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These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and 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 dwell among them.

[REV 7:14-15]



## REVELATION 7

**9 After this I saw a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and tribes, and peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne, and in sight of the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands:**

**After this I looked**

MARK 3:32-35, a multitude was sitting around Him; and they said to Him, "Look, Your mother and Your brothers are outside seeking You." <sup>33</sup>But He answered them, saying, "Who is My mother, or My brothers?" <sup>34</sup>And He looked around in a circle at those who sat about Him, and said, "Here are My mother and My brothers! <sup>35</sup>"For *whoever does the will of God is My brother and My sister and mother*".

**A great multitude**

ISA 31:1-4, ...<sup>3</sup>the Egyptians are men, and not God; And their horses are flesh, and not spirit. When the Lord stretches out His hand, Both he who helps will fall, And he who is helped will fall down; They all will perish together. <sup>4</sup>For thus the Lord has spoken to me: "As a lion roars, And a young lion over his prey (When *a multitude of shepherds is summoned* against him, He will not be afraid of their voice Nor be disturbed by their noise), So the Lord of hosts will come down To fight for Mount Zion and for its hill.

**No one could count**

NUM 23:9-10, For from the top of the rocks I see him, And from the hills I behold him; There! A people dwelling alone, Not reckoning itself among the nations. <sup>10</sup>"*Who can count the dust of Jacob, Or number one-fourth of Israel?* Let me die the death of the righteous, And let my end be like his!"

**Every nations, tribe, people and language**

ACTS 10:34-36, Peter opened his mouth and said: "In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality. <sup>35</sup>"But *in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him*. <sup>36</sup>"The word which God sent to the children of Israel, preaching peace through Jesus Christ-He is Lord of all.

**Standing before the throne**

2CHR 23:19-20, he set the gatekeepers at the gates of the house of the Lord, so that no one who was in any way unclean should enter. <sup>20</sup>Then he took the captains of hundreds, the nobles, the governors of the people, and all the people of the land, and brought the king down from the house of the Lord; and they went through the Upper Gate to the king's house, and set the king on *the throne of the kingdom*.

**In front of the Lamb**

ISA 11:10, in that day there shall be a Root of Jesse, *Who shall stand as a banner to the people*; For the Gentiles shall seek Him, And His resting place shall be glorious".

**Wearing white robes and... holding palm branches**

PSM 92:8-13, ...<sup>12</sup>*The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree*, He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon. <sup>13</sup>Those who are planted in the house of the Lord Shall flourish in the courts of our God;

1KING 6:29-32, he carved all the walls of the temple all around, *both the inner and outer sanctuaries, with carved figures of cherubim, palm trees, and open flowers...*

JOHN 12:12-13, The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, <sup>13</sup>*took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him*, and cried out: "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! The King of Israel!"

## CONSIDER THIS —

**The focus of the scene has changed from earth to heaven**

REV 7:3, "*Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees till we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.*"

REV 7:9, After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, *standing before the throne* and before the Lamb...



## REVELATION 7

**10 And they cried with a loud voice, saying: Salvation to our God, who sitteth upon the throne, and to the Lamb.**

**They cried out**

GEN 41:42-44, Pharaoh took his signet ring off his hand and put it on Joseph's hand; and he clothed him in garments of fine linen and put a gold chain around his neck. <sup>43</sup>And he had him ride in the second chariot which he had; and *they cried out before him, "Bow the knee!"* So he set him over all the land of Egypt...;

PSM 107:13-15, *they cried out to the Lord* in their trouble, And He saved them out of their distresses. <sup>14</sup>He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, And broke their chains in pieces...

**Salvation belongs to our God**

LUKE 1:68-75, Blessed is the Lord God of Israel, For He has visited and redeemed His people, <sup>69</sup>And has *raised up a horn of salvation for us* In the house of His servant David, <sup>70</sup>As He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets, Who have been since the world began, <sup>71</sup>That we should be saved [σωτηρίαν] from our enemies And from the hand of all who hate us...;

LAM 3:24-26, "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I hope in Him!" <sup>25</sup>The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, To the soul who seeks Him. <sup>26</sup>It is good that one should hope and wait quietly *For the salvation of the Lord.*

**Who sits on the throne**

REV 4:9-10, Whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks *to Him who sits on the throne*, who lives forever and ever, <sup>10</sup>the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne.

