"Yes, He is Worthy, and Here's Why!" Selected Verses from Revelation

Most of today's message will consist of reading and reflecting on verses from the book of Revelation, each one in some way related to answering the question raised in Revelation 5:2: "Who is worthy to open the scroll and to break its seals?" When the question was initially raised, the Apostle John began to weep because no one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll and to break its seal. But One was then found who was worthy to open it, and several reasons are given as to why He alone is worthy.

Since the book of Revelation is first and foremost a revelation of the Lord Jesus Christ, our focus will be on what is revealed about Him in chapter one, chapter four, and then chapter five, our primary focus. By observing what is revealed about Him in these chapters, we will better understand why He alone is worthy to open the scroll - the title deed to the earth.

I. The Revelation of Jesus Christ (Chapter 1)

- Initial truths described by John (1:4-8)
- Additional truths discovered through John's revelation of the Glorified Christ (1:9-18)
- II. An Open Door into Heaven (Chapter 4)
  - God's throne (4:2)

- God's holiness (4:8)
- God's worthiness (4:9-11)
- III. A Sealed Scroll in Heaven (Chapter 5)
  - Is anyone worthy? (5:2-4)
  - Yes, there is One who is worthy, and here's why! (5:5-14)