

The Revelation

(15) Mercy and Grace in the midst of judgment

The seal of the Living God...Rev.7:1-8

After the 6th seal is opened, what does John see? 7:1

He sees (4) angels holding back ALL wind on the earth. Must be supernatural...

When Scripture talks of NSEW, what is usually the reference point?

Everything centers on the land of Israel and the city of Jerusalem. It's 'ground zero'

John also sees another angel, commanding the first (4) to do what? vs.2-3

Do not harm the earth and the sea until God's bond-servants are sealed.

This angel has a seal. How is this seal described? vs.2 And who will be sealed? vs.3

As the seal of the Living God. Those to be sealed are 'bond servants of our God'.

What is the significance of this seal? Ez.9:1-10

The seal of the Living God is a sign of ownership, and protection from His judgment.

Do believers today, the true Church, have a Seal? Eph.1:10-14

Yes. Not a physical seal in the forehead, but the eternal Seal of the indwelling Holy Spirit.

And what is significant about this Seal today? Rom.8:9

ALL true believers have the Holy Spirit today. Without Him, not saved...

Since God seals His own, physically in the forehead, what does Satan also do? 13:16-18;14:9-10

Satan, the liar and counterfeiter, seals his doomed followers. God's fury is on them...

In this tribulation time, who specifically is Sealed by God for protection? 7:4-8 cp.14:1-5

12,000 from each of the 12 tribes of Israel, 144,000. No Gentiles. No church. No cults.

What is the significance of the specific 12 tribes listed?

Scripture contains 29 lists of the tribes. Always 12, yet 19 different lists. God knows His!

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so...Rev.7:9-17

After these things, what does John see? vs.9 Who are they? vs.13-14

He sees an innumerable company of martyred tribulation saints. Jew/gentile, ALL nations.

When they worship the Lord, vs.10, what else happens? vs.11

All the angels, the 24 elders, the 4 living creatures, join the worship. What a praise time!!

What is the implication of vs.16? And vs.15, 17

They had suffered all these things as martyrs. God now personally protects them!

What is the clear Scriptural truth demonstrated in chapter 7? ITim.2:3-4; IIPet.3:9

God is gracious and merciful and wants everyone saved. A time of unequalled salvation.

What is signified by the white robes, vs.9, 13? vs.14

Robes washed in the blood of the Lamb. Symbolic of acquiring the Righteousness of God.