

**Series "Jesus Unveiled"**  
**"Tribulation Saints"**  
**Revelation 7:9-17**  
**Part-16**

**Revelation 7:9**

**Revelation 7** is called a "**Parenthetical Chapter**"; A break in action, pause, interlude.

Several Parenthetical Passages in **Revelation 7, 10-15, 17-18**

**Revelation** – to unveil – to uncover – to see Jesus Christ and His plan for eternity.

**Key Verse Of Revelation: Revelation 1:19** – the book has 3 parts

1. "**Things which you have seen**" – Rev. 1, Vision of the coming of Jesus
2. "**The things which are**" – Rev. 2-3, 7 Churches
3. "**The Things which shall take place after these things**" – Rev. 4-22

**Revelation 4-5 – Heavenly Scenes**

**Rev 6-19 – The Tribulation – Consists Of 3 Sets Of Judgments.**

**Thought Of Our Passage:** Multitudes Of People Will Be Saved In The Tribulation, Entering Into The Presence Of God, Worshipping Him With The Angels.

**1. Verse 9 – People Of Salvation**

**2. Verses 10-12 – Praise Of Salvation**

**3. Verses 13-14 – Period Of Salvation**

**4. Verses 15-17 – Privilege Of Salvation**

**1. Verse 9 – People Of Salvation:**

Revelation 7:9

"After these things" – What things? In Revelation 7:1-8 God seals 144,000 Jews.

Matthew 24:14

Matthew 28:19-20

Nationalities: "every nation and all tribes and peoples and tongues"; ALL LIVES MATTER TO GOD!

Acts 10:43

"standing before the throne and before the Lamb," – Revelation 4:4 – Church reigning – sitting – crowns ~ These in Heaven serving.

"clothed in white robes" – "stoles, long robes"; Purity, Revelation 6:9-11.  
"palm branches were in their hands;" – Feast of Tabernacle – Deliverance – Joy,  
excitement of freedom, triumph – Nehemiah 8:17; John 12:13.

## **2. Verses 10-12 – Praise Of Salvation:**

Revelation 7:10

Praising God For His Grace – "and they cry out with a loud voice, saying,  
'Salvation to our God'"

Praising God For His Government – "who sits on the throne," Psalm 47:8

When the 7<sup>th</sup> Trumpet Sounded – Revelation 11:15

Revelation 5:13

Praising God For His Sacrifice For Salvation – "and to the Lamb."

Revelation 7:11

Luke 15:10

"and the four living creatures" – Ezekiel 1, 10 tells us that these are Cherubim.

Revelation 4:6-7

"fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God," (6X In Revelation)

Revelation 7:12

"saying, 'Amen'", "So be it, or let it be so"

## **7 Words of Praise:**

1. **"blessing"** – all adoration, eulogy reverentially giving honor to God.
2. **"glory"** – splendor; There is nothing more glorious than that of the Lord.  
Psalm 29:1-3
3. **"wisdom"** – There is no greater truth than Jesus.  
Colossians 2:2-3
4. **"thanksgiving"** – gratitude, active worship to Him.  
Romans 1:21
5. **"honor"** – value, that which is precious.

6. **“power”** – miraculous power and strength, God alone is omnipotent.

Ephesians 1:19-21

7. **“might”** – ability, power, strength, Ephesians 6:10.

### **3. Verses 13-14 – Period Of Salvation:**

Revelation 7:13

1. Question – These clothed in white robe... who are they?
2. Question – Where have they come from? The Bible Interprets the Bible.

Revelation 7:14

“These are the ones who come out of the Great Tribulation” – Literally “These are those who came out of the tribulation, the great one.” Same ones as in Revelation 6:9-11; These are tribulation Saints; Jesus said in Matthew 24:21.

**8 Reasons Why This Multitude Is Not The Church:** The Church is already in Heaven.

1. **John did not recognize them** – Matt. 17, John recognized Elijah & Moses.
2. **Promised that the Church would be kept from the hour of testing** – Rev. 3:20; Isa 53:1-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Heb 9:24-28; 10:5-25; Romans 8:1.

This multitude are those who came through that tribulation!

3. **“The Church sits on thrones”** – Rev. 4:4, These are standing.
4. **“The Church wore crowns”** – Rev. 4:4, These had no crowns.
5. **“The Church had bowls and harps”** – Rev. 5:8, These had palm branches; Rev. 7:9
6. **“The Church – New song”** – Rev. 5:9, These cried out; Rev. 7:10.
7. **“The Church had white garments”** – Rev.4:4, These white robes; Rev. 7:9.
8. **“The Church – Kings and Priests”** – Rev. 5:10, These served day and night; Rev. 7:15

Revelation 1:5

Hebrews 9:14, 22

While God is dispensing His plan, there is a distinction:

1. Jews (His Elect)
2. Gentiles
3. Church
4. Tribulation Saints

Revelation 13:15-17

#### **4. Verses 15-17 – Privilege Of Salvation:**

Revelation 7:15

Verse 15 – Their Service In Christ: “For this reason,” – What Reason? This is the result of salvation... there is now service to God!

“He who sits on the throne will spread His tabernacle over them” – Literally “He will pitch His tent over them” ~ Communion with God.

Revelation 7:16

Verse 16 – Their Satisfaction In Christ: “They will hunger no longer,”

Revelation 13:17

Verse 17 – Their Sufficiency In Christ: “Lamb will be their shepherd,” – Psalm 23

Psalms 28:9

Isaiah 46:4

#### **Application:**

1. God’s Love For The World Is Clearly Seen In The Salvation Of People From Every Nation, All Tribes And Peoples And Tongues. Do I Love All People?
2. Am I Praising God? Because Salvation Should Result In Praise To God For Who He Is And What He Has Done.
3. The Privilege Of Salvation Should Produce – A Willingness To Serve God, A Satisfaction In Christ, And Finding Jesus To Be My Sufficiency.