

We long for it _____ in one _____!

Revelation 5:6 (ESV)

And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth.”

Revelation 12:11 (ESV)

“And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb...”

Revelation 5:9 (ESV)

“Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation...”

Revelation 5:12 (ESV)

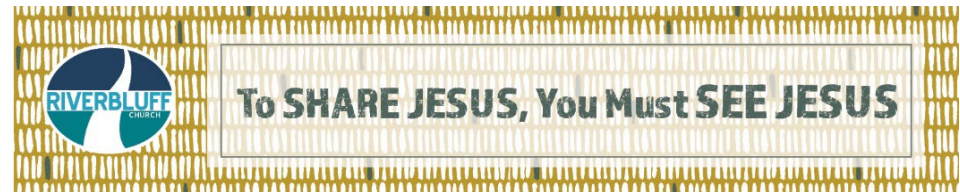
“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”

Revelation 7:14 (ESV)

“And he said to me, ‘These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.’”

John 17:3 (NIV84)

“Now this is eternal life: that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom You have sent.”



Revelation 5:1-14

A PARADOX is a statement or situation that appears self-contradictory, but actually reveals a deeper, hidden truth. It combines two opposite facts that seem impossible together, yet make sense upon further review.

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Revelation 5:1–14 (ESV)

TODAY’S BIG IDEA

To truly see JESUS, we must _____ and
_____ HIS Perfect Paradoxes!

Paradox Statement #1 – JESUS is _____!

1 Corinthians 12:3 (GW)

No one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit.

Philippians 2:10–11 (ESV)

“At the name of Jesus every knee should bow...and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord...”

Paradox Statement #2 – JESUS is _____!

John 3:17 (ESV)

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

1 John 4:14 (CEV)

“God sent His Son to be the Savior of the world.”

Revelation 5:1 (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.”

Daniel 12:4 (NIV84)

“But you, Daniel, close up and seal the words of the scroll until the time of the end.”

Revelation 5:2 (ESV)

*“And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice,
‘Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?’”*

Revelation 5:3 (ESV)

“And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it,”

Revelation 5:4 (ESV)

“and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it...”

Revelation 5:5 (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.””

JESUS FULFILLED OUR HEART’S LONGINGS

We long for _____ and _____ !

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Genesis 49:8–10 (ESV)

⁸“Judah, your brothers shall praise you; your hand shall be on the neck of your enemies; your father’s sons shall bow down before you. ⁹Judah is a lion’s cub; from the prey, my son, you have gone up. He stooped down; he crouched as a lion and as a lioness; who dares rouse him? ¹⁰The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor the ruler’s staff from between his feet, until tribute comes to him; and to him shall be the obedience of the peoples.

Isaiah 11:1–2 (NLT)

“Out of the stump of David’s family will grow a shoot— yes, a new Branch bearing fruit from the old root. And the Spirit of the LORD will rest on Him— the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.”

“The infinite abyss in every human soul”

PENSÉES — Blaise Pascal

“God made us for Himself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in Him.”

CONFESSIONS — Saint Augustine

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“Christ has no more excellency in his person, since his incarnation, than he had before; for divine excellency is infinite, and cannot be added to. Yet his human excellencies are additional manifestations of his glory and excellency to us, and are additional recommendations of him to our esteem and love, who are of finite comprehension.”

THE EXCELLENCY OF CHRIST — Jonathan Edwards