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DEFINITIONS (REVELATION 7-8:1)

- **Catastrophe:** a terrible disaster; something that happens suddenly and causes much suffering or loss to many people.
- **Ascend:** to go up or rise
- **Wrath:** extreme anger
- **Condemnation:** a statement of expression of very strong and definite criticism or disapproval
- **Multitude:** a great number of things or people
- **Tribulation:** unhappiness, pain, and suffering

QUESTIONS (REVELATION 7-8:1)

1. What jobs did Jesus give to the angels?

Four angels were to hold back the four winds.

One angel was meant to protect the people of God during catastrophe by sealing the 144,000 people.

2. Why should believers not be afraid of God's wrath?

As believers we do not need to be afraid of God's wrath because Jesus has saved us from our sin by dying on the cross and being the ultimate sacrifice. God sees Christ's goodness and righteousness cover us when he looks at us.

3. What did the multitude in heaven mean when they said, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb"?

The multitude was recognizing that they were saved from eternal suffering in hell only because of the sacrifice Jesus made on the cross. His death and resurrection enables believers to wear his righteousness and bring us back into relationship with God once more.

4. When we are persecuted for loving God, what can we think about to give us comfort?

We can think about the great reward God has for us in heaven: we will be with him forever and he will shelter us from pain, fear, hunger, thirst, & harm. God will also be with us while on earth and give us strength and courage to keep the faith.