

Sunday, September 18, Revelation 5:11-14 Worthy to Receive Power, Wealth, Wisdom, Might, Honor, Glory, Blessing

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Revelation 4:11 "Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created."

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To receive power, wealth, wisdom, might, honor, glory, blessing, sevenfold praise

Power: dynamis

Wealth (Riches): Only place used as an aspect of worship but likely in contrast to Roman empire

Wisdom  
For humans: The God-given ability to interpret the symbols (Rev. 13:18, 17:9)  
For the Lamb of God: The wisdom to become the God-ordained sacrifice for the sins of humanity

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Might: similar to power and is used in parallel to power in Rev. 7:12

Ephesians 1:18-21 I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the boundless greatness of His power toward us who believe...

...These are in accordance with the working of the strength of His might which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.

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Honor: Rightly acknowledging who He is and what He has done.

Psalm 2:11-12 Worship the Lord with reverence and rejoice with trembling. Do homage to the Son, that He not become angry, and you perish in the way, for His wrath may soon be kindled. How blessed are all who take refuge in Him!

John 5:22-23 For not even the Father judges anyone, but He has given all judgment to the Son, so that all will honor the Son even as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him.

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Glory: A comprehensive term concerning the character of God. The culmination of the attributes of God. Here it refers to those present acknowledging His glory.

John 1:14 And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us; and we saw His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Revelation 21:24-26 The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it (Jerusalem). In the daytime (for there will be no night there) its gates will never be closed; and they will bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it;

Blessing: A comprehensive term concerning the worship of God.

Revelation 5:13-14 And I heard every created thing which is in heaven, or on the earth, or under the earth, or on the sea, and all the things in them, saying, "To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be the blessing, the honor, the glory, and the dominion forever and ever." And the four living creatures were saying, "Amen." And the elders fell down and worshiped.