**To the Lamb**

REV 5:13, every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying: "Blessing and honor and glory and power Be to Him who sits on the throne, And *to the Lamb, forever and ever!*"

## CONSIDER THIS —

**Who sits on the throne?**

REV 4:1-2, After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this." <sup>2</sup>Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne set in heaven, and *One sat on the throne.*



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**11 And all the angels stood round about the throne, and the ancients, and the four living creatures; and they fell down before the throne upon their faces, and adored God,**

**All the angels**

HEB 1:2-6, His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds... <sup>6</sup>But when He again brings the firstborn into the world, He says: "*Let all the angels of God worship Him*";

PSM 148:1-5, Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; Praise Him in the heights! <sup>2</sup>Praise Him, all His angels; Praise Him, all His hosts! <sup>3</sup>Praise Him, sun and moon; *Praise Him, all you stars of light!* <sup>4</sup>Praise Him, you heavens of heavens, And you waters above the heavens! <sup>5</sup>Let them praise the name of the Lord, For He commanded and they were created.

**Angels... standing around the throne**

MATH 18:10, Take heed that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that *in heaven their angels always see the face of My Father* who is in heaven.

**Angels... around the elders**

PSM 107:31-32, Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness, And for His wonderful works to the children of men! <sup>32</sup>Let them exalt Him also in the assembly of the people, And *praise Him in the company of the elders.*

**Angels... around the four living creatures**

REV 5:11, I looked, and I heard the voice of *many angels around the throne, the living creatures, and the elders*; and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands.

**They fell down on their faces**

GEN 17:1-4, When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am Almighty God; walk before Me and be blameless. <sup>2</sup>"And I will make My covenant between Me and you, and will multiply you exceedingly." <sup>3</sup>*Then Abram fell on his face*, and God talked with him, saying: <sup>4</sup>"As for Me, behold, My covenant is with you, and you shall be a father of many nations.

**Before the throne**

PSM 42:1-2, As the deer pants for the water brooks, So pants my soul for You, O God. <sup>2</sup>My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. *When shall I come and appear before God?*

**Worshiped God**

EXO 4:29-31, Moses and Aaron went and gathered together all the elders of the children of Israel. <sup>30</sup>And Aaron spoke all the words which the Lord had spoken to Moses. Then he did the signs in the sight of the people. <sup>31</sup>So the people believed; and when they heard that the Lord had visited the children of Israel and that He had looked on their affliction, then *they bowed their heads and worshiped.*

## CONSIDER THIS —

**The angels are differentiated from the *others* surrounding the throne**

PSM 148:1-4, Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; Praise Him in the heights! <sup>2</sup>Praise Him, *all His angels*; Praise Him, all His hosts! <sup>3</sup>Praise Him, sun and moon; Praise Him, all you stars of light! <sup>4</sup>Praise Him, you heavens of heavens, And you waters above the heavens!



## REVELATION 7

**12 Saying: Amen. Benediction, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, honour, and power, and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Amen**

1CHR 16:36, Blessed be the Lord God of Israel From everlasting to everlasting! And *all the people said, "Amen!"* and praised the Lord;

2TIM 4:18, the Lord will deliver me from every evil work and preserve me for His heavenly kingdom. *To Him be glory forever and ever. Amen!*

**Praise and glory**

PSM 148:11-14, Kings of the earth and all peoples; Princes and all judges of the earth; <sup>12</sup>Both young men and maidens; Old men and children. <sup>13</sup>*Let them praise the name of the Lord, For His name alone is exalted; His glory is above the earth and heaven...*

**Wisdom and thanks and honor**

JER 10:12-13, He has made the earth by His power, *He has established the world by His wisdom*, And has stretched out the heavens at His discretion. <sup>13</sup>When He utters His voice, There is a multitude of waters in the heavens: "And He causes the vapors to ascend from the ends of the earth. He makes lightning for the rain, He brings the wind out of His treasures".

