

Who is Worthy?

Rev. 5:1-5

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I. Can no one open the sealed scroll? (v. 1-4)

A. Something in God's _____ (v. 1)

1. _____ hand
2. Takes us back to the _____
3. A _____
 - a. Related to O.T. _____?
 - i. Ezekiel (2:9-3:4)
 - ii. Isaiah (29:9-12)
 - iii. Daniel 12
 - b. Written on _____
 - c. Sealed with _____
 - d. God does not forget His _____! (Ps. 2)

B. Mighty angel calls for someone to _____ the scroll and _____ the seals (v. 2-3)

C. John's response of _____ (v. 4)

II. An elder gives reasons to stop weeping: there is One worthy (v. 5)

- A. The _____ of the tribe of Judah (Gen. 49:9-10)
- B. The root of _____ (Is. 11:1-2)
- C. He has _____

Conclusion/Application

The importance of the document:

- 1) In the hand of the _____
- 2) In His **right hand** representing God's _____ and _____
- 3) A message to be opened by _____ Person only
- 4) No _____ being was worthy to open it
- 5) Only the _____ eternally existing Son of God was worthy

What this says about Jesus:

- He _____ (future tense) vindicated and receive His rightful inheritance for His work on earth

"Come up here, and I will show you what must **take place after this.**" (Rev. 4:1)

What it means for us:

- Those who trust in Jesus have a share in Jesus' inheritance
- Those who reject Jesus have _____ in the inheritance and will be punished as _____!

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I. Can no one open the sealed scroll? (v. 1-4)

A. Something in God's **hand** (v. 1)

1. **Right** hand

2. Takes us back to the **throne**

3. A **scroll**

a. Related to O.T. **prophecies?**

i. Ezekiel (2:9-3:4)

1) Similarities

a) In the spirit

b) Transported to heaven

c) Sees a scroll

d) Words of doom

2) Differences

a) Scroll spread out, not sealed

b) Ezekiel was asked to eat it

ii. Isaiah (29:9-12)

1) Similarities

a) Sealed book

b) Unable to read

c) Words of doom

2) Differences

a) Someone was actually asked to read it in Is., but was *unable*; no one was found *worthy* in Rev.

iii. Daniel 12

1) Similarities

a) Sealed book

b) To be opened at the "time of the end"

c) Lack of understanding (more similar to Is. and Ez. than to Rev.)

2) Differences

a) Daniel instructed to shut and seal the book

b) No one opens the book

b. Written on **both sides**

c. Sealed with **seven seals**

d. God does not forget His **promises!** (Ps. 2)

B. Mighty angel calls for someone to **open** the scroll and **break** the seals (v. 2-3)

C. John's response of **weeping** (v. 4)

II. An elder gives reasons to stop weeping: there *is* One worthy (v. 5)

A. The **Lion** of the tribe of Judah (Gen. 49:9-10)

B. The root of **David** (Is. 11:1-2)

C. He has **conquered**

Conclusion/Application

The importance of the document:

6) In the hand of the **Lord God Almighty**

7) In the **right hand** representing God's **rule** and **authority**.

8) A message to be opened by **authorized** Person only

9) No **created** being was worthy to open it

10) Only the **uncreated** eternally existing Son of God was worthy

What this says about Jesus:

➤ He **will be** (future tense) vindicated and receive His rightful inheritance for His work on earth

"Come up here, and I will show you what must **take place after this**." (Rev. 4:1)

What it means for us:

➤ Those who trust in Jesus have a **share** in Jesus' inheritance

➤ Those who reject Jesus have **no share** in the inheritance and will be punished as **enemies!**