

## Revelation Series

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### God's Just Due – Part I

**Intro:** When we consider everything, man is only now discovering the material realm of all of creation seen and unseen, we realize there is nothing God cannot do! The more we find out about God's creation whether in this galaxy or the many that exist beyond our own, the single word of expression is, 'breathless'.

And so, we assume that there is nothing God cannot do, right? In spite of this belief or the use of this idea, God for reasons beyond human comprehension, God does set \_\_\_\_\_ even on Himself. Such as,

1. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a man against that man's will, why? – Freewill!
  - a. This freewill is powerful enough to limit God by His own \_\_\_\_\_ and wisdom.
  - b. Man was created to not be a robot to respond the way God wants him to respond.
  - c. From the very beginning this was so as seen in Genesis 2:16 & 17.
  - d. God \_\_\_\_\_, but He did not program man to obey - Verse 17, Choice is implied.
  - e. Choice is a matter of \_\_\_\_\_. Adam & Eve were free to choose to obey or not obey.
  - f. God could have \_\_\_\_\_ them in this choice; however, man has a free will or he doesn't.
2. This whole study & understanding of free will is sorely overlooked.
  - a. When we have problems, we try to \_\_\_\_\_ them to better understand those problems.
  - b. Such as alcohol or drug addiction are determined to be a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. Homosexuality & any perversion of sexual identity outside of biblical norms is a birth mistake or some genetic gene \_\_\_\_\_. (Genesis 1:27 & 5:2; Matthew 19:4 & Mark 10:6)
  - d. We label the environment, we label disfunctionalism, or societalism (the protection of) in this case the protection of sinful choices by \_\_\_\_\_ of that which God has called sin.
  - e. Such expressions as 'alternate lifestyles', 'a woman in a man's body & vice versa'.
3. The fact is we are who and what we are because we have \_\_\_\_\_ to be by exercising our free will.
4. How do we explain in a family with several children or so; one will be wicked & the other a saint?
  - a. Adam & Eve's first two sons, Cain and Abel. (Cain was misunderstood! Not!)
  - b. Both had the same parents, the same environment and the same upbringing.
  - c. Genesis 4:3 – 8. Both exercised their free will in two different ways.
    - (1). Abel exercised his in \_\_\_\_\_ by offering a blood sacrifice – Romans 9:22.
    - (2). Cain chose to exercise his free will in \_\_\_\_\_ – Genesis 4:5 – 8.
    - (3). Cain's response even though he had been adequately warned – Genesis 4:13!

In Revelation 5:12, Heaven is sending us a \_\_\_\_\_ as we catch a glimpse of the heavenly host seeing what they nor we can see while here on earth; the Lamb of God is worthy to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor, glory and blessing. He alone is worthy and deserving. Something we do not fully grasp this side of the rapture. Does He not already have these things? Absolutely, then what is the point? The point being that we can give to Christ from our hearts what the Father has already given to His Son – \_\_\_\_\_! He is worthy. The question is, are we doing this? The problem overall is, are we as man in the exercising of our free will, have not given Him such honor. (Isaiah 45:23 & Romans 14:11)

We will preface each point with 'Christ deserves' and then state the point.

**Christ deserves:**

**I. (Power) – He deserves to be our \_\_\_\_\_ – Revelation 5:12**

- A. This is about turning our \_\_\_\_\_ over to Christ to rule over us in all matters of life.
1. The obstacle or hindrance to this is our \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. We want to be in \_\_\_\_\_ even though we have a very limited understanding of our futures.
  3. Christ is not \_\_\_\_\_ as He knows everything about us – Psalm 139:1 – 8.
- B. Seeing that we have been given a free will, we need to ask, 'Am I going to \_\_\_\_\_ Christ the power to rule over my life' – Matthew 13:54 – 58.
1. He was able to do miracles where ever He went except in His own \_\_\_\_\_ town,
  2. Not that He didn't want to, He couldn't because of \_\_\_\_\_; unbelief limited His power.
  3. All of heaven \_\_\_\_\_ His power and they see a world that will not allow themselves to be helped by such power.
  4. The question this morning is, 'Is he all powerful in our lives?' If not, why not?
    - a. Who can \_\_\_\_\_ sins but God? (Luke 5:21 – 24)
    - b. Who but Jesus can \_\_\_\_\_ the sting of death? (I Corinthians 15:55 & 56)
    - c. Who but Jesus can \_\_\_\_\_ the devil? (James 4:7 & 8)
  5. Jesus is all powerful. Is He all-powerful in your life or is your free will in the way?
    - a. He alone is \_\_\_\_\_ to be our Master and Deliverer, but He can't release His power unless we yield our free will and ask Him to release His power in us.
    - b. God can do great things in a totally \_\_\_\_\_ life through which He can invest His power.
    - c. We quote this verse (Philippians 4:13) as if a surrendered life is irrelevant; not so!
    - e. If you give someone such advice, at least give them the context of Philippians 4:13.

**Christ deserves:**

**II. (Riches) – He deserves to have our \_\_\_\_\_ – Revelation 5:12.**

- A. With all the wealth in all of God's creation, the gold & silver in every mine, the hills & cattle that graze on them, guess what it is the He desire more than any riches available?
- B. With everything which the heavenly Father has given His Son, the one thing the Father could not give Him was \_\_\_\_\_. (Free will)
1. He came to earth to convince us He is \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. He came to live a perfect life & be a \_\_\_\_\_ for our souls. (Luke 19:10; Matthew 20:28 & I Tim. 2:6)
  3. All riches were His except this one \_\_\_\_\_ treasure - Exodus 19:5)
  4. We are the only ones who can \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves over to the Lord.
  5. We are the \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus desires the most, do you desire Him more than anything?