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LION &  
THE  
LAMB

Revelation 5:5-6

# GOD IN THE FLESH



- Imagine the deprivation of going from heaven to earth (Phil. 2:5-10).
- This is God who existed before time (Gen. 1:1; Jn. 1:1; Ex. 3:14; Jn. 8:58).
- He could have come in terrifying majesty, but he comes in the form of a bondservant (Rev. 19:11-16; Lk. 2:12).
- Consider the restraint to live and die among your creation as they reject you (Matt. 26:53).



# MEEKNESS AND MAJESTY



- He is the Lion and the Lamb (Rev. 5:5-6).
- The imagery is mixed throughout (Rev. 6:16; 17:14).
- His rod comforts and breaks to pieces (Psa. 23:4; 2:9).
- In the meekest moments, we see boldness (Jn. 13:8).
- In the severest moments, we see mercy (Matt. 23:37).

# CONSISTENCY



- We want to be considered consistent with our own selves.
- But consistency with God is what we should want (Col. 3:17).
- We cannot choose between the Lion and the Lamb (Matt. 5:39-42).
- You can always find a passage to support your chosen path.
- We must humbly bring our weary burdens to the Lamb and then go and make disciples with the boldness of the Lion (Matt. 11:28-30; 28:18-20).