

## “Is Our Picture of God Accurate?” (Part 2) Learning the Kingdom Language of Faith

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### We are on a quest to Speak the Language of the Virtue of Faith:

“Now faith is **confidence** in what we hope for and **assurance** about what we do not see. <sup>2</sup>This is what the ancients were commended for.” Hebrews 11:1-2

“And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him **must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.**” Hebrews 11:6

**Paul:** “That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet this is no cause for shame, because I **know whom I have believed**, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day.” 2 Timothy 1:12

“A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.” Isaiah 11:1

### Today, we will fast-forward into Revelation to further clarify our picture of the God in whom we place our Faith/Trust!

- **Revelation 4: John is \_\_\_\_\_ into God’s Throne Room!**

“After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, “Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.” <sup>2</sup>At once I was in the Spirit, and **there before me was a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it.**”

Revelation 4:1-2

“You are **worthy**, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.” Revelation 4:11

- **Revelation 5: There is a \_\_\_\_\_ in the Throne Room!**

“But **no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth could open the scroll or even look inside it.** <sup>4</sup>I wept and wept because no one was found who was worthy to open the scroll or look inside. Revelation 5:3-4

Then one of the elders said to me, “Do not weep! See, the **Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David**, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals.” Revelation 5:5

“Then I saw a Lamb, **looking as if it had been slain...**” Revelation 5:6a

- **We Discover 3 Unmistakable \_\_\_\_\_ from John’s visit to the Throne Room:**

1. **The \_\_\_\_\_ of God’s Holiness as Gospel/Mercy**

“You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, **because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God...**

Revelation 5:9a

persons from every tribe and language and people and nation.

<sup>10</sup>You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.”

2. **The \_\_\_\_\_ of God’s Holiness as Gospel/Mercy**

“...because you were slain, and **with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation.**”

Revelation 5:9b

3. **The \_\_\_\_\_ of God’s Holiness as Gospel/Mercy**

“You have made them **to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God**, and they will reign on the earth.” Revelation 5:10

### Conclusion:

“Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. <sup>12</sup>In a loud voice they were saying:

“Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!”

<sup>13</sup>Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying:

“**To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb**

be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!”

<sup>14</sup>The four living creatures said, “Amen,” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

Revelation 5:11-14

### It’s time for you/us to decide whether we will join in the chorus!

All Scriptures are from the New International Version.

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