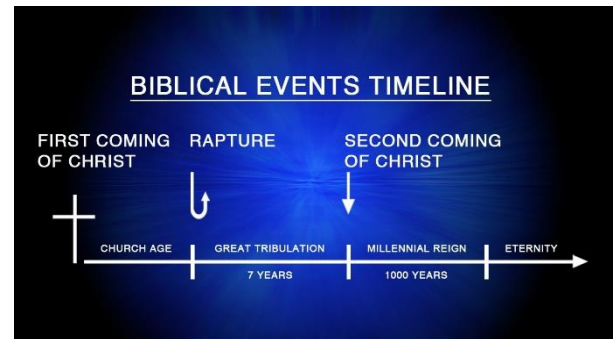


# Revelation: Hope for the Last Days

Revelation 7 – January 20, 2022

## Introduction



## Outline of Rev. 6-18 (The Tribulation)

Rev. 6 – The Tribulation Begins – The Seven Seal Judgments

Rev. 7 – Interlude

Rev. 8-11 – The Tribulation Resumes – The Seven Trumpet Judgments

Rev. 12-14 – Interlude

Rev. 15-16 – The Tribulation Resumes – The Seven Bowl Judgments

Rev. 17-18 – The Tribulation Results

**“For the great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand?” – Rev. 6:17**

## An Interlude of Mercy – The 144,000 and the Worldwide Revival (Rev. 7:1-17)

### 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Worldwide Revival – The 144,000 protected on Earth (v1-8)

#### Q1: Who are these 144,000?

- The \_\_\_\_\_ Israel view
- The \_\_\_\_\_ view - the church has replaced Israel in God’s plan. Adherents of replacement theology believe the Jews are no longer God’s chosen people, and God does not have specific future plans for the nation of Israel.

#1 – The word Israel is never used for the church in the New Testament

#2 – The church is already in heaven in Rev. 4 & 5

#3 – The Jews and Gentiles are clearly distinguished from each other in Rev. 7

#4 – God is not finished with His chosen people! (Rom. 11:25-26)

#### Q2: What are we told about the 144,000?

- They are \_\_\_\_\_ from the twelve tribes of Israel (v4-8)

- They are \_\_\_\_\_ & protected (v2-3; 9:4; 14:1)
- They are \_\_\_\_\_ of God (v3)
- They are \_\_\_\_\_ unto God (Rev. 14:4; 1 Cor. 7:29-35)
- They are \_\_\_\_\_ preachers of the Gospel (Rev. 7:9; Matt. 24:14)

## 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Worldwide Revival – The Martyrs worship in Heaven (v9-17)

**Q1: Who is this great multitude?**

**Q2: What are we told about this great multitude?**

### Next Steps

- I will appreciate God's \_\_\_\_\_ and grace even in judgment (Hab. 3:2)
- I will \_\_\_\_\_ to be faithful to His promises (2 Cor. 1:20)
- I will \_\_\_\_\_ serve Christ until He returns (Luke 19:13)

### Discussion Questions

1. Will many be saved during the Tribulation?
2. How does Revelation 7 help us understand God's unique plans for Israel and the Church?
3. What does it mean to you to faithfully serve Christ until He comes back?

### For further study

1. Amir Tsarfati prophecy updates & teaching videos ([www.beholdisrael.org](http://www.beholdisrael.org))
2. Dr. Constable's Notes on Revelation (<https://planobiblechapel.org/tcon/notes/pdf/revelation.pdf>)
3. The End, a book by Mark Hitchcock
4. Israel and the Church, a book by Amir Tsarfati

(For next week, please read Revelation chapter 8)