

## Revelation 5 • The Book & the Lamb

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

### *The View from Earth*

Worthy of death

Accused of working by the power of Satan

Became poor for our sake

The cross “foolishness” to man

Crucified in weakness on earth

Made a curse on the cross

### *The View from Heaven*

Worthy of praise

Worthy of power

Worthy of all riches

The cross “wisdom” to angels

Lauded for power in glory

Source of blessing in heaven