

IS HE WORTHY? HE IS!

Mark 14:32-50, Revelation 5

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CONSULT THE SCRIPTURES

Mark 14:32-50
Revelation 5

(See also Ecc. 7:1-2, Matt. 5:4, John 11:35, Is. 53)

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Is He Worthy?
By Andrew Peterson

[Verse 1]

Do you feel the world is broken? (We do)
Do you feel the shadows deepen? (We do)
But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? (We do)
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? (We do)

[Verse 2]

Is all creation groaning? (It is)
Is a new creation coming? (It is)
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? (It is)
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? (It is)

[Pre-Chorus 1]

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave

[Chorus 1]

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy of this?
He is

[Verse 3]

Does the Father truly love us? (He does)
Does the Spirit move among us? (He does)
And does Jesus, our Messiah hold forever those He loves? (He does)
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? (He does)

[Pre-Chorus 2]

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave

From every people and tribe

Every nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God
To reign with the Son

[Chorus 2]

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Is He worthy of this? He is!
Is He worthy? Is He worthy? He is!

DISCUSS

1. If you would like to watch Andrew Peterson's song (above), you can find it online (see below). Listen and/or read the lyrics and discuss. What strikes you about the song?
2. Pastor Patrick referenced a conference he recently attended. At the conference, pastor and author Zach Eswine talked about "the wisdom of tears." What do you think he means by that statement? (See Matt. 5:4, Ecc. 7:1-2)
3. Zach Eswine also said (paraphrase) "It is wise to be sad about sad things." Why does he consider it "wise?" (Again, see Ecc. 7:1-2)
4. Pastor Patrick said that Scripture doesn't hide Jesus' grief from us. What could that mean for us as Jesus followers?
5. Read Mark 14:32-50 and discuss. Describe what Jesus might have been experiencing in the garden of Gethsemane. Pastor Patrick said that Gethsemane both hurts and soothes. What did he mean? Can you personally identify with that statement? Explain.
6. Andrew Peterson's song, "*He Is Worthy*" (above) comes from Revelation chapter five. Read and discuss.
7. This week, 2000 years ago, began a difficult week for Jesus. Right? What hurts and what soothes? Read Is. 53:1-4 (*and more, if you like*) and discuss. What soothes?
8. What immediate applications can be made in light of this text?
9. As a group, continue fix your gaze on Good Friday and Easter and spend time in prayer in anticipation.