

Revelation CH5. "Why God is worthy of our praise."

Intro.

As we commit ourselves come to church to worship God with His people, what is the reason we worship our God?

In answer to this question, tonight's passage well reveals the distinctive nature of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and accordingly tells us why God is worthy of our worship.

1. God's divine majesty and authority, revealed through Christ.

- a. (v1) A scroll sealed with seven seals: God's great plan of judgment and salvation.
- b. What is means by Jesus alone is "worthy to open the scroll and break its seals"
 - i. God who is able to fulfill His plan through Jesus, and accordingly reveals His divine power and authority.
- c. (vv. 6~7) Jesus in the "throne" & Jesus with seven horns, seven eyes, the seven spirits of God.

2. Jesus the "conqueror"

- a. V5. Jesus is introduced as the Lion and the Root of David, who has conquered.
- b. How Jesus accordingly conquered/triumphed: v6, 9 & 12 "The Lamb who was slain"
- c. The benefit we can enjoy as the result of Jesus' victory.
 - i. vv9~10, ransomed people for God...have made them a kingdom and priests of our God.