

Revelation Part 7 - Chapter 7

Wind, Waves, and God

- Mark 4:35-41
- Psalm 89:8-9
- Psalm 107:29-30
- Matthew 24:30-31

Sealed in Christ

- Ezekiel 9:1-6
- 2 Corinthians 1:21-22
- John is comforted and encouraged by this sealing, for it means that no matter how much he and God's people on earth suffer as they fulfill the mission of their Lord, God will protect them in their faith. // Dr. Brighton, "Revelation"
- No matter how dire the dangers become for the Christian, God will not permit his people to be lost. He will keep them in their faith and hope regardless of what is thrown at them, even death itself. // Dr. Brighton, "Revelation"

144,000

- Revelation 21:9-17
- This number tells the story of God's church/people throughout the ages
- James 1:1
- 1 Kings 19:18
- The 144,000 represent God's people on earth in perfect order and thus ready to march. This is interpreted to be the church militant, poised and ready

to carry out the marching orders—the mission—that her Lord has given to her. // Dr. Brighton, "Revelation"

- The number is a multiple of twelve: twelve times twelve thousand. It suggests a total completeness. It gives a numerical picture of God's people on earth in perfect marching order, in perfect step. It suggests that God's Israel, the church of Jesus Christ, as it advances to battle in the mission given it, is a perfect and complete army, fully equipped and ready to do God's work. // Dr. Brighton, "Revelation"

The Tribes

- Two Tribes are missing
- Judges 18:30-31
- Hosea 5:11
- "For just as from the tribe of Judah the Christ is born, so also from the tribe of Dan the Antichrist will be born" Hippolytus
- God is teaching his hurting church not to give into Roman idolatry.

Palm Sunday in Heaven

- Matthew 21:1-10

Tribulation and Blood of the Lamb

- Hebrews 9:14
- 1 Peter 1:18-19
- Tribulation happens on earth. It is always happening until Christ's return.
- The Greek word for tribulation is: thlipsis
- Used 5 times in Revelation

- Elsewhere in the Bible the word describes the pains of living on earth before Christ comes.
- 1 Thessalonians 1:6
- Hebrews 10:32-33
- Vespasian and the destruction of the Temple in 70 AD
- Matthew 24:21, 29

Serving in Heaven

- The word for “serve” in verse fifteen (“latreuo” in Greek) is used to express the complete life-conduct of a believer in Christ. It communicates whole-life worship.
// Newman, “Revelation: What the last book of the Bible really means.”