

# Revelation 5:9-14 Handout

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## HEAVEN’S THREE SONGS

### SONG #1

### THE GOSPEL AND OUR REQUIRED RESPONSE IN TWO VERSES

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### 1. CHRIST IS WORTHY

## 2. CHRIST IS WORTHY BECAUSE...

A. OF WHO HE IS (LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH)

B. HE WAS SLAIN

C. HE PAID A RANSOM

## THE PRICE WAS HIS BLOOD!

1 Peter 1:18–19 **ESV**

<sup>18</sup> knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, <sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

He did this to buy men from every:

- **TRIBE (DESCENT)**
- **TONGUE (LANGUAGE)**
- **PEOPLE (RACE)**
- **NATION (CULTURE)**

1 Corinthians 6:20 **ESV**

<sup>20</sup> for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

1 Corinthians 7:23 **ESV**

<sup>23</sup> You were bought with a price; do not become bondservants of men.

Galatians 3:13 **ESV**

<sup>13</sup> Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”—

## 3. THE CHURCH IS ETERNAL

## 4. CHRIST HAS MADE US A KINGDOM AND PRIESTS

Revelation 5:10 **ESV**

<sup>10</sup> and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.”

Exodus 19:6 **ESV**

<sup>6</sup> and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.”

Revelation 1:6 **ESV**

<sup>6</sup> and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

#### **4A. WE ARE A KINGDOM**

- We went from being wicked enemies of God to redeemed members of the eternally reigning Kingdom of God.

#### **4B. WE ARE PRIESTS**

Because we are priests, we get full access to God's presence for both worship and service.

Revelation 20:6 **ESV**

<sup>6</sup> Blessed and holy is the one who shares in the first resurrection! Over such the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and they will reign with him for a thousand years.

### **SONG #2**

Revelation 5:11 **ESV**

<sup>11</sup> Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands,

In particular, how many times do you feel alone in Kingdom work?

Revelation 5:12 **ESV**

<sup>12</sup> saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

### **JESUS IS WORTHY BECAUSE...**

#### **1. HE WAS SLAIN**

Jesus is the King who conquered by sacrifice.

#### **2. HE IS ALL-POWERFUL**

Isaiah 43:13 **ESV**

<sup>13</sup> Also henceforth I am he; there is none who can deliver from my hand; I work, and who can turn it back?"

**Matthew 19:26 ESV**

<sup>26</sup> But Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

**Ephesians 3:20 ESV**

<sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us,

### **3. HE IS RICH**

**He possess the whole world.**

**Deuteronomy 10:14 ESV**

<sup>14</sup> Behold, to the Lord your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it.

### **4. HE KNOWS ALL**

**There is no limitations to His knowledge.**

**Hebrews 4:13 ESV**

<sup>13</sup> And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

### **5. HE IS MIGHTY**

### **6. HE IS HONORED**

### **7. HE IS GLORIFIED**

**John 17:4 ESV**

<sup>4</sup> I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do.

**John 13:31 ESV**

<sup>31</sup> When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him.

### **8. HE IS BLESSED**

**2 Corinthians 11:31 ESV**

<sup>31</sup> The God and Father of the Lord Jesus, he who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying.

## SONG #3

Revelation 5:13 *ESV*

<sup>13</sup> And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

## CONCLUSION

Have you ever stopped to contemplate this... **JESUS IS IN CONTROL.**

For some of you that may give you anxiety, but it shouldn't.

**THIS IS REASON TO CELEBRATE!**

Revelation 5:14 *ESV*

<sup>14</sup> And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.