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THE LIFE, DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.

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Why Jesus Christ Alone Is Worthy – Part 3

The Resurrection Ministry of His Glory and Power
and Presentation of The Lamb of God Who Alone Is Worthy

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Congregational Reading of Compilation of The Narrative

:1 After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this." **:2** Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne set in heaven, and One sat on the throne. **:3** And He who sat there was like a jasper and a sardius stone in appearance; and there was a rainbow around the throne, in appearance like an emerald. **:4** Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and on the thrones I saw twenty-four elders sitting, clothed in white robes; and they had crowns of gold on their heads. **:5** And from the throne proceeded lightnings, thunderings, and voices. Seven lamps of fire were burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God. **:6** Before the throne there was a sea of glass, like crystal. And in the midst of the throne, and around the throne, were four living creatures full of eyes in front and in back... **:7** The first living creature was like a lion, the second living creature like a calf, the third living creature had a face like a man, and the fourth living creature was like a flying eagle. **:8** The four living creatures, each having six wings, were full of eyes around and within. And they do not rest day or night, saying: "*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come!*" **:9** Whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, who lives forever and ever, **:10** the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and they cast their crowns before the throne, saying **:11** "*You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and by Your will they exist and were created.*" **:12** After this I saw in the right hand of Him who sat on the throne a scroll written inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals. **:13** Then I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is **worthy** to open the scroll and to loose its seals?" **:14** And no one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll, or to look at it. **:15** So I wept much, because no one was found **worthy** to open and read the scroll, or to look at it. **:16** But one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, He has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals." **:17** And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, **stood a Lamb as though it had been slain**, **:18** having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth. **:19** Then He came and took the scroll out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne. Then I heard a loud voice saying: "**Worthy** is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom, and strength and honor and glory and blessing!"

- The Book of The Revelation Chapters 4-5

Worthy – as defined in the American dictionary states;
That which is, or He who is excellent in ways and manners. Someone or something of exceptional value or infinite character.

Worthy **grk:** axi'os; ("den-ya" in latin) to be of "weight" or "substance" of profound value. One who is of ultimate value and of a priceless character.

Worthy **heb:** The good, The true, The honest, The honorable, The reliable, trustworthy, The dependable, The noble, The philanthropic, The virtuous, The ethical, The moral, pure, upright, righteous, decent, incorrupt, The incorruptible...

By nature, we look for something greater than ourselves – so to, that we might give our lives to that which is greater than I. We typically determine what that thing will be based on our assessment of its value.

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The Resurrection of Jesus Christ Was, Is and Will Continue
to be the scrutinized, examined, tested and controversial event in all of human history... *until Jesus comes again !*

And For Good Reason.

The human machine of who and what we are is complex by nature. We tend to avoid bad news. We want to hear good news, but when the good news seems too good – we often resist it with a vengeance!

Bertrand Russell

British mathematician and philosopher,

"I refuse to believe in a religion that lets a guilty man off by one act of forgiveness."
And at the time of his death, Russell went on to say ***"Brief and powerless is Man's life; on him and all his race - the slow, sure doom falls pitiless and dark."***

John 3:17

For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

John 10:10

The thief *(never leave the door unlocked to your soul)* does not come except to **steal**, and to **kill**, and to **destroy**. ***I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.***

Building Upon Each Teaching of This Week; We Learned Why Jesus Christ Alone Is Worthy

By examining the **7** A-see-ity or the I AM claims of Jesus Christ.

The doctrine of A-see-ity

(Self-Contained, Self-Existing, Self-Sustaining)

The **A-see-ity** of God is His nature/attribute of **independent self-existence**.
That God is the **uncaused Cause**. He is the **uncreated Creator**.

Why Jesus Christ Alone Is Worthy!

- 1.) I AM The Bread of Life
- 2.) I AM The Light of the world
- 3.) I AM The Door
- 4.) I AM The True Vine
- 5.) I AM The Good Shepherd
- 6.) I AM The Resurrection
- 7.) I AM The Way the Truth and the Life

all 7 of these I AM declarations of Jesus Christ correspond with the Old Testament attributes of God.

