

# “WORTHY OF PRAISE IS CHRIST OUR REDEEMER”

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The above opening line from the hymn “Worthy Art Thou!” written by brother Tillit S. Teddlie in 1930 draws from the pen of inspiration in two places in the book of Revelation: Revelation 5:12 and 7:12.

## **Revelation 5:11-12**

“And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands;

“Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing.”

## **Revelation 7:9-12**

“After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;

“And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.

“And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God,

“Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.”

## **The 7 Fold Worthiness of Christ**

*(in parallel columns)*

### **Revelation 5:12**

Power  
Riches  
Wisdom  
Strength  
Honor  
Glory  
Blessing

### **Revelation 7:12**

Blessing  
Glory  
Wisdom  
Thanksgiving  
Honor  
Power  
Might

(In comparing the two lists, Riches corresponds to Thanksgiving and Strength corresponds with Might).

All heaven is convinced of the 7 fold worthiness of Christ. Do you remember the sentence when Jesus taught His disciples to pray that says, “Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven” (Matthew 6:10)?