Message Outline

My Life Feels Like a Zoo: The Lion-Lamb

Revelation 4-5



Intro: Summer series at the zoo…life lessons from serpents, donkeys, fish n' worms, arks, and ants!

Read: Revelation 4-5

- Confusion of Revelation due to symbolism and futurism (Rev.1:1-3)...
- 4:1—Heaven's open door!!! (cf. Jn.10:7ff.)
- v.2—Centrality and significance of the throne!
- v.3-11—What emanates and who's around God's throne...
- 5:1-2—Setting and seriousness of this scroll...
- v.3-4—No one worthy produces weeping...
- v.5—Significance of Lion of the tribe of Judah and OT expectation (cf. Gen.49:9ff.).
- v.6—Unexpected sight...the Lion is the slain Lamb!
 - Significance of slain Lamb (cf. Jn.1:29-30)...forgiveness and presence.
 - The cross is the crux of God/human story (1Cor.1:18ff.).
- v.7-14—Understanding the Lion/Lamb nature of Jesus...

A View from the Zoo: Lion-Lamb Edition

1) Jesus is W_______ v.5-6
• Jesus will surprise you! Lion-Lamb, Kingcross, Infinite God-Finite Man...
• It'll take an eternity to appreciate His mystery!
2) Jesus is W______ v.9, 12
• Heaven's song on repeat of Jesus' worth!
• Following Jesus is worth it!
3) Jesus is W______ v.14
• Worship is a right response to a revelation of who Jesus is!