

WORSHIP

Read Revelation 5

Allow the words of Revelation 5 to wash over you... respond in worship - **declaring** who He is, **meditating** upon His beauty, **singing** out a new song to the Lord!

'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...' Rev 5:9

Song suggestions...

از هر قوم و ملت **From Every Tribe...** - Dari - <https://hope4afghans.com/en/from-every-tribe-and-nation>
Holy Forever - CeCe Winans - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jMoLC58LKF0>
He is Worthy - Maverick City Music - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EJl8mBzcPeM>

DISCIPLE MAKING MOVEMENTS

- Pray this Eid many Afghan Muslims would read the story of Abraham found in the Torah (Bible); pray for **spiritual sight** as they hear the story.
- Pray that through the shared 'prophet' stories, many Muslims would find Christ, the One the prophets were all pointing to, and **respond by taking up their cross and following Him**. (Luke 14:27)
- Pray for many groups to go through the 'Creation to Christ' stories, discovering Truth about God and allowing it to **change their lives** and **passing on these stories** to others as they learn them; pray for people in these **groups to start more groups** of people discovery God through the scriptures.
- Pray for God's Word to makes sense to those who hear it, that **the Holy Spirit would teach and instruct them**, leading them and their communities into all Truth.
- Pray for the **conviction of sin** for Afghans and a deep **realisation of their need** of the perfect Lamb of God to take their place and make them right with God.
 - Pray for the response from every Afghan who believes in Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God, to **respond** to His sacrifice with **complete abandonment to Him**; that they would follow Him no matter the cost, learn to discern and **follow His voice wherever He may lead** and have the joy of **making more disciples**.
 - Pray that the worthiness of Christ would compel them to **spread seeds of the Kingdom abundantly**.

THE SACRIFICE OF GOD'S CHILDREN

- Thank God** for every disciple who has given up everything to make His name known among Afghans; pray that their labour and prayers would be like a **seed that grows up to produce a great harvest** of disciples among Afghans. (Mark 4:26-29)
- Pray God would continue to **raise up men and women of FAITH**, who would **set their hope in life after the resurrection**, no matter what trials they may have to pass through. (Heb 11:11, 35-40)

-Pray for faith and confident hope in the Lord that is not dependent on circumstances but pray that Afghans would be like a **tree planted along a river bank** with roots that reach deep into the water whose **leaves stay green**, even in heat and long months of drought, and who **never stop producing fruit**. (Jeremiah 17:8)

-**Pray for those suffering for bearing Christ's name**, to be reminded of the blessing this is, according to the scriptures, for the glorious Spirit of God rests upon them; pray they would **live under the honour God bestows on them, not the yoke of shame from the community**. (1 Peter 4: 13, 16)

RESPONDING TO THE GREATEST SACRIFICE

Read & pray from... 1 Peter 1:13-25

-Pray for Afghans to **live as obedient children of our Father**, not slipping back into old habits of ways that satisfy the flesh. (1 Pet 1:14)

-Thank God for the many Afghans **He has and WILL save from an empty life** through the blood of Christ; pray they live with **reverent fear of God** and as temporary residents here on earth, not storing up treasures that will fade but **treasure that will last for ever**. (1 Peter 1:17-19)

-Pray Afghans for respond to Christ's sacrifice by **displaying sincere love to one another**, that **healing would come across people groups** as they live out of their new identity. They would put to death old **generational patterns** of interacting and take up **genuine love and forgiveness**. (1 Peter 1:22)