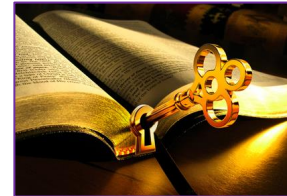




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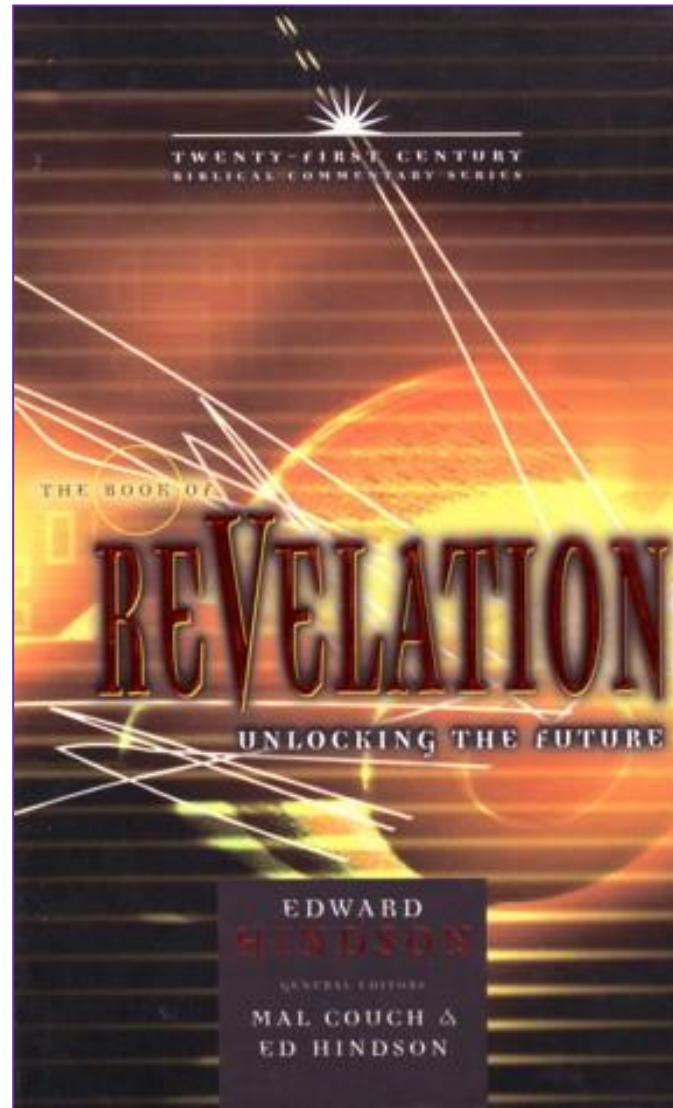
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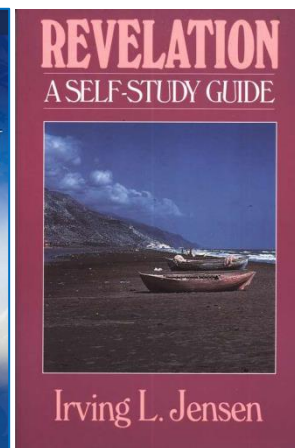
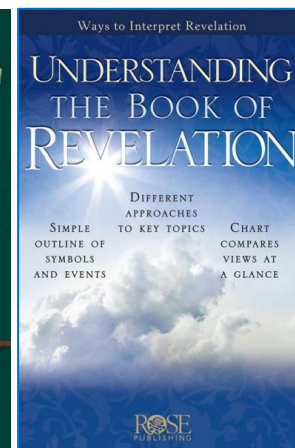
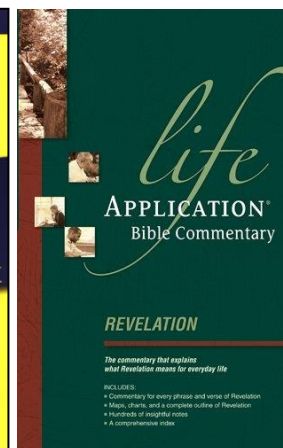
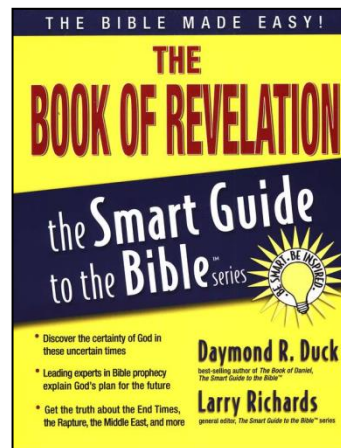
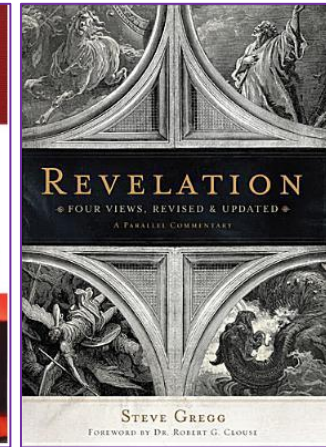
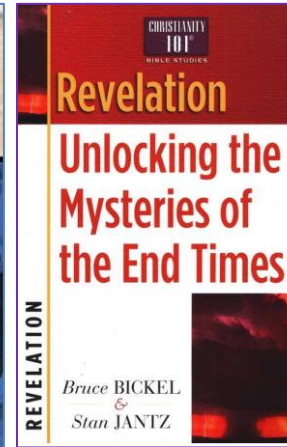
