

WHO IS WORTHY?**Revelation 5:1-11****Beth Moore****6-02-19**

Open in Prayer.

Read Revelation 5:1-11

- At the beginning of the sermon, Beth gave a brief summary from the Book of Revelation, chapters 1-4.
- Chapter 1 records why John is on the island of Patmos and the revelations that he received from Christ, Himself.
- Chapters 2 and 3 records Christ's messages to the seven churches.
- Chapter 4 records John being called to see everything from a different perspective. Why do you think this is necessary? How can being called to a different perspective change things?

Read Revelation 5:1-4.

- There are many possibilities to what could have been written on the scroll: Divine prophecies yet to be fulfilled, the Lamb's Book of Life, Christ's will and testament. R.H. Mounce calls it the "scroll of destiny." Most of these possibilities overlap in the sense that it is the fulfillment of all things, the full measure of redemption. This is a significant document!
- The 7 seals convey a sense of completion and that there is only One who is worthy to open the seals.
- In verse 4, John is overcome with grief because he finds no one who is worthy to open the scroll. No one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was worthy of opening on the scroll.
- Why is John overcome with grief at the thought that no one is worthy to open the scroll? Why is it that no one is worthy to open the scroll? Without the opening of the scroll, the plan is unfinished.

Read Revelation 5:5-11.

- In verses 5 and 6, John looks up to see the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David. And then he saw the Lamb, looking as if it had been slain.
- What is the significance of this? (Think about the Passover in Exodus 12.) Jesus is the Passover Lamb.
- There is One who will right every wrong and bring justice to every injustice.
- Consider these questions: Who is worthy? Who is worthy of our supreme affections and deepest love? Who is worthy of unquestioning loyalty? Who is worthy to be believed?
- Jesus alone is worthy! Life for the believer is a cycle of rediscovering that there is no substitute for Jesus.
He is the undefeatable, incorruptible, uncontainable, unstoppable Lord of all. God seated Jesus at His right hand and put all things under His feet and gave Him as head over all things to the church, which is His body. Worthy is the Lamb.

Beth Moore unpacked a lot of theology in her message. A good resource to help you unpack the Scriptures is the Faithlife Bible Study app. Download this free resource.

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