

Eternal Worship
Revelation 5:9-14

9And they sang a new song, saying:

**“You are worthy to take the scroll
and to open its seals,
because you were slain,
and with your blood you purchased for God
persons from every tribe and language and people and nation.**

10You have made them to be
a kingdom and priests to serve our God,
and they will reign on the earth.”

11Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders.

12In a loud voice they were saying:

**“Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength
and honor and glory and praise!”**

13Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying:

**“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be praise and honor and glory and power,
for ever and ever!”**

14The four living creatures said, “Amen,” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

Yeager’s *“The Renaissance New Testament”*

v.9 - And they are singing a new song, saying, “You are qualified to take the book and to open its seals, because you were slain and you have redeemed unto God by your blood from every tribe and dialect and people and nation.”

v.10 – “And you have made them for our God a kingdom and priests, and they shall reign upon the earth.”

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v.11 - And I watched. And I began to hear the voices of many angels encircling the throne and of the living creatures and of the elders. And the number was untold myriads and thousands of thousands.

v.12 - Shouting in full cry, "Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing."

v.13 - And every creature which is in heaven and upon the earth and upon the sea and everything in them I heard saying, "Blessing and honor and glory and sovereignty be to Him Who is sitting upon the throne and to the Lamb into the ages of the ages."

v.14 - And the four living creatures were saying, "Amen." And the elders fell down and began to worship.

I. **A New Song**

The Elders sang this song

The song is titled, "**New Song**." The phrase has deep roots in the OT messianic writings.



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**I will sing a new song to you, my God;
on the ten-stringed lyre I will make music to you, Ps 144.9**



- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.**
- 2 Sing to the Lord, praise his name;
proclaim his salvation day after day.**
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous deeds among all peoples.**
- 4 For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;
he is to be feared above all gods. Ps 96.1-4**

“New” has the implication of a surprising gift of life and hope in the face of danger. The dreams and hopes of the OT writers has now been completed!

- A. **Worthy ~ Because**
 - I. **He was Slain**

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2. His Blood Completely Purchased



The universal relevance of Christ's salvation is nowhere more dramatically announced, "**every tribe and language and people and nation.**"

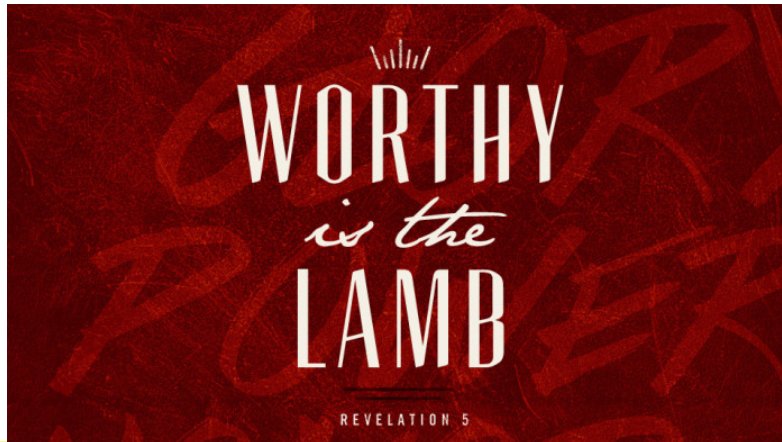
B. The Purchased Ones

1. To be a kingdom and Priests to serve God
2. To reign on earth

II. A Loud Song "Worthy"

100,000,000 Angels, the living creatures, and the elders. John's eyes are on the Lamb not the choir, the amount of angels just means that there were too many to count. Shouting in full cry.

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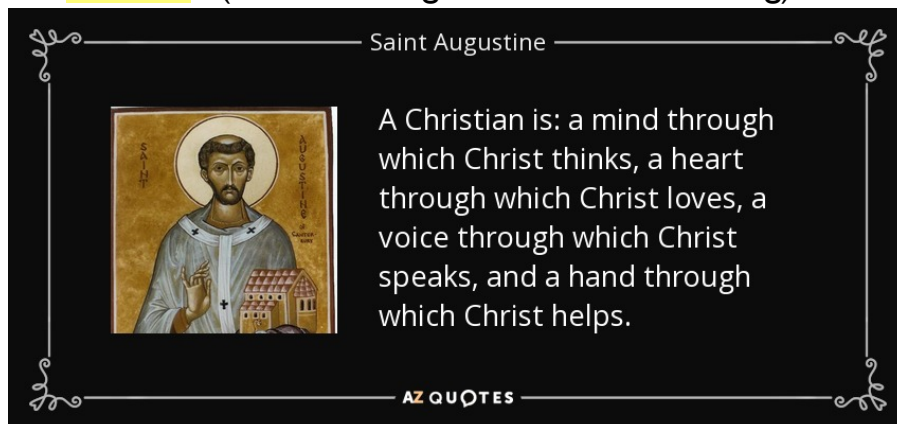


- A. Power
- B. Wealth
- C. Wisdom
- D. Strength
- E. Honor
- F. Glory
- G. Praise

III. “Now Everyone Sing”

Every creature in heaven, on earth and under the earth and on the sea worshipping God. **Everyone**

- A. Praise
- B. Honor
- C. Glory
- D. Power
- E. “**AMEN**” (the four living creatures with the tag)



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“Proud man would have died had not a lowly God Found him,” St. Augustine. **How** right and good, how proper that we praise this Lamb!! **Whatever** may come in history we have met the One who gives it meaning and hope. We must remember this as we walk through these next chapters - **The Lamb has won the Victory!!!!**