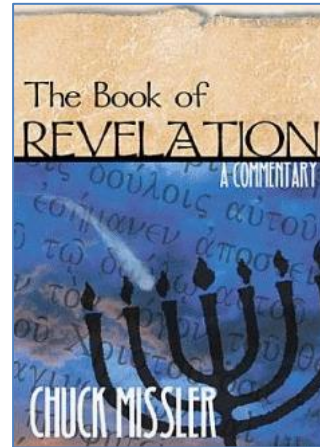
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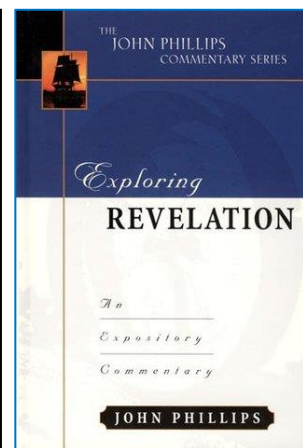
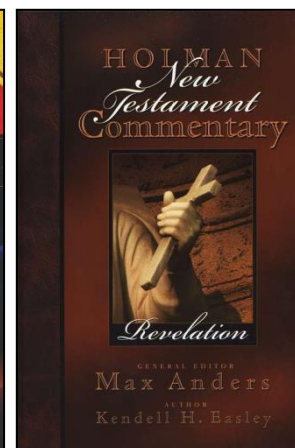
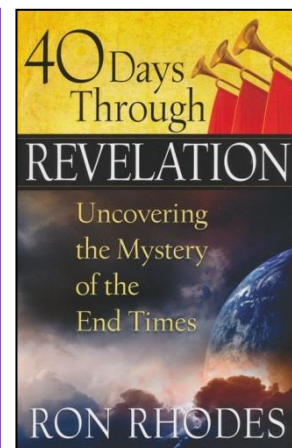
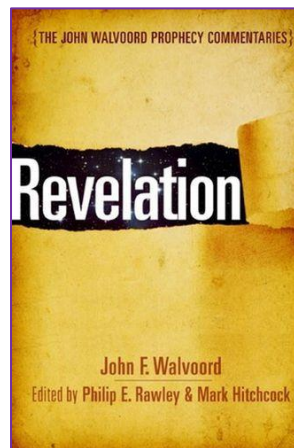
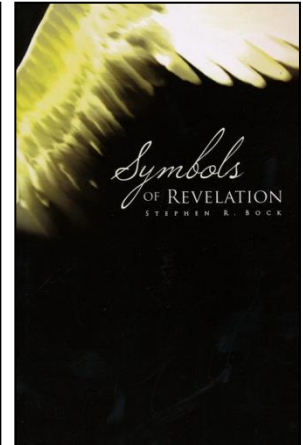
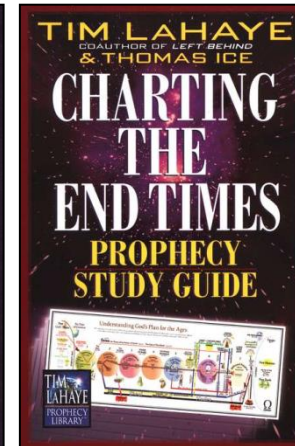
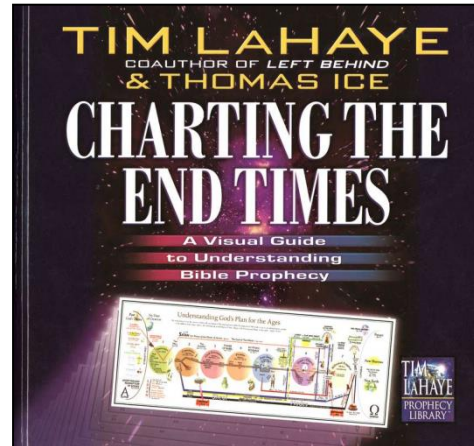


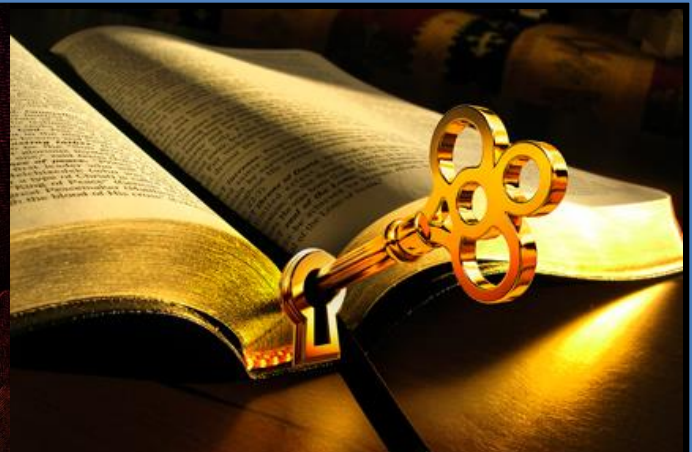
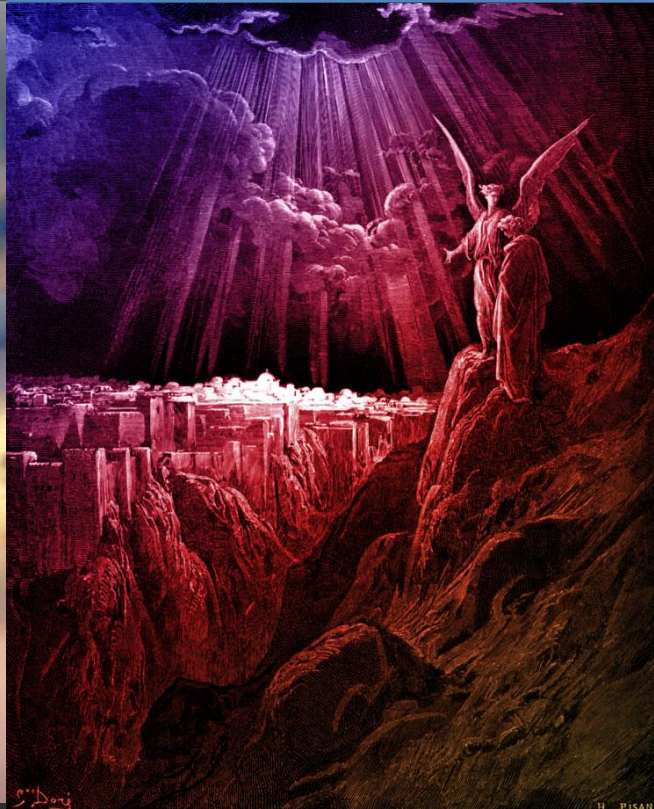
