

Revelation 5  
The Lamb Who is Worthy

Scroll that is Sealed with Seven Seals (1-5)

Writing on both sides of the Scroll (Zechariah 5:1-4)  
Who is worthy to open the Scroll? No one in heaven or on earth!  
Weeping: because there is none who is worthy.  
Worthy One – He is able! (Jude 24)

Slain Lamb (6-7)

Standing in the Center of the Throne (Acts 7:55 / Colossians 3:1)  
Surrounded by the 4 living creatures and the 24 elders (Psalm 27:4; 84:1-4)  
Seven horns (Matthew 28:18)  
Seven eyes (Hebrews 4:13)  
Scroll is taken from God's right hand (I Timothy 6:15-16)

Song of the Redeemed (8-10)

Preparation: face down in worship with instruments of praise and incense  
Proclamation: He alone is worthy  
    He was slain for us (I Peter 2:24)  
    His blood purchased men for God (Titus 2:14 / I Corinthians 6:19-20)  
    He cares about all peoples (I Timothy 2:3-4 / I John 2:2)  
Position: He has made us to be:  
    A kingdom and priest (I Peter 2:9 / Revelation 1:6)  
    A people who will serve Him (Titus 2:14)  
    A people who will reign on the earth (Revelation 20:6)

Song of the Angels (11-12)

Ten thousand times ten thousand = 100,000,000  
Throne (including the 24 elders and the 4 living creatures) is surrounded  
To declare in a LOUD voice  
The One who is to receive all: POWER, WEALTH, WISDOM, STRENGTH, HONOR, GLORY, PRAISE

Song of every creature (13-14)

The Lamb is on the Throne (Psalm 2:6)  
The Lamb is to be praised forever (Hebrews 1:8-12)  
Those near the throne agree and worship Him (Philippians 2:9-11)

## Discussion questions for Revelation 5

Why would John be weeping that there was no one who could open the Scroll of God's Judgments?  
(Malachi 3:2-4; 4:1-3)

Why is Jesus worthy to open the Scroll? (consider who He is and what He's done) (John 5:17-18, 22-23 /  
Philippians 2:6-11)

What is the focus of the song of the redeemed? (details) (Matthew 28:18 / Philippians 4:19 / Colossians  
2:2-3 / Philippians 3:20-21 / John 5:23 / John 8:54)

What is God preparing us to be? – 3 things (1 Peter 2:9 / Revelation 1:6 / Revelation 20:6)

How is He preparing us now? (John 13:13-17 / Romans 8:5-9 / John 8:31-32; 17:17)

How can we become better prepared for our future roles? (Matthew 7:24-27 / Hebrews 5:13-14 /  
James 1:22)