

# **SESSION 55**

# **REVELATION**

# **7:1-8, PART 2**

❖ The “Big Picture” of Revelation 7.

- Revelation 7 describes the greatest \_\_\_\_\_ ever to take place on this planet.
- The chapter revolves around two very key groups of people:
  - \* The “infamous” \_\_\_\_\_ SEALED \_\_\_\_\_. (7:1-8)
  - \* The numberless \_\_\_\_\_ of SAVED \_\_\_\_\_. (7:9-17)
- Where Revelation 7 actually falls in the TIMELINE...
  - \* “And after these things...”—
  - \* “And after these things I saw...”—

**Note:** John ISN'T telling us \_\_\_\_\_ the events of chapter 7 \_\_\_\_\_...  
 He's telling us \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_!

**Note:** John SAW things that were happening \_\_\_\_\_ the opening of the  
 first 6 seals in Revelation 6.

- Revelation 7, then, is actually a \_\_\_\_\_ in the timeline.
  - \* When chapter 6 ends, only the first \_\_\_\_\_ seals had been opened. (6:12-17)
  - \* The \_\_\_\_\_ seal isn't opened until chapter \_\_\_\_\_ and verse \_\_\_\_\_! (8:1)

❖ Revelation 7 from “Ground Level.”

1. The 144,000 Sealed Jews. (7:1-8)

A. \_\_\_\_\_ is sealed? (7:3d-8)

1. The importance of properly identifying the 144,000...

- A false understanding of this passage has given rise to \_\_\_\_\_ major  
 American \_\_\_\_\_:

- \* The Jehovah's \_\_\_\_\_ Witnesses
- \* The Worldwide Church of God.
- \* The \_\_\_\_\_ Day Adventists.
- \* The Latter Day \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Identifying the 144,000 from the passage.

- They are "of all the \_\_\_\_\_ of the CHILDREN of \_\_\_\_\_." (Rev. 7:4b)
- Notice the repetition of the \_\_\_\_\_ of ISRAEL in Revelation 7:5-8.
- They are \_\_\_\_\_ of each of the \_\_\_\_\_ TRIBES of ISRAEL!

3. Identify the 144,000 by \_\_\_\_\_ Scripture with Scripture.

- They are the "\_\_\_\_\_ " of CHRIST Jesus talked about in Matthew 25:31-40
- \* The CONTEXT of Matthew \_\_\_\_\_ is the same CONTEXT as Matthew \_\_\_\_\_.
- \* This passage is describing a future time of \_\_\_\_\_.
- It is NOT the GREAT \_\_\_\_\_ JUDGMENT. (Rev. 20:11)
- It is NOT the JUDGMENT \_\_\_\_\_ of CHRIST. (2 Cor. 5:10; 1 Cor. 3:10-15)
- It IS the JUDGMENT of \_\_\_\_\_! (Matt. 25:32)
- \* What the passage DOES NOT teach...
- \* What the passage DOES teach...
  - "Brethren" = believing \_\_\_\_\_ (see Matt. 12:46-50; 20:24; 23:8; 28:10)

- That the \_\_\_\_\_ NATIONS of the world will be judged for their treatment of the \_\_\_\_\_ believing remnant during the \_\_\_\_\_ Period.

4. Identifying the 144,000 from Revelation \_\_\_\_\_.

**Note:** The 144,000 in Revelation 7 is the \_\_\_\_\_ 144,000 in Revelation 14...  
The only difference is in their \_\_\_\_\_.

**Note:** Revelation 7 reveals that this 144,000 are tremendously effective with the \_\_\_\_\_ that will be entrusted to them.

Revelation 14 reveals \_\_\_\_\_ the 144,000 are so effective with their COMMISSION.

- Their \_\_\_\_\_ CHARACTER is impeccable (14:4a)
  
- Their " \_\_\_\_\_ " of Christ is impeccable. (14:4b)
  - \* "FOLLOWING" presumes \_\_\_\_\_!
  
  - \* "FOLLOWING" presumes \_\_\_\_\_!
  
- Their " \_\_\_\_\_ " is impeccable. (Rev. 14:5)