

The Final Prelude

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And they sang a new song, saying, worthy are You to take the book and to break its seals; for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood men from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.

~Revelation 5:9 (NASB)

1) Throne Room Worship

- A) All of Revelation has built to this future moment when Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God (Revelation 5:6), comes to take the scroll of seven seals from God (5:7).
- B) Immediately upon taking the scroll (5:8), the heavenly beings and elders surrounding the throne (cf. 4:4-8) fall before Christ in worship with harps and incense (prayers).
- C) The answer to the prayers of the saints is a “new” song of worship (5:9) focused on Christ’s freeing sacrifice and all it has accomplished among mankind and in the future (5:10).

2) The Worship Of God & Christ Through All Of Creation

- A) Almost explosively, all of heaven’s angels respond in worship of the Lamb in a powerful unified voice (5:11-12).
- B) In unity together with the throne room and Heaven’s angels, every created thing worships God & Christ with ultimate glory and submission (5:13). Responsively, the beings and elders of the throne room respond in worship, sealing the scene with a powerful “AMEN” (5:14).