

Mt Lebanon Church

Sunday School Lesson

3.30.2025

Please look up and read all verses in their entirety. I have only written partial verses.

Make your own notes, write down other scriptures that you run across while studying, write down questions that you may have or comments as well. Below please find my sharable thoughts, so please allow the Holy Spirit to reveal to you that he would have you to see through the study of God's word to share.

Worthy Is the Lamb

Revelation 5: 1 – 5, 11 – 14

God, through his word, declares unto us his satisfaction of substituting his only begotten Son in the place of the people whom he has chosen to redeem. Therefore, Christ has become our redeemer, because a price has to be paid in order for salvation to be made. Christ died for a people whose sins separated them from God, but also who are a people chosen by God in Christ Jesus to receive mercy, and forgiveness, by and through his sacrificial death on the cross. God is the one who demanded a payment, and God is the one who paid the price that was demanded, so God is the one to whom the payment of life is owed. God redeems us from the penalty that our sins have made us deserving of, and for this reason Gods divine satisfaction will come by the way of his divine substitution. This is what God achieved for all mankind by the cross of Christ. Therefore, it should be worth all of our effort to proclaim the truth of God's word to all who are in need of Gods redemption in Christ Jesus.

1 Peter 1: 16 – 21,....be ye holy, for I am holy....and if ye call on the Father, who....judgeth according to every man's work....as ye know that ye were....redeemed....with the precious blood of Christ....a lamb without blemish and without spot....was foreordained before the foundation of the world....who by him do believe in God....that your faith and hope might be in God....

God, through Christ, shows unto all of humanity the great value that he has put upon all mankind, and he done so by that which he willingly paid for our redemption. Our net worth to God cannot be weighed in temporary, materialistic things of value, for that which we were redeemed with is something that will still hold value long after the world is gone, for it is eternal. God paid the ultimate price to redeem us, giving unto us a limitless value where we would have otherwise been unworthy, and for this reason we are identified with the righteousness of Christ, who is the lamb of God, the only one worthy to pay the price for redemption.

Revelation 5: 1 – 5,....I saw in the right hand of him that sat on the throne a book....sealed with seven seals....I saw a strong angel proclaiming....who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals....no man....was able to open the book....I wept....because no man was found worthy....one of the elders saith....weep not, behold the Lion of....Judah, the root of David hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals....

Who is worthy? This was not a question that was ask because they were hoping to find someone that was worthy, but it was a question that was ask so as to show the only one that was worthy, the one who has always been worthy, the only one who knew that unless the contents of Gods written book would be revealed, then the will of God for all of mankind, for all of eternity, would not be performed. Therefore, as God revealed unto John this understanding, he begins to weep for it made him aware of his own unworthiness when it came to revealing his own part in performing Gods promise and plan according to the obedience of the truth of his word, a purpose and plan that would leave a lasting effect upon many through the generations to come. So, where do we see ourselves according to Gods eternal purpose? We understand, as believers, that victory that is won is only accomplished through the sacrifice of the lamb of God, and that there is no other way. Therefore, we see that even despite our failures, Christ is the only one worthy to rule with the power to save all those who will accept him by faith believing. As believers, through prayer, and study and meditation on the promises of God's word we gain important instructions into how we are made conquerors with him by our faith. Now, we begin to understand what it means to be found worthy through our faith in Christ, which means that before we can do anything for Christ, we must be saved by his conquering works

Romans 8: 34 – 37,....who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died....that is risen again....who....maketh intercession for us....who shall separate us from the love of God....for thy sake we are killed all the day long....nay, in all things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us....

Although God is the one who administers condemnation and wrath, he is also the one who provides justification unto those, who by faith, believe in the works of his Son, Christ. God then declares unto us the righteousness of Christ, and from that time forward no accusation concerning any sin could ever convince God to overturn our justification. Therefore, it is up to the believer to put their faith and trust in the truth of God's word, and to behave in a manner that is consistent with their new position within the righteousness of Christ. All people are naturally under condemnation and separated from God, but for those who have believed, we are now positioned in Christ, justified and declared righteous in him, we are now alive in Christ, and therefore retain the hope of eternal life in him, so where there was once condemnation by God, there is now justification through God. Therefore, the believer's new position, which is received by grace, through faith, cannot be taken away, we can now therefore be confident of our secure position in Christ, and no created thing or being can separate us from the love of God which we have in Christ Jesus.

Revelation 5: 11 – 14,....I beheld, and I heard the voice of many....about the throne....the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands....saying....worthy is the lamb....to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing....and every creature....heard I saying, blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, be unto him, that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the lamb for ever and ever....the four beasts....and the four and twenty elders fell down and worshipped him that liveth for ever and ever....

As believers, our hearts desire should be to willingly seek to do everything for the glory of God, but do we have a clear understanding of what this means? Gaining understanding must come first and foremost for the benefit of our walk with God, and then through further spiritual maturity, we abound in the work of the Lord for the benefit of others into the saving grace of Jesus Christ. Therefore, we are obedient to Gods word for the glory of God, and we spread the gospel for the glory of God, and we endure suffering and persecution all for the glory of God.

1 Corinthians 10: 31,....whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God....

As believers, we should be motivated to bring glory to God in everything that we do, and if not, then we should choose not to do so, which means that we should see every activity as to whether it will benefit us in our life in Christ, or will it hinder our relationship with God. Now, just as Christ was an example unto us, so should all of our thoughts and all of the motives of our heart be an open book, so that when observed by others, our life proclaims all to the glory of God. As we are faced with choices in our life, there are two important things which we should consider. First, does our choices glorify God, and second, what kind of impact does our actions have on our fellow man. Therefore, the simplest way to conduct our life would just be to do everything to the glory of God.

1 Corinthians 6: 20,....ye are bought with a price, therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are Gods....

Because of Christ sacrifice and victory over sin and death, the lamb of God is deserving of all honour, and power, and praise, and glory. His worth is immeasurable, for it is everlasting. What God has given for all of mankind can never be exhausted or come to an end, and is holy and without flaw, so much so that all of his creation will one day proclaim that worthy is the lamb of God.

Let us Pray.

If anyone has any questions, comments or would just like to discuss any of the scriptures, feel free to call, text or email me. Keep praying for each other and all the God lays upon your heart. Hope to see everyone soon. God Bless.

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