

SERMON OUTLINE

In Revelation 5:1-14 we have 5 questions answered about the Worthy Lamb who appears in the heavenly throne room.

- I. Why must the Worthy Lamb appear?
Because no one else is worthy to open the scroll in God's right hand (vs. 1-4).
- II. Why is this Lamb worthy?
Because He has conquered.
- III. Who is this Worthy Lamb?
The omnipotent, omniscient Lion of Judah and Root of David who conquered through suffering (vs. 5-6).
- IV. What does this Worthy Lamb do?
He takes possession of the scroll (v. 7).
- V. What does the Worthy Lamb receive?
He and the one who sits on the throne receive universal worship (vs. 8-14).

BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

In preparation for Sunday, July 1, 2018

Passage: Revelation 5:1-14

Memory Passage: Revelation 5:9-10 (or even better, vs. 9-14)

DAY 1 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Rev. 5:1-14 at least 5 times.** This week we will apply the Dig & Discover principles we have been learning in Sunday school. Remember that all of these principles should be running in your mind all the time, similar to having apps running in the background of your computer or keeping all of your driving skills active at all times while driving. Also remember to keep your “Conviction Principles” active: “Stay on the Line” (i.e. don’t add to or take away from what the author writes), and “Text & Framework” (recognize your own worldview, prejudices, and pre-determined thought and keep it under the authority of the text rather than putting the text under the authority of your own framework).

(b) After reading the chapter at least 5 times, write down at least 15 Good Questions about this text. You might already know the answer to some of them, but don’t try to answer everything now. Just ask at least 15 Good Questions.

DAY 2 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Rev. 5:1-14.** What is the Genre of the text, and what characteristics of this genre must you keep in mind as you interpret the passage?

(b) How does the passage fit into the overarching theology of the Bible (Biblical Theology)? How does the passage expand your understanding of Biblical Theology? How does the passage connect with other passages in both OT & NT? How does the passage lead us to Christ?

DAY 3 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Rev. 5:1-14.** What is the structure of the passage? Remember the illustration of a suspension bridge: at least 2 supporting structures (the primary points in the passage that support and develop the Main Idea), suspension cables (words or phrases that support the primary points), and road deck (the Main Idea and direction of the passage).

DAY 4 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Rev. 5:1-14.** Return to the Good Questions you asked on Day 1 and answer them all.

DAY 5 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Rev. 5:1-14.** What is the Main Idea of this passage (What did the author intend to say?), and what was the Intended Response of the original hearers (Why did the author say it)?

(b) What are the Traveling Instructions for this chapter? In other words, how should we apply this passage to our lives today? Explain how the Intended Response looks for you and other believers living today, and write at least 5 more current applications that come from Revelation 5:1-14.

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Worthy Is the Lamb