

IT WILL BE WORTH IT ALL

## Revelation 4-7

No matter neither how small, nor how large the church, the hope of the world and the source of any and all spiritual privileges is in Jesus, and the mission of the church is to seek constantly to make Him known.

He alone was able and worthy to open the seals of the book of Revelation, and only the Lamb could make salvation possible, for it was the blood of the Lamb which was the one and only remedy for the stain of sin. John was called upon to come to heaven, and to see what was to happen in the future. He said he found himself in the Spirit and saw God seated on the throne. His holiness and righteousness were as the clear light of jasper, and as the blood-red sardius out of the midst of the fire, and the splendor was as the surrounding rainbow with its predominating emerald softness. Round about Him were twelve representations of the old and new covenants, and flashes of lightnings and voices and peals of thunder and terror-producing signs of God's judgments, were manifested. All who were there before the throne were ascribing glory and honor and praise to Him who sat upon the throne.

In the hand of Him who sat upon the throne was a book which no one in heaven, or on earth, or under the earth, was found worthy to open. John was weeping bitterly because no one could open it or look into it. Then came the vision of the Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, who came and took the book out of the hand of Him who was on the throne, and all heaven said, "Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof; for thou was slain, and has redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth." Ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands and thousands proclaimed him worthy to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing.

The horsemen would come with their dread curse; famine and pestilence would come; the persecution and slaying of Christians; the stars would fall and earthquakes be felt; but Christ would remain forever Lord of lords and King of kings. Your labor and the task before you will one day be worth it all.

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