

Revelation Series

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God's Just Due – Part II

III. (Wisdom) – He deserves to be _____ – Revelation 5:12

- A. Is it ever frustrating when you have the answer and no one asks you! (Try parenting)
- B. The book of Proverbs contains so many _____ and _____ for young and old alike.
1. All meant to keep young people from making the same _____ as their parents.
 2. So many answers to life's problems go _____ every day.
 3. We have this tendency when we do seek help or counseling, to only reveal _____ information without disclosing more than we have too, hoping to get an answer.
 4. And we often do this with the Lord, only He _____ everything about us, our past. Present & future.
 5. Because He knows all about us, and has unlimited power & wisdom, He knows how to _____ us.
 6. We need to acknowledge this and in doing so we remind ourselves that He is worthy to be _____.
 7. If we are going to be less than completely honest with Him, our unbelief & trust _____ His response.
 8. The Lord will not stick His nose into our business until He is invited.
 - a. He has the wisdom & the knowledge.
 - b. He has the solutions & and the answers.
 - c. But He is not a _____ to our being in His Word & trusting in the Holy Spirit.
- C. All of heaven cries out for us to follow Him, He is worthy, & has never given _____ advice and His counsel has never hurt anyone – He deserves to be followed where ever He leads us.

IV. (Strength) He deserves to be _____ – Revelation 5:12

- A. His wisdom is _____ on us if we refuse to seek His wisdom and so is His strength. (Psalm 36:7)
- B. We ask this question, "Why would He protect a stubborn and self-centered people?"
- C. The answer is that He is full of loving _____ even when we don't deserve it. (Psalm 36:7)
- D. One wonders why spiritual leaders who continually get flack for their efforts, "why do they continue?"
1. Most, not all do so because God has placed a _____ in their hearts for serving God's people.
 2. Teachers in Christian schools often find parents taking their child's side regardless of circumstances.
 3. Pastoral authority is questioned more often than not from others who believe they know better.
 4. Pastor's & pastoral staff, Christian School teachers who are God called have this in common.
 - a. They _____ because they love God who has called them to serve.
 - b. They are given a _____ for those whom God has called them to serve.
 - c. They are _____ how marriages & family's turnout.
- E. We need to _____ those whom God has called, obviously not blindly, but are Scriptural.
- F. We all make mistakes and we need to trust God to work through those mistakes (I Ptr. 3:1-6) – He never makes a mistake.

V. (Honor) – He deserves to be _____ – Revelation 5:12.

- A. The word also means to be valued, to be highly valued, treasured or priceless.
1. The Lord is not a Santa Claus to take care of our _____ lists.
 2. Nor is He a 911 when we have emergencies because we aren't _____ to live a godly life.
- B. We are to cherish Him knowing He is the _____ Friend we'll ever have this side the rapture!
1. He seeks to protect us from our own _____ and foolishness.
 2. He is the great physician who wants to _____ our broken heart and physical sufferings.
 3. He is the Bread of life able to _____ our souls and bodies.
 4. He is the great I Am, the truth and the life.
 5. He has died as our substitute and He loves us with an _____ love.
 6. He took the Father's wrath which we deserve and took it upon Himself.
- C. Christ deserves to be loved, cherished, honored, valued, rather than being ignored.

VI. (Glory) – He deserves to be _____. – Revelation 5:12.

- A. When things go wrong, and in a fallen world, things do go wrong, we need to ask ourselves, "How can I glorify God through this?"
1. Exercising our faith and _____ in the Lord, He never wavers!
 2. In heaven they see things from a totally different _____ point & the result is praise.
 3. They are encouraging us to look at life's difficulties, our ups and downs, not as obstacles, but pathways to glorifying the Lord our God.
- B. Our disappointments are typically God's appointments.

VII. (Blessing) – He is worthy to be _____. (Revelation 5:12)

- A. We probably spend more time thinking that only God blesses us and what or how could I possibly bless or be a blessing to God.
1. Twelve times the psalmist writes for us to bless the Lord.
 2. Psalm 34:1; Psalm 103:1; Psalm 104:1
 3. Recognizing the greatness of God and yielding to that greatness is one way.
- B. Another way is to, rather than asking God to give to us, we wake up each day and tell the Lord we want to give to Him!
1. "Lord I am not going to ask for anything from you day, I want to give to You."
 2. "Lord I want to make today all about you, to bless and please You."
- C. He is worthy to receive all of our trust, to seek out His wisdom, to live by His strength, and be a blessing.