The book of Revelation in Christological focus

Abstract:
The problem this study investigated was how the Christological focus of the Apocalypse helps to advance the theological argument of the book. Chapter 1 noted that previous scholarly endeavours sought to summarise titles, symbols, and descriptions of a Christ centric nature, and to formulate a holistic presentation of this data, especially within the context of Systematic Theology. The present study expanded the existing base of knowledge by conducting a thoroughgoing textual analysis of the Christology of the Apocalypse by means of a grammatical-historical form of exegesis. The research project especially focused on the connection between the Christological themes and the theological argument of the Apocalypse. The discussion in chapter 2 regarding the historical and cultural background of the Apocalypse, and in chapter 3 regarding the literary genre of the Apocalypse, shed light on themes and passages in Revelation that were pertinent to the research being conducted in this thesis. In chapter 4, it was determined that Revelation reflects the eschatological mindset of Daniel. It was also concluded that the macrostructure of the Apocalypse is chiastically arranged, with 11:19-14:20 being the eschatological hub. In this schema, the Messiah occupies a central role in which He executes the will of the Father, ensuring that His eternal plans are fully consummated. Chapter 5 explored various interpretive schemes and theological approaches to understanding the Apocalypse. It was also noted that, even in the midst of the debate regarding these issues, the main focus of John's message remains clear, namely, that Christ is the fulfilment of all God's redemptive promises and prophecies. In chapter 6, the researcher undertook an exegetical analysis of the main literary sections of the Apocalypse, corresponding to the chiastic structure of the book. Based on this information, it was concluded in chapter 7 that the Christological focus of the Apocalypse advances the theological argument of the book in two ways: first through the chiastic arrangement of the material on a macro-level, and second through the primary and secondary themes appearing throughout each literary section of Revelation.
to put it down. Instead, it is full of meat, and ready for the table. Bible students, laypersons, as well as pastors or theologians should find this book to be of value in applying a Christological focus to the study of Revelation. Dr. Lioy makes no secret of his Christian beliefs or his evangelical purpose for the writing of this text. Read more.