

Revelation Study
Vision 1
Worthy Is The Lamb Who Was Slain
Revelation 5:1-14

- I. The Sealed Book (1)
 - A. What Is It? (cf. GK Beale)
 - 1. Book of redemption/Lamb's book of life
 - 2. The Old Testament
 - 3. Description of future Great Tribulation
 - 4. God's overall plan of judgment and redemption
 - 5. Testament to covenantal promise
 - B. Best understood as the story of judgment and redemption, with a focus on the fulfillment of God's covenantal promise in Jesus
 - C. Why?
- II. Worthy Is The Lamb (2-10)
 - A. Who is worthy to demonstrate sovereign authority over the story of judgment, redemption, and covenantal fulfillment?
 - 1. A story and covenant made for and with humans
 - 2. One mandated to be fulfilled by flawless humanity
 - 3. Is there such a person?
 - B. Behold! The Lion, the Lamb, the Root of David (cf. Isaiah 11:1, 10; Isaiah 53, and the Passover)
 - 1. Has overcome by being slain (both priest and sacrifice)
 - 2. Seven horns = picture of power (cf. Deut. 33:17; 1 Kings 22:11; Psalm 89:17; Daniel 7:7-8:24)

- 3. Took book from God's "right hand"
 - C. Receives worship for his worthiness
 - 1. You were slain
 - 2. Purchased for God a global community
 - 3. Made them a kingdom & priest, also will reign
- III. The Song We Sing (11-14)
 - A. Myriads and myriads (cf. Daniel 7:10)
 - B. Worthy is the Lamb that was slain (1 Chronicles 29:11-12)
 - 1. Power
 - 2. Riches
 - 3. Wisdom
 - 4. Might
 - 5. Honor
 - 6. Glory
 - 7. Blessing
 - C. Everything sings this song (Philippians 2:9-11)
 - D. The "Amen" and worship