

WORTHY IS THE LAMB

Intro. Worthship. th lost in 14thC. Your worship. =recog of worth of person or object. OT prostrate, fall down, knee NT kiss hand toward someone as act of rev. Rev 5 great noisy worship scene.

I. Who is it that is worthy? 5-6.

Book rolled and sealed and rolled more and sealed.

Book of red. Story of man's loss of dominion, Satan's usurping, X's red for man and world. 11:15.

A. Lion of tribe of Judah. Gen 49:8-10. Noblest son of Judah. Kingly tribe.

B. Root of David. Fulfiller of Davidic rule, 2 Sam 7. But bec he was a man. 53:2 Isa. lowly circ. David's son and lord, Mt 22:41-46, bec God-man.

C. Lamb slain, 6 and standing. Emphasis on res. and yet-to-be-finished work of total red. Strong (horns) and searching (eyes).

Gen. 49:8-10. Judah rule until he to whom it belongs comes. Brings Mill conditions, 11-12. Abundance, 11; health, 12 (darker than wine and whiter than milk).

Isa 53:2. Judaism withered, Nazareth poor. "Nothing in

II. Why is He Worthy? 9-10 Bec of His redemption. Emp now

A. Means, blood on death.

B. Extent, universal

C. Results, 10. a kingdom and priests and rulers.

What is the result of this Worthiness?

III. What should be the reaction to His Worthiness? 12 Result is that Lamb is worthy to receive inheritance of Mill kgdom. But can also rec these things now from us.

1. Power. He demonstrated it in creation (Coll:16), preservation (Col 1:17), over demons (Mk 5), disease, death.

How silly to try to run own lives. Yield to that power, 7

2. Riches, 2 Cor 8:9. Hag 2:8. Lay our resources, 1 Tim 6:7,

3. Wisdom, Rom 12:2. In M Isa 11

4. Strength. 1:8. Give Him ours. Love Lord with strength.

5. Honor. Respect, reverence. World will bow.

6. Glory. Manifestation of His attributes in M and now.

7. Blessing. Happiness. Make Him happy.

Concl. 14-worthshipped Him forever, insid today.