

Five Angels; 144,000 Israelis; The Great Multitude of Tribulation Saints

Study 7. Revelation 7

A. The Five Angels. 7:1-3

1. John continues to describe what he saw, in this case, four angels. 7:1
2. Where were the four angels standing? 7:1 _____
3. What were they doing? 7:1 _____
4. Why were they doing this? 7:1 _____
5. John saw a fifth angel ascending from the east. 7:2-3
 - a. What did this angel hold? 7:2 _____
 - b. What power was granted to the four angels? 7:2 _____

 - c. What did the fifth angel shout to the four? 7:3 “Don’t harm the _____ or the _____ or the _____”
 - d. What did the fifth angel (and apparently some others) have to do before the four angels released the four winds? 7:3 _____
_____.
 - e. In your opinion, what was the purpose of this sealing? _____

 - f. How does Satan’s ruler eventually twist this sealing to his own evil purposes? (Rev. 13:16-18) _____

B. The 144,000. 7:4-8

1. What was the number of those sealed? 7:4 _____
2. What was their nationality? 7:4 _____

3. 12,000 were sealed from the following tribes:

- a. _____ 7:5
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____ 7:6
- e. _____
- f. _____
- g. _____ 7:7
- h. _____
- i. _____
- j. _____ 7:8
- k. _____
- l. _____

C. The Great Multitude of Tribulation Saints. 7:9-17

1. John looked again (evidently up in heaven). What did he see? "A great _____ which no one could _____." 7:9 These people came from every

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

2. So what nationality were they? _____

3. Where were they standing? _____

4. What were they wearing? _____

5. What did they hold? _____

6. What did they cry out? 7:10 _____

7. There were others around the throne. Who were they? 7:11
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
8. What did they do? 7:11 _____

9. This latter group (angels, elders, and living creatures; or perhaps only the angels) attributed seven elements of praise to God for eternity. What are they? 7:12
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
 - e. _____
 - f. _____
 - g. _____
10. One of the elders asked John a question. What was it? 7:13 “_____?”

11. What did John respond? 7:14 _____
12. Where did they elder say they had come from? 7:14b _____
_____.
13. How does this compare with what Jesus had previously told His disciples? (Matthew 24:21-22; 29) _____

14. Since these people had once been on earth, and now were in heaven, what does that tell you about them? _____

15. What did the elder say about the robes the people in this great multitude were wearing? 7:14c _____

16. What does this tell you about them? _____

17. John placed the account of the international multitude of Gentile believers up in heaven (7:9-17) right after the account of the sealing of the 144,000 Israelis (7:3-8). Is there any connection ¹ between the two groups? _____

18. Where does this great multitude stay? 7:15a _____
19. What do they do day and night? 7:15b _____
20. What will the One on the throne do? 7:15c _____
21. From what negative things will this innumerable multitude be exempted? 7:16
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
22. Why? 7:17a Because the _____ in the center of the throne will be their _____; and He will guide them to the _____ of the _____ of _____.”
23. What will God do? 7:17b _____.
(See also Rev. 21:4)

¹ Question 17 - connection: My guess is that the 144,000 Israelis told multitudes of people the good news about Jesus. A great many people trusted in Jesus, but were put to death because of their faith and their unwillingness to submit to the regime of the Antichrist, or False Messiah.

D. Some important lessons:

1. Right now almost no Jewish people believe in Jesus as their Messiah. Some day that will change in a most remarkable way. 7:1-8
2. Satan is the ultimate counterfeiter. He will try to replace God's sealing of people with his own sealing. 7:4-8 cf. 13:16-18
3. Huge numbers of people will come to place their faith in Jesus during the Great Tribulation. Most of them will be martyred for their faith. 7:9-17
4. Jesus is the Great Shepherd. He is the only one who can satisfy all the physical as well as spiritual needs that every human has. 7:16-17.
5. Only God, finally, can wipe away human tears. 7:17

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