

# The Mystery of The Tribulation Saints

## "The Saved Saints"

Revelation 7 : 7 - 17

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## REVIEW OF THE SEALS

- ❶ The First Seal was a seal of deception—False Christ/false peace
  - ❷ The Second Seal was the seal of destruction—War
  - ❸ The Third Seal was the seal of destitution—Famine
  - ❹ The Fourth Seal was the seal of devastation—Death
  - ❺ The Fifth Seal was the seal of persecution—Martyrdom
  - ❻ The Sixth Seal was the seal of devastation—Terror
  - ❼ The Seventh Seal happens in Rev. 8 following a “pause” in Rev. 7.
    - A Deliberate Pause... 144,000 sealed Jews Evangelists.
      - There is no person that God's does not want saved.
      - There is no promise too hard for God to keep.
      - There is no problem too hard for God to solve.
- “We see God's mercy in the midst of His wrath.”*

**U**ppermost in the mind of God is the salvation of souls...Rev. 7:9 indicates that during the first part of the Tribulation the greatest soul harvest in all history will take place. In fact, it is this writer's belief that more people will accept Christ during the early months of the Tribulation, before the Antichrist really has a chance to consolidate his one-world government and set up his one-world religion than have been converted in the nearly two thousand years of the Church age.

- Dr. Tim LaHaye, *Revelation Unveiled*, p. 153.

## 1. The Great Multitude.

**Revelation 7:9a, NIV84** -<sup>9</sup> *After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb.*

All nations and tribes • All peoples and tongues • All saved in the tribulation

## 2. The Great Celebration.

**Revelation 7:9a, NIV84** -<sup>9</sup> *After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands.*

## 3. Their Great Message.

**Revelation 7:10–14, NIV84** -<sup>10</sup> *And they cried out in a loud voice: “Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.”<sup>11</sup> All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,<sup>12</sup> saying: “Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!”<sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders asked me, “These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?”<sup>14</sup> I answered, “Sir, you know.” 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. Their Great Function.

**Revelation 7:15, NIV84** -<sup>15</sup> *Therefore, “they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will spread his tent [rf., God's own presence] over them.*

## 5. Their Great Blessings.

**Revelation 7:16–17, NIV84** -<sup>16</sup> *Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat upon them, nor any scorching heat.*<sup>17</sup> *For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”*

### 10 BLESSINGS FOR THE ‘SAVED SAINTS’ IN THIS PASSAGE:

- A. They will all be before the throne of God.
- B. They serve Him day and night.
- C. God will spread His tent (*His presence*) over them.
- D. Never again will they hunger.
- E. Never again will they thirst.
- F. The sun will never again beat upon them.
- G. The Lamb will always be their Shepherd.
- H. God will lead them to springs of living water.
- I. God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.