

# Revelation 4-9

**CHRIST THE HERO**

# Introduction



## Review

- Scared and Skeptical
- History and theology
- Theological Goal





## **Some overarching points about Rev 4-9**

- Function in the context and (hi)storyline of the book**
- Function in the theology of the book**
- Right mentality and goal**



**Rev 4-5**


**THE INAUGURATION: CHRIST AS FULFILLMENT  
OF HISTORY AND THEOLOGY**





## **The Scene of Inauguration**

- Theology of Salvation (Rev 4:1-6a)**
- Theology of Presence (Rev 4:6b-10)**
- Theology of Sovereignty (Rev 4:11)**

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- **Christ: The Only One Who Fulfills Such Theology (Rev 5:1-5)**
  - **Christ: The One We Have Been Waiting For (Rev 5:6-10)**
  - **Christ: The Only One Who Fulfills History (Rev 5:11-14)**



# Rev 6: The Seals



## Seals versus Trumpets versus Bowls

- What is happening?
- The Theology of What is Happening  
(overview)





# Seals – Exclusive and Non-Delegated Sovereignty

- Christ begins...to end
- The horses and Zechariah
- “Come”
- Practical Application



## Seal 1 – Total Sovereignty over Evil

- What happens
- Starts to finish...





## Seal 2 – Total Sovereignty over Peace/War

- What happens
- Starts to finish



## Seal 3 – Total Sovereignty over Health/ Fullness

- What happens
- Starts to finish...





## Seal 4 – Total Sovereignty over Life/Death

- What happens
- Starts to finish...



## Seal 5 – Total Sovereignty over His People

- What happens
- Starts to finish





## **Seal 6 – Total Sovereignty FOR His People**

- What happens**
- Starts to Finish**



# Who Can Stand?


REV 7





## **Parenthetical Section**

- **General Function**
- **Particular Role of Rev 7**

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- **Total Sovereignty over the Salvation and Fulfillment of Israel**
  - **Total Sovereignty over the Salvation and Fulfillment of the Nations**
  - **Total Sovereignty over Justice and Salvation:  
Only One Hero**





# Trumpet Judgments

**REV 8-9**



## **Trumpet Judgments**

- Role of the judgments in the plotline/  
history of the book**
- Role of the judgments in the theology  
of the book**



## • Background of trumpet judgments (creation)

<b>Locales Created</b>	<b>Locales Filled</b>
Day 1 – Light and Dark	Day 4 – Light bearers
Day 2 – Sky (separated from water)	Day 5 – Air creatures and Sea creatures
Day 3 – Land and Sea	Day 6 – Land creatures and Humans



- **And so on...**

Water	Land (Israel exempt)	Sky (Israel exempt)	10 (Pharaoh)
1 (Hapi)	4 (Khnum)	7 (Nut)	
2 (Heh)	5 (Hathor)	8 (Isis/Seth)	
3 (Khnum)	6 (Imenhotep)	9 (Re)	





## So the trumpet judgments

- **Announce**
- **Here is the King of the World...every part of it!**
- **See 7<sup>th</sup> Trumpet (Rev 11:15)**
- **Then the seventh angel sounded; and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and He will reign forever and ever."**

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- **A stunning announcement**  
**(Rev 8:1-2)**
  - **An earth shattering announcement**  
**(Rev 8:3-5)**





## **First Trumpet**

- **Creation-Exodus Judgment and Deliverance**
- **Creator/De-creator Day 3**



## Second trumpet

- **Culminative judgment (for deliverance)**
- **Creator/De-creator Day 2**





## **Third trumpet**

- **Culminative judgment**
- **Creator/De-creator Day 1 and 2 (with a view to inhabitants/man, Days 4-6)**



## Fourth trumpet

- **Creator/De-creator Day 1 and 4**
- **Exodus Plagues**
- **First woe**





## **Fifth trumpet**

- **What is happening?**
- **Creator/De-creator Days 5-6**



## **Sixth trumpet**

- **What is happening?**
- **Creator/De-creator Days 6**



# Conclusion

- **What happens**
- **Theology: Christ is All and Only**