The "How Is It" That He Alone Is Worthy

- 1.) The I AM is our Intercessor

Luke 23:34

"Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do."

- 2.) The I AM is our Defense

Luke 23:43

"Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

- 3.) The I AM is our Covering

John 19:26-27

"Jesus said to his mother: **"Woman, this is your son."**
Then He said to { John } the disciple: **"This is your mother."**

- 4.) The I AM is our Sacrifice

Matthew 27:46 and Mark 15:34

"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

- 5.) The I AM is our Suffering

John 19:28

"I thirst."

- 6.) The I AM is our Provider

John 19:30

When Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, **"It is finished;"**

- 7.) The I AM is our Finisher

Luke 23:46

Jesus cried out in a loud voice,
"Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."

The Bible Says...

Hebrews 1:1-3

God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, **2** has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; **3** who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

Now, If I Were To Ask You What Are The Last Words Spoken By Jesus Christ In The Bible, What Would Be Your Answer?

Technically His Last (Words) Statement was an Exhortation

Revelation 22:20

He (the I AM) which testifies to these things saith,
“Surely I come quickly.” Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.

But The Big Answer is, To the 7 Letters
to the 7 Churches in the Book of Revelation.

Why Jesus Christ Alone Is Worthy

1.) Because Jesus Christ alone is **personable**

Revelation Chapter 2

“To the angel of the church of **Ephesus** write, ‘These things says He who holds the seven stars in His right hand, who walks in the midst of the seven golden lampstands: I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God.’ ... ***Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love. Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works,***

2.) Because Jesus Christ alone **knows your pain**

Revelation Chapter 2

And to the angel of the church in **Smyrna** write, ‘These things says ***the First and the Last, who was dead, and came to life:*** “I know your works, tribulation, and poverty... ***Be faithful until death,*** and I will give you the crown of life.

Revelation 1:17-18

And when I (John) saw Him (Jesus), I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, **“Do not be afraid; I AM the First and the Last. 18 I AM He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I AM alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death.**

Why Jesus Christ Alone Is Worthy

3.) Because Jesus Christ alone **recreates life**

Revelation Chapter 2

“And to the angel of the church in **Pergamos**...
I will give him a white stone, and on the stone **a new name** is given.

The word **”Recreate”** also means to;
re-form, reconfigure, reconstruct, reinvent.

How would you like to get a new name again?
How would you like to get a new reputation again?
How would you like to get a new start again?

4.) Because Jesus Christ alone **searches the heart**

Revelation Chapter 2

“And to the angel of the church in **Thyatira** write, ‘These things says the Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and His feet like fine brass... **I AM** He who searches the minds and hearts... hold fast to what you have (faith) till I come.

5.) Because Jesus Christ alone **is your advocate**

Revelation Chapter 3

“And to the angel of the church in **Sardis** write, “*These things says He who has the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars. Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die. Remember therefore how you have received and heard; hold fast and repent. I will confess your name before My Father and before His angels.*

6.) Because Jesus Christ alone **is your unfailing hope**

Revelation Chapter 3

“And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write... *I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it; for you have a little strength, you have kept My word, and have not denied My name. Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth. Behold, I am coming quickly!*

Titus 2:13-14

Looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, **14** who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people,

Why Jesus Christ Alone Is Worthy

7.) Because Jesus Christ alone **sees you as you are**

Revelation Chapter 3

“And to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write... *‘These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God... “I know your doings (lifestyle), you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth. As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent. **Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.***”

And just to be accurate and theologically sound, as a bonus, Jesus Christ’s last communiqué is found in the closing verses of the Bible

Revelation 22:20

(the I AM) testifies to these things saith,
“Surely I come quickly.” The church shouts back
“Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus!”

The CROSS of Christ, The CHRIST of God, The CALL of Jesus

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