## HOLY FOREVER

## The Song of Ages

Revelation 5:9-10 ESV And they sang a new song: You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because You were slaughtered, and You redeemed people for God by Your blood from every tribe and language and people and nation. <sup>10</sup> You made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they will reign on the earth.

At once I was in the Spirit, and behold, a throne stood in heaven, with one seated on the throne. Revelation 4:2 ESV

After this I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this." **Revelation 4:1 ESV** 

"Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things...." Revelation 4:11a ESV indicates completeness; nothing can be, or needs to be, added

Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals. Revelation 5:1 ESV

Important legal documents (especially wills and deeds) were sealed with five to seven seals.

the title deed of man's inheritance "the book of the world's destiny" God's final settlement for creation's restoration ...just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, in this way death spread to all people.... Romans 5:12 CSB

...the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the glorious freedom of the children of God. Romans 8:21 MEV

> God's final settlement for creation's restoration

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away.... Revelation 21:1a CSB Who is worthy to set God's final settlement for creation's restoration in motion?

> And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?" Revelation 5:2 ESV

Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals. Revelation 5:1 ESV

> I wept and wept because no one was found worthy.... Revelation 5:4

And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it.... Revelation 5:3 ESV

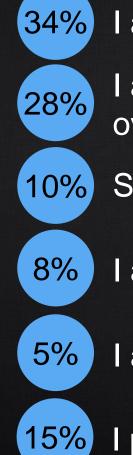
"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" John 1:29 ESV

Revelation 5:5-6 ESV And one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals." <sup>6</sup> And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain....

"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" John 1:29 ESV

"Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin that entered the world through one man... and the sin and corruption and death that entered into all of creation, and the life of every human being, as a result of that sin." John 1:29 SWEV

Revelation 5:7-9 нсsв When He took the scroll, the four living creatures and the 24 elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and gold bowls filled with incense, which are the prayers of the saints. <sup>9</sup> And they sang a new song: You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because You were slaughtered, and You redeemed people for God by Your blood from every tribe and language and people and nation.



I am a sinner, and I work on being less of one. I am a sinner, and I depend on Jesus Christ to overcome sin.

Sin does not exist.

I am not a sinner.

I am a sinner, and I'm fine with that.

I prefer not to say.