

Revelation 7 – “Who Can Stand?”

1. When you introduce yourself to someone new, what identity marker do you usually lead with (job, family role, hometown, interests)? Why do you think that one feels most important?
2. Read Revelation 7 Together
3. At the end of Revelation 6, the question is asked: “*Who can stand?*” How does Revelation 7 begin to answer that question?
4. What are the four angels holding back, and what must happen before judgment continues? Verses 1–3. What does this tell us about who is actually in control of history?
5. What is the purpose of the seal placed on God’s servants? (vv. 3–4) How would a first-century audience understand the meaning of a seal?
6. What stands out to you about the tribal list? Why do you think John hears a specific number here? What does this image communicate about God’s knowledge of His people?
7. In verse 4 John *hears* a number. In verse 9 he *sees* a multitude no one can count. Why might John structure the vision this way? What does this shift reveal about how heaven sees the church?
8. What do we learn about the scope of God’s salvation from verse 9?

9. Why is it significant that nations, tribes, peoples, and languages are still recognizable?

10. What are the redeemed declaring about salvation? How does worship in this passage correct or "reorder" our perspective?

11. Where did this multitude come from? What is the significance of them coming *out of* tribulation rather than avoiding it?

12. Why is it powerful that the Lamb is also the Shepherd? What does this tell us about how Christ leads His people?

13. "And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes." What does this promise reveal about the character of God? How does this shape the way you think about your present struggles?

14. Pray together.