

Sunday, September 25, 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

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

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

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. Returning to God the "blessings" He had poured into their lives.

Matthew 5:3 Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 21:9 Now the crowds going ahead of Him, and those who followed, were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David; Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest!"

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