**Power and strength**

2SAM 22:32-37, "For who is God, except the Lord? And who is a rock, except our God? <sup>33</sup>*God is my strength and power*, And He makes my way perfect. <sup>34</sup>He makes my feet like the feet of deer, And sets me on my high places...;

PSM 21:10-13, Their offspring You shall destroy from the earth, And their descendants from among the sons of men. <sup>11</sup>For they intended evil against You; They devised a plot which they are not able to perform. <sup>12</sup>Therefore You will make them turn their back; You will make ready Your arrows on Your string toward their faces. <sup>13</sup>*Be exalted, O Lord, in Your own strength! We will sing and praise Your power.*

**To our God**

ISA 63:7, I will mention the lovingkindnesses of the Lord And the praises of the Lord, *According to all that the Lord has bestowed on us*, And the great goodness toward the house of Israel, Which He has bestowed on them according to His mercies, According to the multitude of His lovingkindnesses.

**For ever and ever. Amen.**

PSM 30:11-12, You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, <sup>12</sup>To the end that my glory may sing praise to You and not be silent. O Lord my God, *I will give thanks to You forever*;

PSM 72:18-19, Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, Who only does wondrous things! <sup>19</sup>And *blessed be His glorious name forever!* And let the whole earth be filled with His glory. Amen and Amen.

## CONSIDER THIS —

**When we appear before God, we shall worship Him**

ISA 63:7, I will mention the lovingkindnesses of the Lord And the praises of the Lord, *According to all that the Lord has bestowed on us...*

EXO 4:31, ...when they heard that the Lord had visited the children of Israel and that He had looked on their affliction, then *they bowed their heads and worshipped.*



## REVELATION 7

**13 And one of the ancients answered, and said to me: These that are clothed in white robes, who are they? and whence came they?**

**One of the elders asked me**

LUKE 24:17-19, He said to them, "What kind of conversation is this that you have with one another as you walk and are sad?" <sup>18</sup>Then the one whose name was Cleopas answered and said to Him, "Are You the only stranger in Jerusalem, and have You not known the things which happened there in these days?" <sup>19</sup>And *He said to them, "What things?"* So they said to Him, "The things concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a Prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people.

**These in white robes**

REV 6:9-11, He opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the testimony which they held. <sup>10</sup>And they cried with a loud voice, saying, "How long, O Lord, holy and true, until You judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?" <sup>11</sup>Then *a white robe was given to each of them;* and it was said to them that they should rest a little while longer, until both the number of their fellow servants and their brethren, who would be killed as they were, was completed.

**Who are they?**

GEN 48:8-9, Then Israel saw Joseph's sons, and said, "Who are these?" <sup>9</sup>And Joseph said to his father, "*They are my sons, whom God has given me in this place.*" And he said, "Please bring them to me, and I will bless them".

**Where did they come from?**

JOSH 9:8-9, they said to Joshua, "We are your servants." And Joshua said to them, "Who are you, and where do you come from?" <sup>9</sup>So they said to him: "*From a very far country your servants have come, because of the name of the Lord your God;* for we have heard of His fame, and all that He did in Egypt;

LEV 25:55, 'For the children of Israel are servants to Me; *they are My servants whom I brought out of the land of Egypt:* I am the Lord your God.

## CONSIDER THIS —

**How did they get there?**

REV 6:9-11, ...I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the testimony which they held. <sup>10</sup>And they cried with a loud voice, saying, "How long, O Lord, holy and true, until You judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?" <sup>11</sup>...and it was said to them that they should rest a little while longer, until both the number of their fellow servants and their brethren, who would be killed as they were, was *completed*.



