

REVELATION

A Message to God's Church

Week 11: Revelation 5:1 – 10

OPENING QUESTIONS

Read through Revelation 5:1 – 10 aloud together as a group. In your initial reading, what pops out at you? Discuss. Why is this significant to you?

THE TRULY ADMIRABLE ONE

The human heart was made to stand in awe of ultimate excellence – you were made to admire Jesus Christ the Son of God – Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords – and if your heart is not much taken up with him, then you don't need to look much farther to know the deepest source of your frustration.

What makes Jesus truly admirable and therefore worthy of worship?

READ ROMANS 12 TOGETHER.

What in your lifestyle, marriage, work place, friendships, finances, etc. displays that you have submitted your life to the Truly Admirable One?

Do we tend to "get used to" hearing about Christ's work of salvation for us? Yet the heavenly hosts can praise Him endlessly for eternity and not tire of it – and they didn't even need saving! What is the remedy for our getting so used to hearing about Christ's work of salvation for us that it does not move us?

We often remember (or maybe not often enough!) what verse 9 says: that we have been purchased and won for God by Christ's blood which won for us the forgiveness of sins. But notice that verse 10 explains that there is more in the package – Christ is praised for doing this for a purpose. What is that purpose?

Has anything in this chapter encouraged you to make a better verbal witness of your faith to a relative or friend who does not believe in Jesus Christ as his or her own personal Savior from sin, death and the devil? What?

CLOSING QUESTION

So, what are we, as individuals and as a Missional Community, going to do with this section of Scripture? What is God calling us to be? What is God calling us to do?