



# “The Exaltation of the Lamb”

Revelation 5:8-10

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## SCRIPTURE PASSAGE: [Rev 5:1-14 NASB95]

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#### **Introduction:**

**Jesus Christ is the only person qualified to judge the rebellion and redeem mankind.**

John saw... “καὶ εἶδον” - and I saw

1. ...the Father seated on the throne holding the scroll. v1
2. ...a mighty angel is calling the question, “who is worthy to open the scroll?” v2
3. ...the Lamb of God is ceremonially recognized as the only one worthy of the authority to... v6-7

(1) ...receive His \_\_\_\_\_ from God the Father.

(2) ...crush the \_\_\_\_\_ of Satan, his demons, and the nations of the earth.

(3) ...establish the \_\_\_\_\_ kingdom on earth.

(4) ...ultimately to bring all things in subjection and establish the \_\_\_\_\_.

"25 For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet. 26 The last enemy that will be abolished is death. 27 For HE HAS PUT ALL THINGS IN SUBJECTION UNDER HIS FEET. But when He says, "All things are put in subjection," it is evident that He is excepted who put all things in subjection to Him. 28 When all things are subjected to Him, then the Son Himself also will be subjected to the One who subjected all things to Him, so that God may be all in all." [1Co 15:25-28]

1. **The Lamb of God is worthy because of His \_\_\_\_\_ as divine and human.**

"13 I was watching in the night visions, "And with the clouds of the sky one like a son of man was approaching. He went up to the Ancient of Days and was escorted before him. 14 To him was given ruling authority, honor, and sovereignty. All peoples, nations, and language groups were serving him. His authority is eternal and will not pass away. His kingdom will not be destroyed." [Dan 7:13-14 NET]

1. **The Lamb of God alone is worthy to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the earth.**

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The four living creatures and 24 elders \_\_\_\_\_ in worship.

And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb

2. \_\_\_\_\_ God is worthy of worship.

"8 And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures [N-NNpl] and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding [PAptc-NMpl - masculine gender participle indicates elders holding not neuter living creatures] a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints." [Rev 5:8 ESV]

1. **No majestic \_\_\_\_\_ are worthy of worship.**

"8 I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed me these things. 9 But he said to me, "Do not do that. I am a fellow servant of yours and of your brethren the prophets and of those who heed the words of this book. Worship God." [Rev 22:8-9 NASB95]

2. **Worshipping angels will \_\_\_\_\_ us of our prize.**

"18 Let no one keep defrauding you of your prize by delighting in self-abasement and the worship of the angels, taking his stand on [visions] he has seen, inflated without cause by his fleshly mind," [Col 2:18]

3. **No other \_\_\_\_\_ only Jesus is worthy of worship.**

"11 When the crowds saw what Paul had done, they raised their voice, saying in the Lycaonian language, "The gods have become like men and have come down to us." ... 14 But when the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard of it, they tore their robes and rushed out into the crowd, crying out 15 and saying, "Men, why are you doing these things? We are also men of the same nature as you, and preach the gospel to you that you should turn from these vain things to a living God, WHO MADE THE HEAVEN AND THE EARTH AND THE SEA AND ALL THAT IS IN THEM." [Act 14:11, 14-15 NASB95]

4. **No other \_\_\_\_\_ is worthy of worship.**

"25 For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen." [Rom 1:25 NASB95]

2. **The elders celebrate the worthy \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lamb with music and song.**

"18 You know that from your empty way of life inherited from your ancestors you were ransomed - not by perishable things like silver or gold, 19 but by precious blood like that of an unblemished and spotless lamb, namely Christ. 20 **He was foreknown before the foundation of the world** but was **manifested in these last times for your sake**. 21 Through him you now trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God." [1Pe 1:18-21 NET]

1. **They praise Him with a new song accompanied by a seven stringed \_\_\_\_\_.**

"8 ...the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp... 9 And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals..." [Rev 5:8-9 ESV]

"13 and it was the duty of the trumpeters and singers to make themselves heard in unison in **praise and thanksgiving** to the LORD), and **when the song was raised**, with trumpets and cymbals and other musical instruments, in praise to the LORD, "For he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever," the house, the house of the LORD, was filled with a cloud," [2Ch 5:13 ESV]

2. **The offer incense which are the saints prayers for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**

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🕯️ "2 Give attention to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to you do I pray." [Psa 5:2 ESV]

🕯️ "4 Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!" [Psa 116:4 ESV]

3. **The elders declare Christ worthy because He has \_\_\_\_\_.**

1. **Christ has \_\_\_\_\_ to open the book and break the seals.**

"5 and one of the elders said to me, "Stop weeping; behold, the Lion that is from the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has overcome so as to open the book and its seven seals." [Rev 5:5]

2. **Jesus "Worthy are You to take the book and to break its seals for \_\_\_\_\_ reasons.**

"9 And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, 10 And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth." [Rev 5:9-10 NKJV]

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## **Jesus the Lamb of God...**

- 1. ...was \_\_\_\_\_ taking away the sin of the world.  
for You were slain**
- 2. ...to \_\_\_\_\_ with His blood men from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.  
and purchased for God with Your blood [men] from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.**
- 3. ...to \_\_\_\_\_ mankind a kingdom and priests to God.  
10 "You have made them [to be] a kingdom and priests to our God;**
- 4. ...to \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ in His future millennium kingdom.  
and they will reign upon the earth.”**

## **Reasons we believe in the pre-tribulation rapture of the church:**

- 1. The elders are sitting on \_\_\_\_\_ and rule is promised to the church. 3:21**  
"21 'He who overcomes, I will grant to him to sit down with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne." [Rev 3:21 NASB95]
- 2. The elders are clothed in white \_\_\_\_\_. 3:5**  
"5 'He who overcomes will thus be clothed in white garments; and I will not erase his name from the book of life, and I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels." [Rev 3:5 NASB95]
- 3. The elders are wearing in \_\_\_\_\_. 2:10**  
"10 'Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to cast some of you into prison, so that you will be tested, and you will have tribulation for ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life." [Rev 2:10 NASB95]
- 4. The elders \_\_\_\_\_ and play instruments. 5:8-9**  
"8 When He had taken the book, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each one holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints." [Rev 5:8 NASB95]
- 5. The elders sing of mankind's \_\_\_\_\_ the angels speak with a loud voice of Christ's glory. 5:8**  
"9 And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, And have **redeemed** us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation," [Rev 5:9 NKJV]
- 6. The elders sing of, the 1st person plural pronoun, \_\_\_\_\_ redemption.**  
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- 7. If the elders represent the church's presence they are in heaven \_\_\_\_\_ the tribulation begins.**  
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- 8. If the elders represent the church our deliverance from the wrath to come \_\_\_\_\_ the entire tribulation period.**  
"10 and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come." [1Th 1:10 ESV]