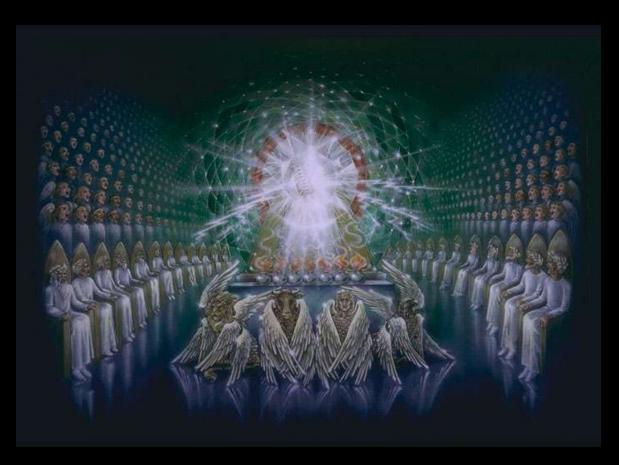
THE LAMB STANDING AS IF SLAIN



REVELATION 5

I. The audience for this letter desperately needed grace and peace (Revelation 1:1-4).



 What trials did the early Christians in those seven churches have to face?

 What trials do we face as we seek to glorify God? (II Corinthians 11:27-28) II. God knew that we needed to see the glory of heaven (4:1-11).



 How did a glimpse of heaven give John and the early church the hope they needed?

 How can this glimpse of heaven give us the hope that we need?

III. God shows that Jesus is worthy (5:1-7).



What events led John to tears?

 How did the sight of Jesus remove all of his sorrow?

 How can our sight of the risen Lamb remove our sorrows? IV. All of heaven bows before the Lamb to give Him glory and praise (5:8-12).



 What should we learn from seeing all of heaven praising Jesus?

What happens to us when we sing of the worthiness of the Lamb?

V. When we need grace and peace, we should praise the Lamb (5:13-14).



 When will all of heaven and earth bow in praise of the Lamb? (Philippians 2:9-11)

 How will we be blessed by more consistently praising the Lamb? Call to Action: To be changed by living and singing in praise of the risen Lamb.



- If praising the risen Lamb blessed them, how will it bless us?
- What reasons do we have to bless the risen Lamb?
- What helps motivate you to praise the risen Lamb?
- Have you surrendered your life to Him?

-How can we help?