Revelation 5 • The Book & the Lamb

1. (v.1-5) The “book” is actually both a **title deed** and a **will**.
   1. Only Christ **the Heir** can open the will.
   2. Only Christ **the Redeemer** can reclaim title.
   3. Only Christ **the Messiah** is worthy.
2. (v.6-10) The **Lamb** has to come before the **Lion**
   1. Where Christ is concerned we cannot separate His suffering from His **glory** or the crown from the **cross**
   2. The Lamb had to be **sacrificed**
   3. Heaven celebrates the **cross** as much as the church on earth.
3. (v.11-14) The contrast of two views:

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| ***The View from Earth*** | ***The View from Heaven*** |
| Worthy of **death** | Worthy of **praise** |
| Accused of working by the power of **Satan** | Worthy of **power** |
| Became **poor** for our sake | Worthy of all **riches** |
| The cross “**foolishness**” to man | The cross “**wisdom**” to angels |
| Crucified in **weakness** on earth | Lauded for **power** in glory |
| Made a **curse** on the cross | Source of **blessing** in heaven |