

Revelation 5- The Redemption Hymn

1. **The Proclamation** – Who is Worthy? V 1-2

- Him = _____
- The Book
 - A rolled up scroll sealed 7x - Roman law dictated that all legal documents pertaining to life and death were to be sealed 7x
 - This is the legal _____ to the earth, certificate of ownership. Many think Jer. 32 hints, prophesy's, or foreshadows this.

2. **The Investigation** v 3

- The search in Heaven – Any of the redeemed worthy?
- The search on Earth – Who could accomplish in a sinful environment what wasn't done in heaven?
- The search under the earth – if no saint or angel could, certainly a sinner or demon cannot?
- _____ are found among all that was created that is worthy of ownership!

3. **The Lamentation** v 4

- Why did John weep?
 - None was found worthy to release the earth from the power of sin
 - He understood his own resurrection and glorification was directly connected with the removal of the _____ placed by God on the earth
 - This is the final instance of a believer weeping in the Scriptures

4. **The Manifestation**

- The Lion of Judah v 5
 - The Lion and The Root are references to the OT prophecies of _____
 - That Messiah is Christ Jesus and he has prevailed in Heaven, on and under the Earth
- The Lamb of Jehovah v 6
 - NT picture of Jesus – called the Lamb 29x (John uses it every time but once – 1 Pet. 1:19)

- The is a “_____ lamb” – 2 words for lamb in the Greek NT. Amnos (any lamb) and Arnion (special, beloved, precious lamb). *Compare 2 Samuel 12:1-4*
- This is a “_____ lamb” – the word means “a violent death”. It is used only 7x in the NT and 4 of those refer specifically to the death of Christ
- This is an “all _____ lamb” – 7 horns = power and authority
- This is an “all _____ lamb” – 7 eyes = perfect knowledge and wisdom, represents the attributes of God
- This Lamb is the Lion – They are one and the same, The OT Messiah and NT Lamb
 - Gen. 49 – Jacob predicted Judah would be like a lion and Messiah would come from him
 - 2 Sam. 7 – God promised David his kingdom would be eternal and his house would rule
 - Luke 1 – Gabriel told Mary her child would inherit all the OT promises
 - Jesus is the Lamb because he came (past) to _____ his people and He is the Lion because he will come (future) to _____ over his people
 - The source of his claim to ownership and worthiness is his Lamb characteristics. The strength of his claim is his mighty Lion characteristics.
- The Lamb/Lion Acts v 7 – He boldly takes the book out of God’s hand!

5. The Adoration

- The Worship v 8
 - Harps = speaks of music
 - Golden vials = bowls
 - Odours = incense, prayers are a sweet smelling savor to God
- The Song v 9, 10, 12
 - It is a “new song” – second hymn of praise for his work of _____
 - Thou art worthy – Why? He redeemed us with his blood, made us kings and priests
- The Singers v 11, 13, 14
 - The number is numberless to infinity
 - Two aspects of this celestial choir
 - Its _____ – angelic and human
 - Its _____ – every creature gives honor to the Lamb