## REVELATION 7

**14 And I said to him: My Lord, thou knowest. And he said to me: These are they who are come out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and have made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

**Sir, you know**

PRO 30:4, Who has ascended into heaven, or descended? Who has gathered the wind in His fists? Who has bound the waters in a garment? Who has established all the ends of the earth? *What is His name, and what is His Son's name, If you know?*  
PSM 139:2-4, You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off. <sup>3</sup>You comprehend my path and my lying down, And are acquainted with all my ways. <sup>4</sup>For *there is not a word on my tongue, But behold, O Lord, You know it altogether.*

**They who have come out**

EZE 14:21-23, For thus says the Lord God: "How much more it shall be when I send My four severe judgments on Jerusalem -the sword and famine and wild beasts and pestilence-to cut off man and beast from it? <sup>22</sup>"Yet behold, there shall be left in it *a remnant who will be brought out*, both sons and daughters; surely they will come out to you, and you will see their ways and their doings...

**The great tribulation**

DAN 12:1, "At that time Michael shall stand up, The great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people; And *there shall be a time of trouble, Such as never was since there was a nation, Even to that time. And at that time your people shall be delivered*, Every one who is found written in the book; EZE 30:4-7, ...<sup>5</sup>"thus says the Lord: "We have heard a voice of trembling, Of fear, and not of peace. <sup>6</sup>Ask now, and see, Whether a man is ever in labor with child? So why do I see every man with his hands on his loins Like a woman in labor, And all faces turned pale? <sup>7</sup>Alas! For that day is great, So that none is like it; And *it is the time of Jacob's trouble*, But he shall be saved out of it.

**Washed their robes**

PSM 51:4-12, Against You, You only, have I sinned, And done this evil in Your sight-That You may be found just when You speak, And blameless when You judge. <sup>5</sup>Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, And in sin my mother conceived me. <sup>6</sup>Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts, And in the hidden part You will make me to know wisdom. <sup>7</sup>Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; *Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.* <sup>8</sup>Make me hear joy and gladness, That the bones You have broken may rejoice...

**Made them white**

ISA 60:1-5, Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you. <sup>2</sup>For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And deep darkness the people; But the Lord will arise over you, And *His glory will be seen upon you.* <sup>3</sup>The Gentiles shall come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising. <sup>4</sup>"Lift up your eyes all around, and see: They all gather together, they come to you; Your sons shall come from afar, And your daughters shall be nursed at your side...

**The blood of the Lamb**

EXO 12:22-23, you shall take a bunch of hyssop, dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and strike the lintel and the two doorposts with the blood that is in the basin. And none of you shall go out of the door of his house until morning. <sup>23</sup>"For the Lord will pass through to strike the Egyptians; and *when He sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the Lord will pass over the door and not allow the destroyer to come into your houses to strike you.*

## CONSIDER THIS —

**A lesson learned long ago**

EXO 12:22-23, you shall take a bunch of hyssop, dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and strike the lintel and the two doorposts with the blood that is in the basin... <sup>23</sup>"For the Lord will pass through to strike the Egyptians; and *when He sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the Lord will pass over the door and not allow the destroyer to come into your houses to strike you.*



## REVELATION 7

**15 Therefore they are before the throne of God, and they serve him day and night in his temple: and he, that sitteth on the throne, shall dwell over them.**

**Therefore**

EZE 12:23, Tell them therefore, 'Thus says the Lord God: "I will lay this proverb to rest, and they shall no more use it as a proverb in Israel." But say to them, "*The days are at hand, and the fulfillment of every vision.*"

**They are before the throne of God**

PSM 84:4, *Blessed are those who dwell in Your house; They will still be praising You. Selah;*

PSM 89:15-18, Blessed are the people who know the joyful sound! *They walk, O Lord, in the light of Your countenance.*

<sup>16</sup>In Your name they rejoice all day long, And in Your righteousness they are exalted...

**They... serve him day and night**

2CHR 29:9-11, ...<sup>10</sup>"Now it is in my heart to make a covenant with the Lord God of Israel, that His fierce wrath may turn away from us. <sup>11</sup>"My sons, do not be negligent now, for *the Lord has chosen you to stand before Him, to serve Him, and that you should minister to Him and burn incense*";

JOSH 24:13-14, 'I have given you a land for which you did not labor, and cities which you did not build, and you dwell in them; you eat of the vineyards and olive groves which you did not plant.' <sup>14</sup>"Now therefore, fear the Lord, *serve Him in sincerity and in truth*, and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the River and in Egypt. Serve the Lord!

