

Revelation 7:1-10
Redemption in Tribulation

The Sealed (1-3)

Holding back judgment – only what God allows (Job 1:12; 2:6/I Corinthians 10:13)

Harming the land and the sea (Hosea 4:1-3)

Having the seal of God (Ezekiel 9:4-6/Ephesians 1:13-14)

Happening in His time (II Peter 3:9)

The Chosen (4-8)

Promise is kept – God always preserves a remnant of His people (Jeremiah 50:19-20)

Purpose is fulfilled – a light to the Gentiles (Isaiah 49:6)

Privilege lost – the tribe of Dan excluded from this ministry (Genesis 49:16-18)

The Multitude (9-10)

Great beyond numbering – God will not be outdone (Zechariah 10:10)

God so loved the world – reaching all peoples (Revelation 5:9-10)

Given white robes – the purity of Christ offered through His cleansing blood (Isaiah 1:18)

Glorifying and praising God – salvation belongs to God (Isaiah 43:10-11/Jonah 2:8-9)

Discussion questions for Revelation 7:1-10

If God holds back judgment or sufferings upon His people, what does that tell you about any trials you are facing? (Romans 5:3-5 / James 1:2-5)

If things happen in His time, how should I respond to events in my life? (Psalm 27:14/Isaiah 40:29-31)

In Ezekiel 9 and in Revelation 7 God's saints are sealed before He executes His judgments. How is our seal different? (Ephesians 1:13-14)

How can our choices impact fulfilling His purpose for our lives and/or missing out on privileges we may have received? (I Corinthians 3:11-15 / II Corinthians 5:10)

What role do we have in reaching the multitudes today? How is that accomplished through our lives? Why is it a greater blessing for people to be reached now instead of during the tribulation? (Mark 16:15/Matthew 28:18-20/I Thessalonians 5:9/Revelation 14:13/Psalm 30:5)