
- 6. Thought to Remember

#### Persons, Places and Events

- 1. Creator: Jesus Christ.
- 2. Author: John the apostle, who had been exiled to the island of Patmos by the authorities for preaching the gospel in Asia.
- 3. Messenger: Unidentified Angel.

#### LESSON CONTEXT

- 1. Revelation 4 and 5 narrate the apostle John's vision of the divine throne room.
- 2. This vision immediately follows the appearance of "someone like a son of man".
- 3. (Revelation 1:13;. who dictates letters to seven churches in the province of Asia Minor.

#### LESSON CONTEXT

- 1. John's visions begin in Revelation with a glimpse of God in his throne room. (compare Isaiah 6:1).
- 2. This is the location of the true and ultimate ruler of the universe.

# QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

- 1. What are some ways that Jesus would want you to react to the sorrows of life?
- 2. What should the Christian's approach be to the negative conditions in the world today?

# REVELATION 5:1-2 NRSV

- 1. Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals.
- <sup>2.</sup> And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?

# REVELATION 5:3-4 NRSV Q

- <sup>3.</sup> And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it,
- <sup>4.</sup> and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it.

# REVELATION 5:5 NRSV

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."

#### SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

- 1. Jesus Christ is the ultimate sacrifice for sin. His crucifixion, burial and resurrection from validates his purpose and omnipotence.
- 2. Jesus Christ is the ONLY worthy being in heaven and earth to take and open the scrolls held in the right hand of God.

#### REVELATION 5:6 NRSV

<sup>6</sup> 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.

# REVELATION 5:7, 8 NRSV

<sup>7</sup> And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne. 8 And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.

#### KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER

- 1. If not for Jesus sacrificing his life, sin would have continued without redemption.
- 2. Jesus is worthy of all praise!
- 3. All who deny Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and do not repent, satan, false prophets, all will be thrown in the eternal lake of fire. Rev. 20:10

### REVELATION 5:9 NRSV

<sup>9</sup> And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.

#### REVELATION 5:10 NRSV

<sup>10</sup> You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign<sup>[b]</sup> on the earth."

#### REVELATION 5:11 NRSV

<sup>11</sup> 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,

### REVELATION 5:12 NRSV

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!"

### CONCLUSION & INSPIRATION

Ultimately, Jesus alone is worthy of all glory and honor. He alone is worthy to unbind the scroll. While Jesus will always reign supreme, we will be honored by being called to reign with him. However, our righteousness will be tested!

#### LIFE APPLICATION

This lesson reminds us that JESUS is Sovereign, Righteous, Holy and Divine.

Christians should be living examples of his holiness, grace and mercy.

Do you have your ticket? Is your name on the roll?

Share the Good News of Jesus as often as you can.



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