

Small Group Discussion Questions

Series: AI: Apocalyptic Insight

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Memory Verse: Revelation 4:11 NIV

“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.”

The goal of these questions is to foster meaningful discussion and to encourage participants to reflect on God's Word with the goal of leading to heart transformation. Feel free to modify or expand upon these questions based on the dynamics and needs of your Small Group.

Big Idea: The perfect, divine Son of God stands victorious and will receive worship by all creation.

Read Revelation 5

- John uses the imagery of a lion and a lamb to describe Jesus. What is being conveyed through this imagery, and where can we find evidence of them in the Old Testament? How can you think of the lion but gaze more at the lamb?
- Nobody in heaven, on earth, or under the earth was found worthy to open the scroll. Angels and the living creatures are without sin. Why were they not worthy to open the scroll? What are the distinctives of Jesus that make Him worthy to open the scroll?
- When no one is found who can read the scroll, John weeps. Have you ever felt a sense of despair or hopelessness in your life? How did you overcome this season of difficulty? What role did your faith play in that process? What impact did your friends/community have in helping you through that season?
- When Jesus takes hold of the scroll, every creature in heaven, on earth, under the earth, on the sea, and everything in them worships Him. With unbelievers still on earth, how is this possible? What does this tell us about the glory and magnitude of Jesus? How does understanding more about who God is help us know more about



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ourselves and our purpose?

- The elders and living creatures sing a new song because of a new work that Jesus is about to do. Consider the work that Jesus has done in your life. What aspects of your spiritual journey would you include in a new song of praise to God? What are some ways you would like to see Him still move in your life?
- The elders are carrying gold bowls filled with incense, which are the prayers of the saints. How would you describe your prayer life? When you pray, are there certain topics you regularly come to God with? Are there certain topics that are absent from your prayer life?
- The new song that is sung proclaims that the Gospel has extended beyond Israel and is a global faith. How can a diverse Christian community serve as a counterbalance to division, conflict, and nationalism in the world? How does diversity enrich the Christian faith? In what way does the inclusion of other people groups a fulfillment of the Great Commission?
- Jesus has redeemed people from every tribe and language. Consider your role in spreading the Gospel. How often do you share your faith with others? Are matters of faith something you intentionally weave into conversation? How are you at building bridges to connect with others of a different cultural background so that you can share the message of salvation with them?



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