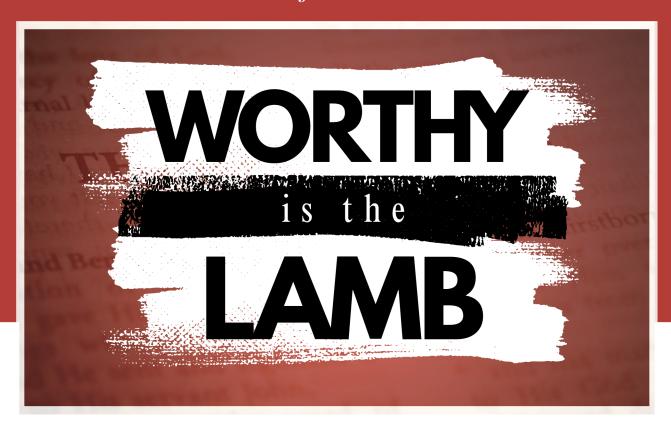
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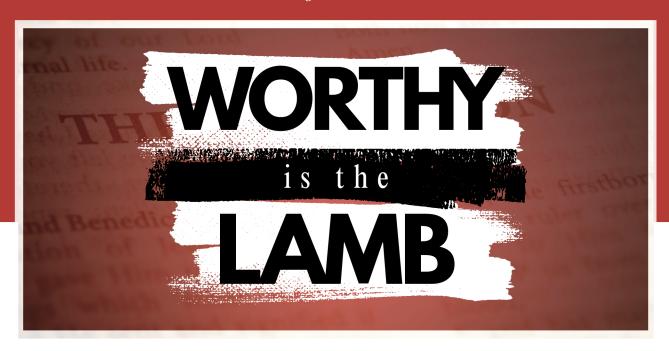
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In Revelation 5, the Apostle John continues his vision of God's heavenly throne room. He sees a scroll in God's right hand, sealed with seven seals—representing God's plan to redeem and judge creation. A mighty angel asks who is worthy to open the scroll, but no one in heaven or on earth is found worthy, and John weeps. Then one of the elders declares that the Lion of Judah has triumphed. When John looks, instead of a lion he sees a Lamb who appears to have been slain but now stands alive. This Lamb—Jesus Christ—steps forward and takes the scroll, proving He alone is worthy because of His sacrificial death and victorious resurrection. At this, all of heaven and earth erupt in worship, declaring, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing!" The chapter reveals that Jesus' self-giving love is the true source of victory and that He alone holds the power to bring God's redemptive plan to completion.

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Big Idea

Jesus, the Lamb who was slain, is the only one worthy to redeem, restore, and rule. His victory through sacrifice invites us to live in awe-filled worship—not detached, numb, or distracted—but fully surrendered before His throne.

Key Themes

- 1. The scroll represents God's plan to end chaos and redeem creation.
- 2. No one is worthy to open it—until the Lion of Judah appears, revealed as a slain Lamb.
- 3. The Lamb's worthiness is rooted in His sacrifice and victory over sin and death.
- 4. All creation responds in worship.
- 5. The Lamb reveals the heart of God's power: victory through sacrifice, not domination.
- 6. Worship is the only fitting response to revelation.
- 7. Spiritual numbness is dangerous—it dulls our awareness of Christ's worthiness.

Scripture Reading

• Revelation 5 (read aloud as a group).