

## **THE WORTHY LAMB REVELATION 5:1-7**

Revelation 5 is one of the great chapters of the Bible. It is very similar to Daniel 7 and presents Jesus as the Lamb of God who alone is worthy to be Lord of all creation. As this chapter unfolds we see the sealed scroll, the slain lamb and the song of the redeemed. Tonight we will look at the sealed scroll and the slain lamb.

### **I. THE SEALED SCROLL. 5:1-4.**

#### **A. The Significance of the Scroll. 5:1.**

1. The book of redemption.
  - a. Scrolls were used for legal documents. Jer. 32:9-12.
  - b. This scroll contains the title deed to planet earth.
    - \* The one receiving the scroll receives the kingdoms of the earth. Dan. 7:13,14.
  2. The law of redemption. Lev. 25:25-27, 47-49.
    - a. The kinsman redeemer must be related, willing to redeem and able to pay the price of redemption.
    - b. Boaz is an excellent OT example of a kinsman redeemer. Ruth 3 and 4.
    - c. Through the sin of Adam the earth has been placed under the bondage of sin. Gen. 3:14-19; Rom.8:18-22.
    - d. Satan has been given a position that is not rightfully his. John 14:30; 2 Cor. 4:4.

#### **B. The Search for a Redeemer. 5:2-4.**

1. The question. 5:2.
  - \* “Who is worthy?” not “Who is willing?” \*
2. The dilemma. 5:3.
3. The sorrow. 5:4.
  - \* Must the earth remain under the curse of sin forever?

### **II. THE SLAIN LAMB. 5:5-7.**

#### **A. The Introduction of the Lamb. 5:5,6.**

1. The joyful announcement. 5:5.
2. The appearance of the lamb. 5:6.
  - a. The word “lamb” appears 28 times in Revelation.
  - b. The word “lamb” denotes a little lamb.

#### **B. The Paradox of the Lamb. 5:5,6.**

1. He is the lion and the lamb.
2. He has been slain yet he is standing.

#### **C. The Accomplishment of the Lamb. 5:7. Cp. Dan. 7:13,14.**

1. He is related to man. John 1:14; Heb. 2:9,14.
2. He was willing to pay the price of redemption. John 10:18.
3. He was able to pay the price of redemption. John 19:30.