

# 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 <sup>1</sup> 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)

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<sup>1</sup> 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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