

Worthy is the Lamb Trusting the One who was Dead but is Alive

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Big Idea: By his life, death, burial, and resurrection, Jesus Christ proved that he is worthy to direct both future events and your future destiny.

Revelation 5 ESV

6 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. 7 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. 9 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, 10 and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."

The Lamb is worthy because of his: authority as God the Son. (7)

victory over death. (6)

finished work of salvation. (9)

ability to give us a heavenly position. (10)

Rev. 17:14 They will make war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will overcome them because he is Lord of lords and King of kings—and with him will be his called, chosen, and faithful followers.

In Rev. 6:16, the Bible predicts that in the end times people will cry out to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from...the wrath of the Lamb."

Because the Lamb is worthy, trust him with:
your failures your family your finances
your future your final destiny

Worthy is the Lamb LifeGroup Study Guide

Read Revelation 5:1-14

Who does John see in Rev 4? In Rev 5?

John looked for the Lion and found what instead? 5:6

What is significant about a Lamb that had been slain, **standing** in the middle of the **throne** where the Father is seated?

See Mark 16:19, Heb 1:3; 10:12-14 for a different posture of Jesus.

How is Jesus the Lion? How is He like a lamb?

Horns: In Scripture, animal horns symbolize power and strength (1 Sam 2:1,10; 2 Sam 22;3; Psalm 18:2; 75:10; 89:17, 24; Dan 7; Jer 48:25; Mic 4:13).7 horns means perfect power. The Lamb has complete absolute power. (Mt 28:18 absolute authority)
See Rev 17:14, the Lamb is also called what?
Who do people fear in Rev 6:16?

Eyes: In Scripture, eyes symbolize knowledge. With 7 eyes, He is depicted with perfect and complete knowledge (Omniscience)

Seven spirits: denotes the fullness of the Holy Spirit (1:4, 4:5) Here, His fullness is seen in relation to judgment, as He goes through the earth searching for the guilty, unrepentant sinners to be judged.

Why is Jesus, the Lion worthy to open the scroll ______5;5
Why is Jesus, the Lamb worthy to open the scroll _____5:9-10

Because He is Worthy to open the Scroll, what is He Worthy to receive from us? 11-14 How can we do this?

If the Lord is Omnipotent and Omniscient to command the events of the end times, then surely I can trust Him with_____

Take turns sharing how the Lamb saved you: tell Your story. List the names of 3 people who need to hear His story.