From Weeping to Worship

~ Revelation 5:8-14 ~

I. "And when He had taken the book"

The cherubim and the redeemed of all the ages fell down before the Lamb.

Each one had:

A. A harp - the instrument of the prophet.

I Samuel 10:5-6 - Music and God's Word

II Kings 3:15 - Elisha and the Minstrel

In the sounding of notes, in making of that melody, His Spirit could move!

B. Golden bowls full of incense - (Prayer of the Saints) -

"Thy kingdom come - Thy will be done."

Prayers of God's people are never forgotten!

*First Song by the Redeemed * - They sang a new song! The redeemed sing TO this Lamb.

New -

Song -"Psalmos or Hymnos (sacred song) Psalms of Hymns

"Ode" - A general song

Four Things in the Song:

- (1) Redemption is for the glory of God
- (2) Redemption is by the blood of the cross

(In heaven, we will sing about the blood of Jesus!)

- (3) Redemption is for all people
- (4) Redemption results in rulership over kingdoms on this earth.

II. The Second Doxology of Praise -

Joining in the praise were angels who surrounded the throne.

- A. Without number Too many to count; "myriads of myriads, thousands of thousands."
- B. Angels are never recorded in scripture as singing "They say." Why? (Luke 2:13)

Angels speak <u>about</u> the Lamb. (different relationship)

Music is made of minor and major chords! Minor chords reveal the state of a fallen world. Major chords speak of a redeemed world. (Only those lost and then saved can know both.)

The Points of Praise:

Power, Riches, Wisdom, Might, Honor, and Glory and Blessing

III. The Third Doxology -

Now joining the chorus of praise is every created thing (in every realm.)

Praise of the Godhead -

The One who sits on the throne and the Lamb

Blessing, Honor, Glory

Dominion Forever and Ever

"So be it" - The Amen Corner - Cherumbim

Get ready - 24 elders fell down and worshipped!

He lifted the title deed of forfeiture to give back to us our inheritance!