

Sermon Notes - The Only One Worthy

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1. The Arena of Heaven – Revelation 5:1-3

Main Point: We are given a glimpse of heaven's throne room—full of glory, worship, and awe.

- *Revelation 5:1-3* — John sees the scroll in God's hand, sealed with seven seals.
 - A mighty angel asks, "Who is worthy to open the scroll?"
 - No one in heaven, on earth, or under the earth is worthy.
 - **Quote:** "No angel, no creature, no human—no one—was worthy to open the scroll. This humbles us because it reminds us how much we need Him."
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2. Who Is Worthy? – The Lamb of God

Main Point: Only the Lamb who was slain is worthy to open the scroll.

- *Revelation 5:5-6* — The Lion of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered.
 - John sees "a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain."
 - His worthiness is rooted in His sacrifice and victory over sin.
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3. Behold, the Lamb – John 19:1-5

Main Point: The Lamb's worthiness is proven in His humility, obedience, and sinlessness.

- Pilate presents Jesus, beaten and crowned with thorns: "Behold the man!"
- Jesus is without guilt or blemish, willingly laying down His life.
- **Quote:** "Pilate didn't know it, but when he said 'Behold the man,' he was declaring the Lamb of God without guilt."

4. Covenant Friendship – Psalm 25:14; John 15:13-15

Main Point: God invites us into covenant relationship, not just servanthood.

- *Psalm 25:14* — “The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear Him...”
- *John 15:13-15* — Jesus calls us friends if we obey His commands.
- Obedience positions us to hear God’s “secret counsel.”
- **Quote:** “Obedience positions us to hear God’s secret counsel.”

5. Abraham’s Yes – Genesis 22:1-14

Main Point: Wholehearted obedience opens the way for deeper revelation of God.

- God tests Abraham by asking him to offer Isaac, the promised son.
- Abraham rises early and obeys without delay or negotiation.
- God provides a ram instead—revealing Himself as **Jehovah Jireh** (“The Lord Will Provide”).
- **Quote:** “When Abraham held nothing back, God revealed Himself as Jehovah Jireh.”

6. Walking Worthy – Ephesians 4:1-3; Ephesians 5:1-2; 1 Peter 1:14-16

Main Point: Because Jesus is worthy, we are called to walk in holiness and imitate Him.

- *Ephesians 4:1-2* — “Walk in a manner worthy of the calling...”
- *Ephesians 5:1-2* — “Be imitators of God...”
- *1 Peter 1:14-16* — “Be holy, for I am holy.”
- Holiness is possible because Christ lives in us.

- **Quote:** “You can walk in holiness—not by your own strength, but by the strength of Him who is in you.”
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7. Living in Light of the Worthy One – Personal Response

Main Point: Our study should lead to a lifetime of worship, surrender, and growth.

Reflection:

- *Revelation 5* — His worthiness.
- *John 19* — His sacrifice.
- *Psalms 25 & John 15* — His friendship.
- *Genesis 22* — Surrender and provision.
- *Ephesians & 1 Peter* — Walking worthy.