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“The Reason for Christmas”

Revelation 5:1–14

Memory Verse: Revelation 5:9

Big Idea: Jesus is the reason for the season, and he is worthy of your worship because he ransomed a people for God.

I. Jesus Is the Solution to Our Problem (5:1-5)

- A. How can sinners like us be made right with holy God?
- B. We stand before holy God hopeless. (Ephesians 2:12)
- C. We stand before holy God helpless. (Romans 8:7-8)
- D. We see a conquering Lion. (Genesis 49:8–10; Isaiah 11:1-10)

II. Jesus Is the Sacrifice for Our Propitiation (5:5-6)

- A. We see a suffering Lamb.
- B. Isaiah 53:3-7
- C. 1 Corinthians 15:3-4
- D. 1 Peter 2:24

III. Jesus Is the Subject of Our Praise (5:7–14)

- A. Jesus is worthy of more than our casual attitude and occasional attendance.
- B. Redemption is in Christ alone.
- C. By his blood Jesus has ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. (5:9)
- D. Redemption in Christ makes us a new people. (5:10)
- E. The worship of the redeemed will be never ending.
- F. Philippians 2:9-11

Conclusion

- A. Jesus is the reason for the season and is worthy of your worship because he ransomed a people for God.
- B. What’s the reason for Christmas? Christmas exists ultimately for the glory of God. God is glorified through his Son.
- C. Have you been ransomed? Have you been redeemed?
- D. The Gospel Definition