

PRAISE & WORSHIP FROM THE BOOK OF REVELATION

For Three Readers

VERNA'S INTRO: I find that I enjoy a story more when I know that it ends well. The Bible story, in which we all play a part, is no exception. The last book, Revelation, assures me not only that the future is glorious, but also that the good part is eternal – IT NEVER ENDS! What could be better than that? I have chosen praise and worship passages from the final book for this reading. Most of the words are recorded as coming from angels or other special beings in Heaven, with some coming from God's people who are also there. All are praising God and the Lamb, who was slain.

1 – To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father – to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

2 – “Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.”

3 – “You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God members of every tribe and language and people and nation. You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.”

1 – “Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise.”

2 – “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!”

3 – “Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.”

1 – “Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!”

2 – “Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty. Just and true are your ways, King of all the ages. Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring glory to your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.”

3 – “Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, for true and just are his judgments.”

1 – “Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, both small and great!”

2 – “Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory!”

1, 2 & 3 – Amen. Hallelujah!

References for the above reading, all from Revelation, include:

1:5b, 6; 4:8b; 5:9b, 10, 12b, 13b; 7:10b, 12; 15:3b, 4; 19:1b, 2a, 5b, 6b, 7a.

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