

SERIES: THE APOCALYPSE THE UNVEILING JESUS THE KING

The Worlds Greatest Revival

Revelation 7:1-7

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HAB 3:2 “Lord. I have heard of your fame; I stand in awe of your deeds, O LORD, Renew them in our day, in our time make them known; in wrath remember mercy.”

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Chapter 7 is a lull in the terrible storm of divine judgment. God stops judgment long enough to show mercy on those who accept Him.

1. Chapter 7 Contains Two Visions

1. The Sealed Jews (on Earth) 7:1-8
2. The Saved Gentiles (in Heaven) 7:9-16

2. A seal is used for two reasons

1. To Authenticate.
2. To Protect.

3. A lot of controversy revolving around two questions:

1. What is the Seal.
2. Who are the Sealed.

4. Three Main Schools of Thought Concerning the Millennial:

1. Post Millennial: The millennial (1,000 years- Rev. 20:1-3) reign is to be interpreted symbolically as synonymous with the church age. The church is to convert the masses and govern society by Biblical law in such a way as to actualize the kingdom of God on Earth.

2. Amillennial: No millennial of any kind on Earth. The references of the 1000 years is symbolical. The church age ends with the return of Christ to judge the world and usher in eternity. God's promises to Israel are fulfilled in the church (the New Israel) and there is no specific future for Israel.

3. Pre-Millennial: Christ will return at the end of the church age and set up His kingdom on Earth for a literal 1000 year reign. There will be a Great Tribulation on Earth prior to the return of Christ. (Pre, Post and Mid Tribulation views). The kingdom on Earth is future and will come when the King comes (no King, no Kingdom). God has a future for Israel and most, if not all, of the Jews will be saved during the Tribulation.

5. Who the sealed are not:

1. They are not the Church.
2. They are not Seven Day Adventist
3. They are not Jehovah Witness
4. They are not the same as "Multitude."

6. Who are the sealed? Jews from all the tribes of Israel.

7. Why are they sealed? For Protection.

8. The judgement on the Jews is for two reasons?

1. To punish for the rejection of the Messiah.
2. To get them ready to accept the Messiah when he comes.

9. Who are the "Multitudes"? A group of people, too many to count who are saved out of the Tribulation and are already in heaven (mostly Gentiles).

Summary: We have looked at two great host of people who appear on the prophetic horizon. The first are 144,000 Jewish converts. The second are a “great multitude” of mostly Gentiles from of mostly Gentiles from every nation. Together, they make up the redeemed saints who are saved during the Tribulation period and are martyred for the cause of Christ.

Premillennial View

The premillennial view teaches that the kingdom on earth is future. It will come when the King returns.