**In his temple**

PSM 132:7-9, *Let us go into His tabernacle; Let us worship at His footstool.* <sup>8</sup>Arise, O Lord, to Your resting place, You and the ark of Your strength. <sup>9</sup>Let Your priests be clothed with righteousness, And let Your saints shout for joy.

**He who sits on the throne**

ISA 40:22, It is *He who sits above the circle of the earth*, And its inhabitants are like grasshoppers, Who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, And spreads them out like a tent to dwell in.

**Will spread his tent over them**

PSM 27:4-6, One thing I have desired of the Lord, That will I seek: *That I may dwell in the house of the Lord All the days of my life*, To behold the beauty of the Lord, And to inquire in His temple. <sup>5</sup>For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion; In the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock...

## CONSIDER THIS —

**What is the job description of 'the ones who come out of the great tribulation'?**

REV 7:14-15, he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and 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 dwell among them.





## REVELATION 7

**16 They shall no more hunger nor thirst, neither shall the sun fall on them, nor any heat.**

**Never again will they hunger**

DEUT 8:3, He humbled you, allowed you to hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know, that He might make you know that man shall not live by bread alone; but *man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord.*

**Never again will they thirst**

PSM 63:1-5, O God, You are my God; Early will I seek You; *My soul thirsts for You*; My flesh longs for You In a dry and thirsty land Where there is no water. <sup>2</sup>So I have looked for You in the sanctuary, To see Your power and Your glory. <sup>3</sup>Because Your lovingkindness is better than life, My lips shall praise You. <sup>4</sup>Thus I will bless You while I live; I will lift up my hands in Your name. <sup>5</sup>My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness, And my mouth shall praise You with joyful lips.

**The sun will not beat upon them**

JONA 4:6-8, the Lord God prepared a plant and made it come up over Jonah, that it might be *shade for his head to deliver him from his misery*. So Jonah was very grateful for the plant. <sup>7</sup>But as morning dawned the next day God prepared a worm, and it so damaged the plant that it withered. <sup>8</sup>And it happened, when the sun arose, that God prepared a vehement east wind; and the sun beat on Jonah's head, so that he grew faint. Then he wished death for himself, and said, "It is better for me to die than to live".

**Nor any scorching heat**

ISA 43:1-7, now, thus says the Lord, who created you, O Jacob, And He who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; You are Mine. <sup>2</sup>When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, *Nor shall the flame scorch you*. <sup>3</sup>For I am the Lord your God, The Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I gave Egypt for your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in your place...;

DAN 3:26-27, Nebuchadnezzar went near the mouth of the burning fiery furnace and spoke, saying, "Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, servants of the Most High God, come out, and come here." Then Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego came from the midst of the fire. <sup>27</sup>And the satraps, administrators, governors, and the king's counselors gathered together, and they saw *these men on whose bodies the fire had no power*; the hair of their head was not singed nor were their garments affected, and the smell of fire was not on them.

## CONSIDER THIS —

**Shall never thirst again**

JOHN 4:12-14, "Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well...?" <sup>13</sup>Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, <sup>14</sup>"but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him *will never thirst*. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life."



## REVELATION 7

**17 For the Lamb, which is in the midst of the throne, shall rule them, and shall lead them to the fountains of the waters of life, and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.**

**The Lamb at the center of the throne**

ISA 9:6-7, For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. <sup>7</sup>Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end, *Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom*, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this;  
REV 22:1-3, ...<sup>3</sup>And there shall be no more curse, but *the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it*, and His servants shall serve Him.

**Their shepherd**

PSM 80:1-3, Give ear, O *Shepherd of Israel*, You who lead Joseph like a flock; You who dwell between the cherubim, shine forth! <sup>2</sup>Before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, Stir up Your strength, And come and save us! <sup>3</sup>Restore us, O God; Cause Your face to shine, And we shall be saved!  
EZE 34:11-16, thus says the Lord God: "Indeed *I Myself will search for My sheep and seek them out*. <sup>12</sup>"As a shepherd seeks out his flock on the day he is among his scattered sheep, so will I seek out My sheep and deliver them from all the places where they were scattered on a cloudy and dark day...

