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Revelation 7:9-17 January 17, 2021

What does John see?

- 1. There is a large group of Christians in heaven. v. 9a
- a. This multitude is an ethnically diverse group. v. 9
- b. The multitude were in white robes and carrying palm branches. v. 9
- 2 Corinthians 5:21
- c. This multitude is best identified as believers who have <u>died</u> during the period of the six seals.
- 2. The multitude is praising God. v. 10
- a. They are praising God for their salvation. v. 10
- b. Others join in the worship vv. 11-12
- 3. John is approached by one of the elders. vv. 13-14
- a. The elder explains why the multitude have white robes. v. 14
- Ephesians 1:7
- 1 Peter 1:18-19
- b. The multitude now have a privileged position of service. v. 15a
- c. The multitude is blessed with heavenly protection and provision. vv. 15b-16
- d. The Lamb will be their shepherd for evermore. v. 17