

Revelation 7
Protection of the Saints
Lesson 9

The Lamb had opened six of the seals, releasing God's judgment upon the earth. But before the seventh seal was opened, John was shown what would take place among the saints, God's own people.

The 144,000 - Revelation 7:1 - 8

1. John "saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth." What were these angels doing? (vs. 1)

2. Then John saw another angel. Using vs. 2:
 - Where was this angel coming from?

 - What did he have?

 - To whom did he call out with a loud voice?

3. What did this angel say to them? (vs. 3)

4. John said he heard the number. How many servants were there? (vs. 4a)

5. Who did John say these servants were? (vs. 7b)

6. As you look at the list in verses 5 - 8, compare it to Genesis 35:23-26. Which son of Israel (Jacob's name was changed to Israel in Genesis 32:28) is missing from the Revelation list?
 - Manasseh has been added in his place. Who was Manasseh? (Genesis 41:50-52)

- Why might he have been included? (Genesis 48:1-6)

The Multitude - Revelation 7: 9 - 17

7. "After this," John saw a great multitude. Using vs. :9:

- How many were in that multitude?

- Where were they from?

- What were they doing?

- What were they wearing?

- What were they holding?

8. As John listened, what did he hear them crying out? (vs. 10)

9. In the midst of the seven seal judgments, what an encouragement those words must have been to John! "All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures." What was the response of the angels? (vs. 11, 12)

10. At this, one of the elders turned and spoke. What did he ask John? (vs. 13)

11. What was John's answer? (vs. 14a)

12. How did the elder respond? (vs. 14b)

13. What does this multitude do for God? (vs. 15a)

14. What does God do for them? (vs. 15b)

15. Because of God's protection, what will never happen to them again? (vs. 16)

16. What will the Lamb be to this multitude? (vs. 17a)

17. What else will God do for them? (vs. 17b)

18. Why do you think that there are two groups sealed with God's protection?

19. In John's vision, he has seen many groups worshiping God. Some sing while others speak, but the purpose of both is to give praise to God. What will you give praise to God for?