

🌿 Midweek Bible Study

To the Lamb upon the Throne (Rev. 5:8-14)

II. The Lamb takes the scroll (v. 8)

- A. And when He took the scroll
- B. The four living beings and the 24 elders fall before the Lamb

III. They Sing a New Song (9-10)

- A. A new song
Climax of redemptive history demands a new song
- B. Worthy are you to take the book and open its seals
Here is the resounding answer to the angel's question in 5:2
- C. Because you were slaughtered
- D. And purchased for God with your blood
To purchase, pay a price to acquire someone.
Rev. 14:3-4; 1 Cor. 6:19-20

With His blood (Lamb imagery, violent, sacrificial death)
1 Pet. 1:18-19
- E. From every tribe and tongue and people and nation
All people without distinction, not all men without exception.
An actual redemption, not a potential redemption.

"The Bible does not teach that Christ's death created the opportunity for men to be redeemed. It describes His death as 'redemption.' Remember what redemption is. It is 'freedom by the payment of a price.' Freedom! *So Christ's death actually secured freedom for those for whom He died.* . . .¹

- 1. A biblical universalism – every
- 2. A biblical particularism – from every

¹Tom Wells, *A Price for a People, The Meaning of Christ's Death* (Banner of Truth, 1992), pgs. 49-50.



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- F. And made them a kingdom and priests to our God
Beale "If the reign is understood as present, then the kingdom of the new creation has broken into the present, fallen world through the death and resurrection of Christ." 363

A kingly priesthood
Ex. 19:6 (Cf. 1:5-6)

IV. The Heavenly, Angelic Choir's Song (11-12)

- A. And I saw and I heard
- B. A voice of many angels around the throne and the four living beings and the elders, and the number of them was myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands
Dan. 7:10

C. Saying with a great voice

1. Worthy is the Lamb who has been slain to receive
The power, riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing

Again, the resounding answer to 5:2
Echoes Dan. 7:13-14
Echoes Dan. 2:20; 1 Chron. 29:11-12

2. All creation I heard saying
To the One seated upon the throne and to the Lamb
Blessing and honor and glory and might
Forever and ever

- D. And the four living beings were Amen!
And the elders fell and worshiped

Lessons

