

REVELATION 5; December 31; “Worthy Is The Lamb ...!!!”

ANALYSIS:

1. Describe what was in the right hand of him that sat on the throne.

2. Why did John weep? _____

3. Who appeared that could open the book? _____

4. What new song did the 4 beasts and the 24 elders sing?

5. How many angels, along with the beasts and the elders, praised saying, “Worthy is the Lamb ...”? _____

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

“Lamb” in Revelation is the favored name of Christ. The Lamb took the sealed book and opened it (5:6,7; 6:1). The living creatures and elders worship the Lamb (5:8,14). Some 100,000,000 angels worship the Lamb (5:11-13). The great day of the Lamb's wrath is come (6:16-17). Multitudes from all nations worship the Lamb (7:9-10). Their robes were washed in the blood of the Lamb (7:14). The Lamb leads them to fountains of living waters (7:17). They overcame Satan by the blood of the Lamb (12:11). The 144,000 follow the Lamb (14:1,4). They sang the song of Moses and the Lamb (15:3). The Lamb is the Lord of lords and the King of kings (17:14). Marriage of the Lamb to His bride is come (19:7,9; 21:9). Twelve foundations of the city are 12 apostles of the Lamb (21:14). The Lamb is the temple and light of the city (21:22-23). Only those in the Lamb's book of life shall enter (21:27). Water of life flows from the throne of the Lamb (22:1,3). The sacrificial Lamb of God in eternity will Himself be the center of the redeemed world that He Himself will have brought into being. (Halley' Bible Handbook, page 710)

We learn that the “new song” in heaven by the beasts and the elders praises the Lord Jesus Christ as the Lamb who redeemed them by His blood out of every kindred, tongue, people and nation (v 9). Therefore, while there is room for spiritual songs, let us love, learn and sing great doctrinal hymns that exalt the saving work of the Lord Jesus Christ as our Great Redeemer.

HELP:

1. A book, written on both sides, and sealed with seven seals (v 1).

2. Because at first no one was found worthy to open and read the book (v 4).

3. The Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David. A Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes (vs 5-7).

4. Thou art worthy to take the book ... for thou wast slain and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, tongue, people and nation and hast made us kings and priests and we shall reign on the earth (vs 9-10).

5. 10,000 times 10,000 and thousands of thousands (v 11).