

Why God Is Worthy of Love and Praise

Scripture: Revelation 4:11
Revelation 5:9-10, 12

Introduction

It is common for us to hear exhortations to praise the Lord. Yet even as we praise Him, we sometimes wonder why we should do it. Here are some reasons why we should praise God.

I. He has created us

Revelation 4:11 Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

- A. God's creation
 - 1. Light
 - 2. Waters divided
 - 3. Plant life created
 - 4. Lights in firmament
 - 5. Fish and birds created
 - 6. Man and animal life created
- B. We are to worship the creator
 - 1. Because He is worthy
 - 2. There consequences for not worshipping himSee Romans 1

II. He has redeemed us

Revelation 5:9 And they sang a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to our God out of every kindred, and tongue, and people and nation;

- A. The finished plan of redemption
- B. The work of redemption in our lives
- C. The result of redemption
 - 1. Peace with God
 - 2. Divine fellowship

III. He has given us position and authority

Revelation 5:10 And has made us to our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.

- A. Position
 - 1. Made kings
 - 2. Made priests to God
- B. Authority: we shall reign on the earth