

# LIFESONGS: SONGS TO LIVE BY

## Lesson 5: Worthy is the Lamb

**Thank you for the cross, Lord.  
Thank you for the price You paid.  
Bearing all my sin and shame,  
In love You came  
And gave amazing grace.  
Thank you for this love, Lord.  
Thank you for the nail pierced hands.  
Washed me in Your cleansing flow,  
Now all I know,  
Your forgiveness and embrace.**

**Worthy is the Lamb,  
Seated on the throne.  
Crown You now with many crowns,  
You reign victorious.  
High and lifted up,  
Jesus, Son of God.  
The Darling of heaven, crucified.  
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### PART I: THE SONG

This worshipful song describes how a Christian should appreciate the sacrifice Jesus made for us on the cross.

It summarizes the gospel message by showing the journey to the cross and how Jesus is now “high and lifted up” and “seated on the throne.” It mentions how all of our sin and shame were taken to the cross with Christ.

It is a song of appreciation for the sacrifice Jesus made for us. It is a song of praise and adoration glorifying Jesus as he sits with God in heaven.

### PART II: THE POINT

Why do you think this song was written? ...What was the writer trying to convey through this song?

Is this song calling for any action on our part? ...What is the desired response to this song?

When you sing this song, what is your mind drawn towards? ...What do you find yourself thinking about during this song?

### The 2 Main Points of *Worthy is the Lamb*

- I. Jesus Christ made the sacrifice that I deserved.
  - a. PART ONE
    - i. Thank you for the cross = price you paid
    - ii. Bearing all my sin and shame = gave amazing grace
  - b. PART TWO
    - i. Thank you for this love = nail pierced hands
    - ii. Washed me in your blood = transformed my life (all I know)

- II. Jesus Christ overcame death and now reigns in heaven.
- a. Worthy is the lamb who is seated on the throne. (Revelation 4:9, 5:13)
  - b. Crown you with many crowns because you reign victorious. (Rev 4:10-11)
  - c. You were high and lifted up on the cross.
  - d. Only you are WORTHY. (Revelation 5:6, 12)

**Revelation 4:8-11**—Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under his wings. Day and night they never stop saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come." Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne, and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say:

"You are worthy, our Lord and God,  
to receive glory and honor and power,  
for you created all things,  
and by your will they were created  
and have their being."

**Revelation 5:6-14**—Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing in the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders. He had seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. He came and took the scroll from the right hand of him who sat on the throne. And when he had taken it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. And they sang a new song:

"You are worthy to take the scroll  
and to open its seals,  
because you were slain,  
and with your blood you purchased men for God  
from 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."

Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. In a loud voice they sang:

"Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,  
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength  
and honor and glory and praise!"

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing:

"To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb  
be praise and honor and glory and power,  
for ever and ever!" The four living creatures said, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped.

## PART III: THE LIFE

### I. TRANSFORMATION

- a. Through the first part of the verse, the cross is remembered.
  - i. We must remember the cross in our daily lives.
  - ii. It must move us to make changes.
- b. In the second part of the verse, a transformation has occurred.
  - i. If you've already been changed, you need to take hold of your life and make sure it is giving praise to God.
  - ii. If you haven't been transformed by the cross, let the message change your life. There has never been anything more powerful.
- c. "Now all I know" means that it is active in the life immediately.
  - i. Let it be an active part of your life right now.
  - ii. Don't wait until you get older or know more.
  - iii. Let your Lifesong sing.

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**Now all I know, your forgiveness and embrace.**

### II. PRAISE AND HONOR

- a. Recognize that only Christ could have made the sacrifice.
  - i. You realize that you could not save yourself.
  - ii. This means you rely on Jesus for your salvation.
- b. Because of the transformation that has occurred, praise is given to Christ.
  - i. Your life should be praise to Jesus for what he's done for you.
  - ii. You should worship him in every way. (Romans 12:1)

**Romans 12:1-2**—Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.