

Today's Theme

“Jesus Saves In The Trib!”

Series Title

“The Future - From Jesus”

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1. John *moves to a new vision.*

Rev 7:9 After this . . .

(1) After the big *pause* (Rev 7:1-7).

(2) During that time - The 144,000 are *installed*.

(3) Time frame *between* visions is *unknown*.

2. John sees an enormous *group*.

(1) This enormous group was *uncountable*.

Rev 7:9 . . . I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count,

(2) TEG: Was from all *over the world*.

Rev 7:9 . . . from every nation, tribe, people and language,

(3) TEG: Was definitely *sealed in heaven*.

Rev 7:9 . . . standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands

(4) TEG: Was *honoring God all out*.

Rev 7:10 And they cried out in a loud voice: “Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.”

3. God is appropriately *lifted high*.

(1) Angels wonderfully *love & honor God*.

Rev 7:11 All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures.

(2) Their posture is *deserved & comfortable*.

Rev 7:11 They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,

(3) Their words of *praise flow easy*.

Rev 7:12 saying: “Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!”

4. This *vast group of people are identified*.

(1) A *question is posed to John by an elder*.

Rev 7:13 Then one of the elders asked me, “These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?”

(2) John: Not my first *rodeo - Don't tease me*.

Rev 7:14 I answered, “Sir, you know.”

(3) This elder goes on to explain *who they are*.

Rev 7:14 And he said, “These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

(4) People who were *killed in the tribulation*.

What do they get/receive?

1. They get to *serve Him* (*Dead people*)!

Rev 7:15 Therefore, “they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple;

2. They will be forever *protected by Him* (*Safe*)!

Rev 7:15 . . . and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. 16 ‘Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat down on them,’

3. Jesus was *with them* (If only we *got* this now).

Rev 7:17 For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; ‘he will lead them to springs of living water.’

4. We'll experience no more *sadness* (*Gone*).

Rev 7:17 And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”