

## Why Is the Lamb Worthy?

This message and teaching of the sermon is that Jesus Christ, the faithful and true Lamb, is uniquely worthy to open the scroll of divine revelation because He alone lived a sinless life, never taking credit for His achievements or bearing false witness, unlike all humanity who have fallen under the curse of self-glory and deceit. Drawing from Revelation 5 and Zechariah 5, the sermon interprets the scroll not as a title deed to be reclaimed, but as a symbol of God's judgment on humanity's pervasive sins of theft—taking credit for what belongs to God—and bearing false witness against His truth, both of which are consuming curses. The Lamb's worthiness stems from His perfect obedience and sacrificial death, which redeems believers from these sins, transforming them from rebels into worshipers who ascribe all glory to God. As the scroll's seals are opened, the world's delusion intensifies, culminating in the Antichrist's revelation and the final outpouring of divine wrath, which only those covered by the Lamb's blood can endure. The message concludes with a call to urgent evangelism, urging believers to point others to Christ's faithful testimony, for no one can stand before the wrath of the Lamb without being redeemed by His blood.

## A Revelation of Glory, Judgment, and Redemption

### Revelation 5 • Zechariah 5

## An Unveiling for Servants

The book of Revelation is not a puzzle for the curious—it is an unveiling for servants.

“The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants...” (Revelation 1:1)

This revelation is not primarily about timelines, beasts, or judgments. It is about Jesus Christ unveiled—who He is, what He has done, and why He alone is worthy. If a person is not willing to be a servant, this book will never make sense. But for those who belong to Him, Revelation is a blessing—to read it, to hear it, and to keep it.

From beginning to end, the book reveals what must take place, not what might happen. God is not speculating. He is declaring.

## The Scroll No One Could Open

In Revelation 5, John is shown a scroll in the right hand of Him who sits on the throne—written inside

and on the back, sealed with seven seals. A strong angel cries out:

“Who is worthy to open the scroll and to loose its seals?”

The answer is devastating:

No one.

Not in heaven.

Not on earth.

Not under the earth.

John weeps—not because the future is unknown, but because no one is found worthy. Creation stands silent. Humanity is disqualified. Heaven offers no substitute.

Then comes the turning point:

“Do not weep. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed...”

John turns—and instead of a lion, he sees a Lamb, as though it had been slain.

What Is the Scroll?

Many have taught that this scroll is a “title deed” to the earth. But Scripture repeatedly affirms that God already owns everything:

- “The earth is the Lord’s, and all its fullness” (Psalm 24:1)
- “The Lord has made all things for Himself” (Proverbs 16:4)
- “Heaven and the highest heavens belong to the Lord” (Deuteronomy 10:14)

There is no ownership crisis in heaven. God has never lost title.

To understand the scroll, we must look backward—not forward.

The Flying Scroll of Zechariah

In Zechariah 5, the prophet sees a flying scroll, written on both sides, measuring 33 by 15 feet. Upon it is a curse—not over one nation, but over the whole earth.

The curse falls upon two groups:

1. The thief

## 2. The false witness

This curse enters houses, remains there, and consumes everything—timbers and stones alike. It is total. It is inescapable.

These are not random sins. They represent the essence of human rebellion.

### The Sin of Taking and the Sin of Lying

A thief takes what does not belong to him.

A false witness testifies against the truth.

Together, they describe humanity's deepest guilt:

- Taking credit that belongs to God
- Testifying to a way of life that contradicts His truth

Every breath, every ability, every achievement—humanity has claimed ownership. We have said, "This is mine. I did this. My strength. My wisdom."

And then we justified our lives with false testimony—declaring our ways valid apart from God.

This curse falls on every house. No one escapes it.

### Why No One Was Worthy

This is why no one could open the scroll.

- Angels did not fall—but they did not redeem.
- Humanity fell—and cannot redeem itself.

Every person has stolen glory.

Every person has borne false witness.

Except One.

### The Faithful and True Witness

Jesus Christ alone:

- Took on flesh

- Lived without sin
- Never stole glory
- Never spoke falsehood
- Always ascribed honor to the Father

He is called "the Faithful and True Witness."

Because He never took what was not His...

Because He never lied about God's truth...

Because He laid down His life as a sacrifice...

He alone is worthy.

When the Lamb takes the scroll, heaven erupts in worship:

"You are worthy... for You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood..."

Redemption transforms rebels into worshipers.

From Worship to War

In Revelation 4–5, heaven worships.

In Revelation 6, the seals are opened—and the curse unfolds.

As the Lamb opens the seals:

- Delusion intensifies
- Deception spreads
- Lawlessness is revealed

The Antichrist emerges—not with arrows, but with promises. Peace. Solutions. Unity.

Paul explains this in 2 Thessalonians 2:

The mystery of lawlessness is already at work—but restrained... until it is revealed.

Those who refused the love of the truth are given over to strong delusion.

The curse consumes them.

## The Wrath of the Lamb

By Revelation 6, the world is no longer hiding from Satan.

They cry out:

“Hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb.”

The same Lamb who shed His blood now pours out His wrath.

And the question rings through creation:

“Who is able to stand?”

Only those covered by the Lamb’s blood.

## Redeemed to Stand

Those redeemed by the Lamb:

- No longer take credit
- No longer bear false witness
- No longer fear His coming

They stand with Him, not against Him.

Redemption moves a person from war to worship.

## A Call to Urgency

This revelation is not meant to satisfy curiosity—it is meant to fuel compassion.

“Let the unjust be unjust still” does not mean indifference.

It means clarity.

We know who needs prayer.

We know who needs rescue.

We know who must hear of the Faithful and True Witness.

No one can stand before the wrath of the Lamb unless they first kneel before the Lamb who was slain.

Prayer

Father, we bless You for the Lamb who is worthy.

Thank You for redeeming us from the curse—  
from stolen glory and false testimony.

Give us hearts that worship  
and lives that point others to Jesus.

Help us love the truth, live the truth,  
and proclaim the truth—  
before that great day comes.

In Jesus' name,  
Amen.