



## Resources

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## Revelation 7:9-17

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup>And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" <sup>14</sup>I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup>"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

<sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.

<sup>17</sup>For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

## Sermon Outline:

1. I. The Great Multitude (9-10)
2. II. The Praise of Heaven (11-12)
3. III. The Identity of the Multitude (13-14)
4. IV. The Promises to the Multitude (15-17)

## Life Group Leader Notes:





- Revelation chapter 7 is a bright ray of hope. After reading this passage as a group, what words or phrases give you hope? Why do these stand out to you?
  
- Many of us are concerned about sounding 'weird,' 'backward,' or even 'bigoted,' 'racist,' or 'phobic' when we talk about the Gospel or when we act contrary to the cultural norm. Has this concern kept you from being Christ-like? Has this concern made you complicit instead of confronting sin? If so, we hope this passage will bring Spirit-led conviction that causes us to repent. Pray for each other in this repentance.
  
- Revelation chapter 6 ends with a gripping question ringing in the air. How does chapter 7 answer this question in different ways?
  
- When you think about standing before the throne of God and the Lamb, who do you hope is standing next to you? Is there anyone in your life that needs to hear the Gospel from you for the first time? Or do they need to hear it from you again?
  
- Those in white robes have come out of the great tribulation (v.14). The guilt of sin has been washed away by the blood of the Lamb - not by your goodness or hard work or persistence. How often do you lose sight of your need for His blood? Do you find yourself thinking you are basically good since you've already been saved? How is this kind of deception dangerous? Is it more or less dangerous than unbelievers' self-deception?
  
- In his sermon, Pastor Scott referenced the parables of the lost things in Luke 15. What do we find in these parables that describe the Revelation 7 events?
  
- How should it strike us knowing that the angels fall on their faces prostrate before God even though they are not recipients of the Gospel? What do we do when we are overwhelmed?

