

We Worship The Lamb

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Revelation 5:11-14 -- "Then I looked and heard (The Apostle John SAW & 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.

In a loud voice they sang:

Worthy is the Lamb, Who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise! Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing:

To Him Who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, forever and ever!

The four living creatures said, "Amen", and the elders fell down and worshiped."

Zhang Kai – an attorney in China, was put into prison in August of 2015 for defending Christian Churches in China that had a cross on public display.

He was released on Wednesday, April 6, 2016.

The Apostle John was exiled to the Island of Patmos for preaching the Word of God in about 96 A.D.

While John was on the **Island of Patmos**, the Lord gave John this Special revelation.

The book of Revelation is a Revealing of Future events by the Lord Almighty, to The Apostle John, who is exiled on the Island of Patmos. The Apostle John is being punished for preaching the Word of God.

In this Vision which the Lord graciously allowed the Apostle John to see, the Apostle John sees a Throne. The throne is the center of attention. Seated on the throne is God – The Father. And with the Father is a Lamb, which is God the Son, and there is also 7 LAMPS, which is The Holy Spirit.

Surrounding the Throne are 4 Living Creatures – (Cherubim?)

Each looking different – A Lion – Ox – Face of a Man – a Flying Eagle

Then surrounding the 4 living creatures are 24 elders (12 + 12)

12 Tribes of Israel picturing the O.T. Believers

12 disciples picturing the N.T Believers

And around the 24 elders, on the outer circle we have the Myriads of Angels.

These myriads of angels are Praising Jesus because He is the **ONLY ONE** Who has conquered sin, death and the Devil by His suffering, death and resurrection.

Jesus is the **ONLY ONE** worthy to open the sealed book in which are written the things of future events, specifically the things of the End Time and eternity in God's Temple in Heaven.

As the Angels praise the Lamb Once Slain, they mention 7 specific things in their song. They praise the Lamb – Jesus Christ, - saying that:

He is worthy to receive **POWER**. Meaning that Jesus has the power to exert force in performing any and every Function.

- Jesus has **WEALTH** – Such an abundance of wealth that everything else is choked out. The highest point on a scale.
- Jesus has **WISDOM** – the capacity to apply all knowledge. There is a lot of information in the universe, but Christ can apply all that information in a useful and powerful manner. Jesus is the source of all wisdom.
- Jesus has **STRENGTH** – Strength of exceptional capability and physical strength as never seen or understood by mankind. Strength in kindness and mercy. Strength in Justice and judgment.
- Jesus has **HONOR** – Honor of such a high value that full compensation was and is made for the sin of the entire world. He is a respecter of people. Jesus has Value.
- Jesus has **GLORY** – of such remarkable brilliance that the sun appears to be like darkness in the presence of Jesus. Splendor!
- Jesus receives **PRAISE / BLESSING** – because He has given mankind such an immense gift, the gift of Salvation given as a free gift with no strings attached and no demands made.

Brothers and Sister in Christ.

Because of what Christ has done for us, we have the wonderful blessing of joining together with all believers of all time in falling down in Worship of Jesus Christ the Lamb of God Who has taken away the Sin of the World.

We have the wonderful blessing today in this public worship Service.

We have this wonderful blessing every day of our Life here on this earth.

And we will be able to enjoy Praising Christ the Lamb forever in Eternity. AMEN!