

Revelation 7:1-17 Daniel's 70th Week -- 144,000 Sealed & The Resurrection and Rapture of the Church

1 Corinthians 15:23; 1 Thess. 4:16-17, 5:9; 2 Thess. 2: 1-9; Joel 2:1; Mark 13:25-26; Matt. 24:29-31; Luke 21:25-36

- A remnant of Israel is sanctified v. 1-8
 - After this (the sixth seals cosmic disturbances)
 - Four wind angels at the four corners
 - » Holding back the four winds
 - » From the earth and sea and trees
- An ascending angel
 - Bringing and applying God's seal
 - Temporarily halts the work of the four wind (harming) angels
 - His task: seal the bond-servants; on their forehead
 - John hears the number: 144,000 sons of Israel
 - » 12,000 from each tribe of Israel, Dan excluded
- The Resurrection and the Gathering, The Day of the Lord begins v. 9-17
 - After these things (the cosmic disturbances & the sealing of 144,000)
 - John sees:
 - » A great multitude
 - » Uncountable in number
 - from every nation
 - all tribes
 - all peoples
 - all tongues
 - » Standing (bodies)
 - before the throne
 - before the Lamb
 - clothed (bodies)

- white robes (dress of sanctified)
- palm branches (triumphant)
- crying out
 - ◆ Salvation to our God and the Lamb
- » All Angels, elders and the four creatures
 - standing around the throne
 - fall and worship God, saying
- » An elder then speaks to John
 - These who are clothed in the white robes, who are they, and where have they come from?
 - ◆ They came out of the great tribulation
 - ◆ They have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb
 - FOR THIS REASON
 - They are before the throne
 - They will serve God day and night
 - God will tabernacle them forever
 - No more hunger or thirst
 - No sun beating down on them or heat
 - The Lamb will be their Shepherd, huh? Psalm 23
 - ◆ He will guide them to springs of the water of life
 - ◆ Revelation 22:1-2
 - And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes
 - ◆ Revelation 21:3-4