



Week 6 - Worthy is The Lamb

Worship in God's Throne Room

In Revelation chapters 4-5, God pulls back the curtain of Heaven giving John the opportunity to witness the worship of the Father on the throne and the Son who is worthy to receive worship, honor, and glory...

1 - Ever been “starstruck”?

Have you ever experienced being “starstruck” meeting a famous celebrity or athlete in person? Often these experiences remind us that they are humans just like us, and can even be disappointing! In Revelation, John experiences the opposite - the true majesty of Christ beyond what he could imagine!

2 - Watch the Video for Week 6 with Pastor Scott

3 - Scripture reading - The Greek word “*apocalypsis*” means revealing, which is the purpose of the book of Revelation. It is not primarily about the end times, but to reveal the glory and ultimate victory of Jesus Christ! John is given a vision of worship in God's Heavenly throne room, including our role...

Read Revelation 4:1-8 - John transports “in the Spirit” to view God's Throne

- How does this vision mirror what the prophet Isaiah saw in **Isaiah 6:1-6**?
- The vision also has elements of what Ezekiel saw in **Ezekiel 1:4-11**.
- Like John, these prophets saw angels worshipping around God's throne.

Read Revelation 4:9-11 - The 24 Elders around God's throne

- John sees a Court representing the 12 Tribes of Israel and the 12 Apostles

Read Revelation 5:1-4 - The Scroll with 7 seals

- The scroll contains God's plan of ultimate redemption and renewal for all of Creation, including defeat of sin, death, and the spiritual forces of evil.

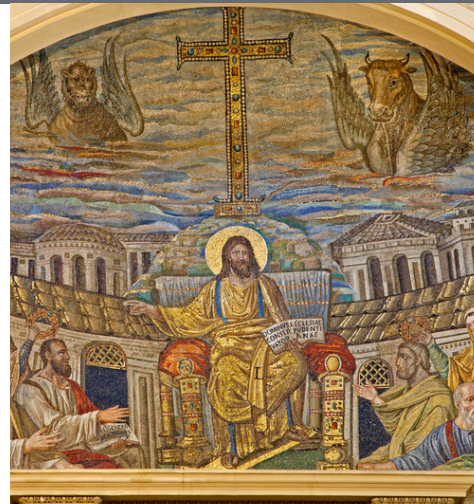
Read Revelation 5:5-10 - Jesus alone is worthy!

- This is where you come in! The lamb has purchased souls from “every tribe, tongue, and nation” (fulfilling Genesis 12:1-3!), including all of us!
- The incense in Heaven is “the prayers of the Saints” - that's **our** worship, praise and prayers ascending to God's throne!

Read Revelation 5:11-14 - Worship of The Lamb of God

- John views the way worship of Jesus takes place in Heaven because He is worthy! How does this inspire us to worship here on Earth?

**Read the challenge in the blue box to the right,
then Pray for each other!**



Jesus Christ “Pantocrator” / Ruler of All:
Many Ancient churches have mosaics on the ceiling of the front apse of the church of Jesus revealed in glory to remind believers of His position in Heaven! The scene depicts Rev. 4-5

Most Christians in the early centuries of the Church could not read, so artistic scenes helped Believers to be mindful of the power, glory, and honor due to Jesus, and focused their worship.

Are we mindful of the glory of the Lord in our worship? Have we perhaps become “too comfortable” with Holy things in our generation?

Some modern songs and devotionals focus on Jesus as a friend or companion. It's important to remember the humanity of Jesus, but does this perhaps detract from His glory and Holiness?

How can we worship in a way that celebrates Jesus as the human Savior & also exalts His divine glory?