**Lead them to springs**

EZE 34:23-31, "I will establish one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them-My servant David. He shall feed them and be their shepherd. <sup>24</sup>"And I, the Lord, will be their God, and My servant David a prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken... <sup>29</sup>"*I will raise up for them a garden of renown*, and they shall no longer be consumed with hunger in the land, nor bear the shame of the Gentiles anymore. <sup>30</sup>"Thus they shall

know that I, the Lord their God, am with them, and they, the house of Israel, are My people," says the Lord God.' " <sup>31</sup>"You are My flock, the flock of My pasture; you are men, and I am your God," says the Lord God.

**Living water**

EZE 47:1-10, he brought me back to the door of the temple; and *there was water, flowing from under the threshold of the temple* toward the east, for the front of the temple faced east; the water was flowing from under the right side of the temple, south of the altar...;  
ZECH 14:8-9, in that day it shall be That *living waters shall flow from Jerusalem*, Half of them toward the eastern sea And half of them toward the western sea; In both summer and winter it shall occur. <sup>9</sup>And the Lord shall be King over all the earth. In that day it shall be-"The Lord is one," And His name one.

**God will wipe away every tear**

ISA 60:20, Your sun shall no longer go down, Nor shall your moon withdraw itself; For the Lord will be your everlasting light, And *the days of your mourning shall be ended*.

**From their eyes**

JOHN 9:26-33, they said to him again, "What did He do to you? How did He open your eyes?"...<sup>30</sup>The man answered and said to them, "Why, this is a marvelous thing, that you do not know where He is from; yet *He has opened my eyes!*"<sup>31</sup>"Now we know that God does not hear sinners; but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does His will, He hears him. <sup>32</sup>"Since the world began it has been unheard of that anyone opened the eyes of one who was born blind. <sup>33</sup>"If this Man were not from God, He could do nothing".

## CONSIDER THIS —

**Who is the spring of Living Water?**

JER 2:11-13, My people have changed their Glory For what does not profit. <sup>12</sup>Be astonished, O heavens, at this, And be horribly afraid; Be very desolate," says the Lord. <sup>13</sup>"For My people have committed two evils: They have forsaken Me, *the fountain of living waters*, And hewn themselves cisterns-broken cisterns that can hold no water.



## GROUP DISCUSSION

REV 7:9, After these things I looked, and behold, *a great multitude* which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb...

⊕ **1. How might this multitude be the result of the work given to the 144,000?**

(see also ISA 31:4 & ACTS 10:34-36)

EZE 14:21-22, For thus says the Lord God: "How much more it shall be when I send My four severe judgments on Jerusalem-the sword and famine and wild beasts and pestilence-to cut off man and beast from it? <sup>22</sup>Yet behold, there shall be left in it *a remnant who will be brought out*, both sons and daughters.

⊕ **2a. Which four severe judgments occurred during the opening of the first four seals in REV 6:1-8?**

(see also DEUT 32:21-25)

⊕ **2b. Who in Revelation might represent the remnant spoken of by Ezekiel?**

(see also REV 6:9-11, REV 14:12-13 & REV 20:4)

REV 7:9, After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude... *clothed with white robes*, with palm branches in their hands.

⊕ **3. What do the white robes signify?**

DAN 12:1, At that time Michael shall stand up, The great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people; And there shall be *a time of trouble*, Such as never was since there was a nation, Even to that time. And at that time your people shall be delivered, Every one who is found written in the book.

⊕ **4a. Who are Daniel's people?**

(see also DAN 1:6 & DAN 9:19-20)

⊕ **4b. When are they 'delivered'?**

(see also JER 30:7-11, EZE 14:20-22 & ZECH 13:8-9)

REV 7:14, ...he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of *the great tribulation*, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

⊕ **4c. How might DAN 12:1 and REV 7:14 be describing the same event?**

(see also MATH 24:29-31, MARK 13:24-27)

NEXT SESSION —