

Divine Sovereignty: Worship and Judgment

Revelation 6:1-8:5

The Big Idea: God is over all things, in the midst of all things, and able to bring all things to pass. His people tremble at His hand in judgment and worship Him as *the* Righteous Judge. In the midst of persecution and tribulation, the church finds hope and help in knowing that God is presently ruling and reigning. He is bringing to pass all that He has determined to take place for His glory and our good. He is at work!

The Interpretation of the Text

The Seven Seals...

The Four Horsemen (6:2-8)

1st Seal— White Horse... to _____

2nd Seal— Red Horse... to _____

3rd Seal— Black Horse... to _____

4th Seal— Pale Horse... to _____ judgment

They are given _____, **to kill...**

5th Seal— _____ under the altar (6:9-11)

6th Seal— The _____ Day (6:12-17a)

Interlude— Who can stand? (6:17a-7:17)

144,000 sealed (7:1-8)

Great multitude from every nation (7:9-17)

7th Seal— _____: worship and judgment

The Application of the Text

- We need to be constantly reminded that God is at work!

- The work of our Sovereign Lord...
 - Fuels our worship!
 - Gives us confidence in knowing and showing that Jesus is better!
 - Brings peace in the midst of suffering!
 - Carries us as conquerors with Christ to the final and glorious Great Day of Redemption!