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Philippians 2:10 ... *at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father ... (concession or worship?)*

The Confession of Humanity (v1-4)



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DENIAL

CONCESSION

WORSHIP



The Revelation of God (v5-7)



v5 ... and one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals ..."

Exodus 12 ... the Passover Lamb (covers)

John 1:29 ... the Lamb of God (removes)

The Revelation of God (v5-7)



v6 ... and between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing as though it had been slain ... with ... 7 horns – complete omnipotence
... 7 eyes – complete omniscience
... 7 spirits – complete omnipresence

The Response in the Heavens (v8-14)

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Who is Singing this New Song ... ? (v8)

... when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb ...

... each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints

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What is this New Song ...? (v9-10)

“... worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth ...”

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A black and white photograph showing the silhouettes of tall, thin grasses or reeds against a light, hazy sky. The grasses are in the foreground, and the sky is in the background, creating a serene and naturalistic scene.

What is this New Song ...? (v9-10)

Romans 5:8-9 ... *God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God ...*

The Proposition for all Creation (v14 ...)

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Who will join the 24 elders ...? (v14)

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The Proposition for all Creation (Rev 6-20)

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Will “concession” lead to worship?

Who will be “found” forgiven, redeemed, washed
in the blood of the Lamb who was slain?

Who will Sing the New Song?

If you truly are sorry ... I forgive you, and I know if you go to God and ask him, he will forgive you ... I love you just like anyone else. I'm not gonna say I hope you rot and die, just like my brother did, but I presently want the best for you. I wasn't going to ever say this in front of my family or anyone, but I don't even want you to go to jail. I want the best for you, because I know that's exactly what Botham would want you to do.

And the best would be to give your life to Christ. I'm not going to say anything else. I think giving your life to Christ would be the best thing that Botham would want you to do. Again I love you as a person and I don't wish anything bad on you.

Who will Sing the New Song?

I don't know if this is possible, but can I give her a hug, please?



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