


15th October 2017

**A Life Under Construction:
Worship Experience:
Picture of God's Throne Room
Revelation 5:8-13**

⁸And when he took the scroll, the four living beings and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp, and they held gold bowls filled with incense, which are the prayers of God's people. ⁹And they sang a new song with these words:

"You are worthy to take the scroll and break its seals and open it. For you were slaughtered, and your blood has ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.

¹⁰And you have caused them to become a Kingdom of priests for our God. And they will reign  on the earth."

¹¹Then I looked again, and I heard the voices of thousands and millions of angels around the throne and of the living beings and the elders. ¹²And they sang in a mighty chorus:

"Worthy is the Lamb who was slaughtered—to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing."

¹³And then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea. They sang:

"Blessing and honor and glory and power belong to the one sitting on the throne and to the Lamb forever and ever."

1. Picture of _____ & _____ v8

2. Picture of New _____ v9

3. Picture of God's _____ v10

4. Picture of _____ and

_____ v 11-13

Discussion/Reflection Questions:

1. What does the picture of 'harp' and 'bowl' represent in verse 8. What happens when we pray? How does this picture help us to understand about praying to God?
2. What kind of people will be represented in Heaven?—see verse 9. How is this a picture of the Church today? What does it mean to sing a 'new song'?
3. What roles would we, as believers, have on earth? How would God prepare us today for our future roles? Are you ready to serve in these roles today? See verse 10.
4. Read verses 11-13. How is the 'Lamb' described and share how these attributes impact our lives here on earth?