

A Study of the General Epistles

(NT Survey Lesson 219--Revelation 5)

Introduction: In chapter four the scene is centered upon the throne of God and His rule over all. In chapter five we learn that God seeks to reveal his purpose for his people to man but none is worthy to reveal it. But then appears the Lamb who was slain for the sins of the world. Only He is worthy to reveal the purposes of God.

Lesson aim: To be impressed with the fact that Christ is worthy of our praise and that He reveals the purposes of God concerning his people.

Worthy is the Lamb--Rev. 5:1-14

1. What does John see the Father holding? With what was the book sealed?
2. What question did the strong angel ask? Was there anyone, at first, who was worthy to open the book?
3. What did John do when no one was found worthy?
4. Who did one of the elders say was worthy to open the book? How was He described? What had he done to be worthy?
5. Describe the Lamb John saw. What did he do?
6. What did the living creatures and the twenty-four elders hold in their hands? What do these things symbolize?
7. What did the living creatures and the twenty-four elders sing? What did they say about the Lamb?
8. What did the angels say? Every created thing?

Thought question: What seems to be the main idea of this chapter? Why is this message important for the Christian? How might we apply it today?