

Revelation's Series

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Why the world is such a mess – Part II

Intro: Everything from part one – ‘Why the world is in such a mess,’ is foundational to the rest of this lesson. Once we have established the things that have happened at various stages in history, we can better appreciate the event John is witnessing in Revelation, chapter five.

I. We see a book that is _____ – revelation 5:1 & 2.

- A. This little book is the title deed to the _____. Remember, Satan took over the rule from Adam.
1. When Adam was created, he was created to _____ over the earth for God.
 2. Adam was God's consul, created and appointed to represent God's _____ here on earth.
 3. He was given dominion by God (Genesis 1:27 & 28)
- B. This title deed represents _____ and only the owner has the right to open the seal of this deed.
1. This is not the first time we have seen this if we have read through the book of Jeremiah.
 2. Jeremiah 32:8 – 10 & Ruth 4:1 – 11. (Kinsman _____ – Boaz)
 3. In the land transaction of Jeremiah, he became the rightful owner able to open the seal & terms.
- C. Back to Revelation chapter five,
1. This “little book” represents everything Adam lost/forfeited in his _____.
 2. The moment he sinned he _____ his authority to maintain dominion.
 3. This book contains the curses placed on the earth because of Adam's sin. (Conditions of purchase)
 4. And it contains the _____ of the one who does have the right to rule over the earth.

II. A search is made – (Who is worthy?) – Revelation 5:2 – 4.

- A. It is important to notice the strong emphasis placed on _____ – “NO MAN” (Emphasis added) was found.
1. It isn't that one couldn't find a man who would be willing to try, but this is not the emphasis.
 2. The emphasis is a “_____ man” or who could meet the conditions of being worthy.
 3. It isn't that there hasn't been many throughout history who have tried to take control of the earth.
- B. Consider that even though we are saved we have our hands full trying to take _____ of our lives!
1. Saved or unsaved, every time man endeavors to seize control, the _____ things get!
 2. The further America gets from God and leans on man the more things go badly, quickly.
 3. When Lucifer took control from Adam, he began making this earth a nightmare.

III. Praise God, a _____ is found. Revelation 5:5 – 9.

- A. Lets stop for a moment and ask the question, why was John so upset that he wept?
1. If no one was found worthy, then there is no _____ of any kind to be found anywhere.
 2. A champion is found, one and only one who is worthy – the Lamb of God!
 3. This reminds us of David and Goliath when there was no one who would take Goliath on.
 4. Should anyone try to challenge Christ's right to receive and open the Little Book.
 - a. All that is necessary is to understand, is that Christ is God's anointed One to do this.
 - b. Christ paid the price for the right to the title deed to rule this world.
 - c. He alone has won the victory – He alone is worthy.

- B. Rest assured, God is taking this world back and there is nothing Satan can do to stop Him!
- C. Pointing to Calvary He will say, "There is where I paid the price to rule earth & your life!" -
(I Corinthians 6:19 – 20)