

THINGS TO COME | THE SONG OF THE REDEEMED
REVELATION 5:8-14

Jesus invites John to see a future vision. The Spirit aids John to see the throne room of heaven. The Father is on the throne. The Holy Spirit is there as well as angelic creatures, innumerable angels, and the future representatives of the church. The Father holds a scroll in His right hand. A mighty angel calls out, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?" John sobs bitterly, until he is told there is One who can. He is the Lion of Judah, the root of David, and the Lamb that was slain. Jesus was worthy to take and open the scroll. All of heaven breaks out in worship at this climactic moment. Why does heaven proclaim Jesus deserves our worship and how does this scene inform our view of our world and our view of the future?

1. Jesus is worthy of worship because of the _____, _____, and _____ blessings that He graciously secured for His beloved.

2. Jesus _____ to receive _____ for which He rightfully merits.

3. Jesus is to be exalted because He will _____ in taking _____ of the earth and prevail against _____ and _____ rebellion.