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The Beauty of the King Who is Worthy

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Genesis 49:9-10 -

Judah is a lion's cub; from the prey, my son, you have gone up. He stooped down; he crouched as a lion and as a lioness; who dares rouse him? The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, until tribute comes to him; and to him shall be the obedience of the peoples.

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Isaiah 11:1 -

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.

Revelation 22:16 -

“I am the Root and the Seed of David.”

II. Why He is Worthy

B. Christ is the Worthy Redeemer

Isaiah 53:6-7 -

The Lord laid upon Him the iniquity of us all...Like a lamb that is led to slaughter.

John 1:29 -

“Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.”

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I Corinthians 5:7 -

Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed.

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C. Christ is the Worthy Conqueror

Colossians 2:13-15 -

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

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C. Christ is the Worthy Conqueror

Romans 16:20 -

The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet!

D. Christ is the Worthy Ruler

E. Christ is the Worthy Head of the Church

“In worship God gathers his people to himself as center. Worship is meeting at the center so that our lives are centered in God and not lived eccentrically. We worship so that we live in response to and from this center, the Living God. Failure to worship consigns us to a life of spasms and jerks, at the mercy of every advertisement, every seduction, every siren. Without worship we live manipulated and manipulating lives. We move in either frightened panic or deluded lethargy as we are, in turn, alarmed by specters and soothed by placebos. If there is no center, there is no circumference. People who do not worship are swept into a vast restlessness,...

epidemic in the world, with no steady direction and no sustaining purpose...Life lurches from one partial satisfaction to another, interrupted by ditches of disappointment. Motion is fueled by the successive illusions that purchasing this wardrobe, driving that car, eating this meal, drinking that beverage will center life and give it coherence.”

~Eugene Peterson, Reversed Thunder, 60