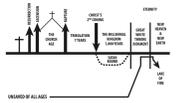


God Is Not Done With Israel

Revelation 7



Revelation 7:1: After these things I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, (N,S,E,W) holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, on the sea, or on any tree. (judgment)

Revelation 7:2-4: Then I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God. And he cried with a loud voice to the four angels to whom it was granted to harm the earth and the sea, saying, "Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees till we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." And I heard the number of those who were sealed. One hundred and forty-four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel were sealed:

Revelation 7:5: of the tribe of Judah twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Reuben twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Gad twelve thousand were sealed;

Revelation 7:6: of the tribe of Asher twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Naphtali twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Manasseh twelve thousand were sealed;

Revelation 7:7: of the tribe of Simeon twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Levi twelve thousand were sealed; of

the tribe of Issachar twelve thousand were sealed;

Revelation 7:8: of the tribe of Zebulun twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Joseph twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Benjamin twelve thousand were sealed.

Q. Who are these 144,000?

A. The church being protected during the tribulation.

A. The obvious answer is not the church but Israel!

Ephesians 1:13-14: In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.

Revelation 14:1: Then I looked, and behold, a Lamb... and with Him one hundred and forty-four thousand, having His Father's-name written on their foreheads.

Revelation 14:3-4: They sang as it were a new song before the throne, before the four living creatures, and the elders; and no one could learn that song except the hundred and forty-four thousand who were redeemed from the earth. These are the ones who were not defiled with women, for they are virgins. These are the ones who follow the Lamb

wherever He goes. These were redeemed from among men, being first fruits to God and to the Lamb.

God is not done with the nation of Israel!

The church has not taken the place of Israel!

Matthew 21:42-43: Jesus said to them, Have you never read in the Scriptures: The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes? "Therefore I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a nation bearing the fruits of it.

- Fruit of Spirit (Galatians 5:22)
- Good works (Colossians 1:10)
- Financial giving (Philippians 4: 17)
- Leading others to Jesus (John 4:36)
- Holiness (Romans 6:22)
- Praise is the fruit of our lips (Hebrews 13:15)

Roman 11:1-2: I say then, has God cast away His people? Certainly not! For I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not cast away His people whom He foreknew.

Roman 11:25-26: For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to

Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. And so all Israel will be saved...

Zechariah 12:10: "And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn."

Zechariah 13:8-9: And it shall come to pass in all the land, "Says the Lord, "That two-thirds in it shall be cut off and die, but one-third shall be left in it: I will bring the one-third through the fire, will refine them as silver is refined, and test them as gold is tested. They will call on My name, and I will answer them. I will say, 'This is My people'; And each one will say, 'The Lord is my God.'



Ezekiel 36:26-28: And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them. Then you shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; you shall be My people, and I will be your God.

Jeremiah 30:7: In all history there has never been such a time of terror; And it is the time of Jacob's trouble, But he shall be saved out of it.

Jeremiah 31:35-36: Thus says the LORD, Who gives the sun for a light by day, the ordinances of the moon and the stars for a light by night (The LORD of hosts is His name) “If those ordinances depart from before Me, says the LORD, then the seed of Israel shall also cease from being a nation before Me forever.”

Jeremiah 31:37: Thus says the LORD: “If heaven above can be measured, and the foundations of the earth searched out beneath, I will also cast off all the seed of Israel for all that they have done, says the LORD.”

Revelation 7:9: After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands,

Revelation 7:10: and crying out with a loud voice, saying, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

Revelation 7:11: All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,

Revelation 7:12: saying: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, Thanksgiving and honor and power and might, Be to our God forever and ever. Amen."

Revelation 7:13: Then one of the elders asked me, "Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?"

Revelation 7:14: And I said to him, "Sir, you know." So he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

Revelation 7:15: 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 dwell among them.

Revelation 7:16: They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat;

Revelation 7:9: for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Sealed with the Holy Spirit?

White in the blood of the Lamb?

Revelation 22:17: And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.