

THE BOOK OF REVELATION
Chapter 7

OUTLINE

I. THE 144,000 SEALED ON EARTH (1-8)

A. THE ANGELS RESTRAINED (1-3)

1. John saw four angels at the four corners of the earth
 - a. Holding the four winds of the earth
 - b. That the winds would not blow on the earth, sea, or any tree
2. John saw another angel ascending from the east
 - a. Crying with a loud voice to the four angels granted to harm the earth and sea
 - b. Instructing them not to harm the earth, sea, or trees until the servants of God were sealed on their foreheads

B. THE 144,000 SEALED (4-8)

1. John "heard" the number of those sealed
2. Those sealed were 12,000 each of the tribes of Israel:
 - a. Judah
 - b. Reuben
 - c. Gad
 - d. Asher
 - e. Naphtali
 - f. Manasseh
 - g. Simeon
 - h. Levi
 - i. Issachar
 - j. Zebulun
 - k. Joseph
 - l. Benjamin

II. THE GREAT MULTITUDE IN HEAVEN (9-17)

A. JOHN SEES A GREAT MULTITUDE (9-12)

1. Which none could number, from all nations, tribes, peoples and tongues
2. Standing before the throne and before the Lamb
 - a. Clothed with white robes
 - b. With palm branches in their hands
3. Crying with loud voices: "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"
4. Angels, the elders, and the four living creatures also join in with praise
 - a. Falling on their faces before the throne and worshipping God
 - b. Ascribing blessing, glory, wisdom, thanksgiving, honor, power, and might to God

B. THE GREAT MULTITUDE IDENTIFIED (13-17)

1. Asked by one of the elders, John puts the question back to him
2. The elder identifies the great multitude:
 - a. Those who come out of the great tribulation
 - b. Who have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb
 - c. Who are before the throne of God and serve Him day and night in His temple
3. The elder describes their future blessedness:
 - a. The One on the throne will dwell with them
 - b. They shall not hunger nor thirst anymore; the sun nor any heat shall strike them
 - c. The Lamb will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of water
 - d. God will wipe away every tear from their eyes