

"PROTECTION FROM GOD'S WRATH"

Revelation 7:1-17

⇒ *God is a God who protects His people before He pours out His wrath!

I. The Sealing of 144,000 Jews (v.1-8)

1. Who are the 144,000?
2. How do the 144,000 come to Christ?
3. When does this sealing occur?
4. How could God preserve the Tribes through the centuries from mixing through intermarriage?
5. Why is the tribe of Dan missing?

What is the purpose for the 144,000 being sealed with such a mark?

Answer: PROTECTION

Protection from the plagues that the four angels (v. 1-3a) will unleash upon the earth. Protection from the "trumpet" and "bowl" Judgements.

II. The Salvation of multitudes of raptured saints (vv.9-17)

- A. The Scope of Salvation: "*All nations. . .*" (v. 9)
- B. The Source of Salvation: "*God . . . Lamb*" (v. 10-12)
- C. The Means of Salvation: "*The blood of the Lamb*" (v. 13-14)
- D. The Rewards of Salvation: (v. 15-17)