



“Heavenly Doxology”

Revelation 5:11-14

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SCRIPTURE PASSAGE: [Rev 5:8-10 ESV]

The Exaltation of the Lamb [Rev 5:8-10]

"11 Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands, 12 saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing." 13 And every created thing which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all things in them, I heard saying, "To Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, [be] blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever." 14 And the four living creatures kept saying, "Amen." And the elders fell down and worshiped." [Rev 5:11-14 NASB95]

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 declared worthy... v6-7

"5 And one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, **the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered [overcome]**, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals." 6 And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. 7 And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne." [Rev 5:5-7 ESV]

1. ...because He made _____ for Mankind's sin.
2. ...to take the scroll and _____ the Father's predetermined plan.

Some have described this scene as the “enthronement” of the Lamb but the terminology of seating/crowning does not occur here...A better label than enthronement would be “ratification” or public confirmation of someone in a role he already possesses. Heavenly recognition of the Lamb as worthy to “take the scroll” means consummating God's predetermined plan, so that what has been decreed can be made actual, the inaugurated brought to fulfillment, the hidden made visible. Buist Fanning p221

1. **Jesus, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David appears as a _____ that had been _____.**
 - (1) Israel expected a king from David's lineage they were given Isaiah 53 _____.
 - (2) Seven horns represents divine _____ and _____.
 - (3) Seven eyes represents divine _____ for perfect judgment of the nations.
2. **The Father decrees this time to _____ the nations and _____ the kingdom of God.**

"13 "I kept looking in the night visions, And behold, with the clouds of heaven One like a Son of Man was coming, And He came up to the Ancient of Days And was presented before Him. 14 "And **to Him was given dominion, Glory and a kingdom**, That all the peoples, nations and [men of every] language Might serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion Which will not pass away; And His kingdom is one Which will not be destroyed." [Dan 7:13-14 NASB95]

John saw and heard the heavenly doxology of...

4. ...many angels around the throne, the living creatures, and the elders v11-14

1. John saw a third concentric _____ of angels around the throne.

"11 Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands, [Rev 5:11 NASB95]

1. The third group identified are an _____ number of worshiping angels.

"17 The chariots of God are myriads, thousands upon thousands; The Lord is among them [as at] Sinai, in holiness." [Psa 68:17 NASB95]

2. At pre-tribulation the elders are mankind's only _____ in John's vision.

2. ...and he heard the one unified _____ of creation ascribing worth to the Lamb.

12 saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing." [Rev 5:12 NASB95]

1. Christ's one "not my will but Thine be done" _____ Satan's five "I wills".

"13 "But you said in your heart, 'I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God, And I will sit on the mount of assembly In the recesses of the north. 14 'I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.'" [Isa 14:13-14 NASB95]

2. When Christ brings all things in subjection He will _____ Himself to His Father.

"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]

Conclusion:

1. Christ is coming!

BEHOLD, HE IS COMING WITH THE CLOUDS, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him. So it is to be. Amen. Rev 1:7

2. He is coming with myriads of angels to judge the nations!

"31 "But when the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne. 32 "All the nations will be gathered before Him; and He will separate them from one another, as the shepherd separates the sheep from the goats;" [Mat 25:31-32 NASB95]

3. He will come when the nation of Israel calls upon Him.

"37 "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, the way a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were unwilling. 38 "Behold, your house is being left to you desolate! 39 "For I say to you, from now on you will not see Me until you say, 'BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!'" [Mat 23:37-39 NASB95]

4. He will subdue the earth and put all things in subjection under His feet.

"14 Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, 15 and might free those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives." [Heb 2:14-15 NASB95]