

**Study Questions for the July 10, 2022 Sermon:
“Worthy Is The Lamb”
Revelation 5**

Call to Worship: Psalm 136:1-9

1. 1 Chronicles 16:37-41 suggests that *His mercy (steadfast love) endures forever* was sung daily as part of the morning and evening sacrifices. (David Guzik)
 - a. Relate some scriptural story that emphasizes God's mercy.
 - b. Share an incident in your life that made you acutely aware of God's mercy.
 - c. Share a verse that, as with Psalm 136, emphasizes God's mercy.

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2. Verses 2 and 3 state that no one in all creation (*in heaven, or on earth, or under the earth*) was worthy to open the scroll.
 - a. Verses 2-4 emphasize the unworthiness of humanity to deal with matters of judgment and redemption. Is it good or bad to teach people to have self-esteem?
 - b. In what sense are people worthy and valuable, and in what sense are they unworthy?
3. In verse 5, Jesus is referred to as the *lion of the tribe of Judah* and the *root of David*. What is the significance of the:
 - a. Lion symbolism (Genesis 49:9)?
 - b. Root symbolism (Isaiah 11:1)?

4. Per the sermon, what is the symbolism of the lamb's:
 - a. Standing as though slain?
 - b. Seven horns?
 - c. Seven eyes?
5. In verse 7, the lamb takes the scroll. In the context of verses 2-3, how does this verse support the divinity of Jesus?
6. Eastern churches place more emphasis on Good Friday, western churches on Easter. Use Romans 5:9-10 to discuss the roles that Jesus death and resurrection played in our salvation.
7. Verse 10 says that we are all priests. Using the old testament as a guide, what are the special privileges and responsibilities of a priest?
8. Compare verses 11-13 to Isaiah 42:8. How do those verses support the deity of Jesus?