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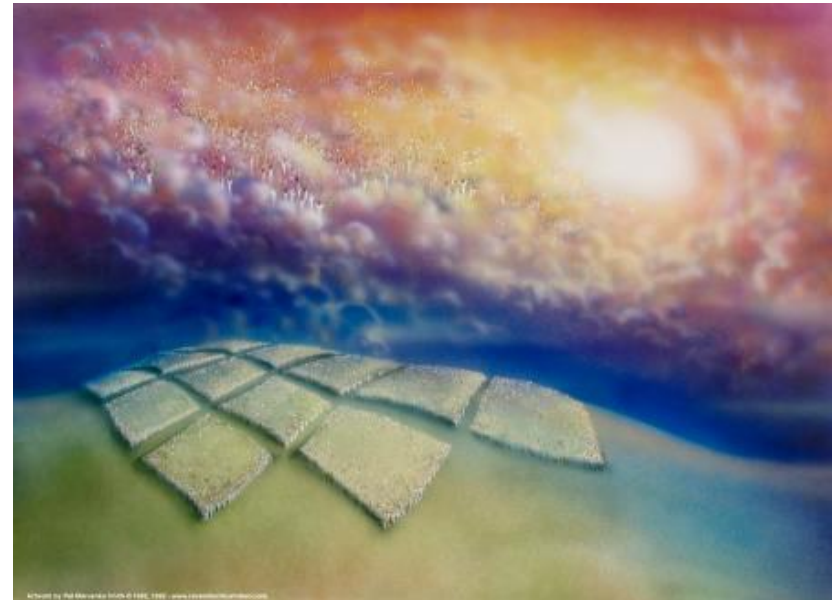
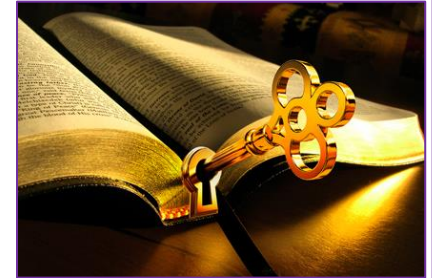
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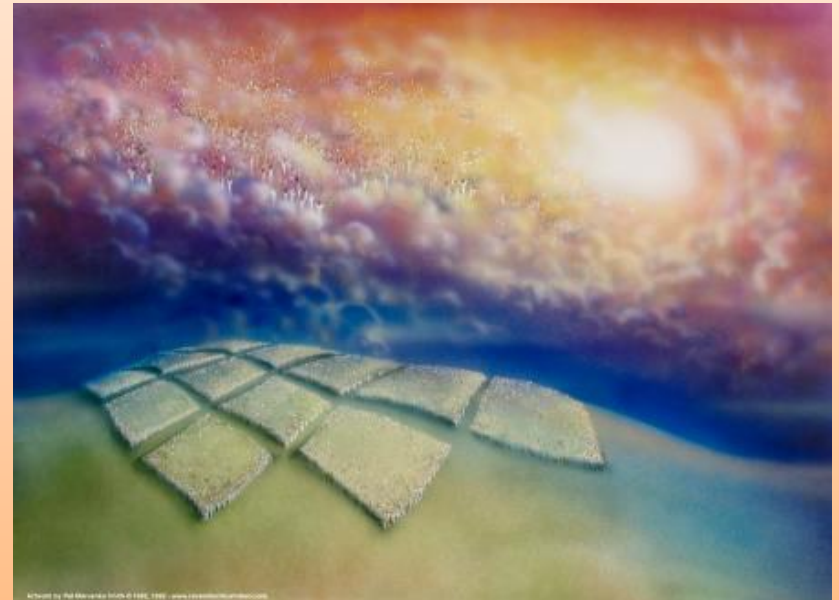
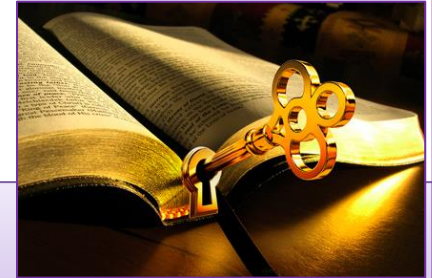
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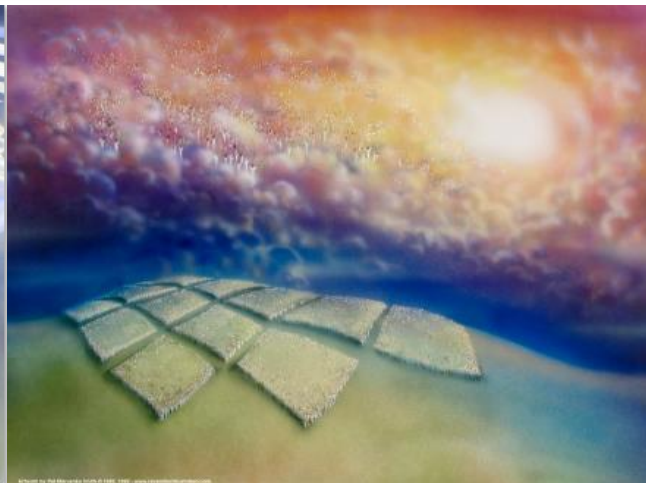
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Chapter Preview - INTRODUCTION

• Preview

Two great hosts of people appear on the prophetic horizon. The first are 144,000 Jewish converts. The second are a “great multitude” of Gentiles from every nation. Together they make up the redeemed saints of the Tribulation period, who have given their lives for the cause of Christ.



REVELATION CHAPTER 6 CONCLUDES WITH THE STATEMENT, “FOR THE GREAT DAY OF HIS WRATH IS COME, AND WHO SHALL BE ABLE TO STAND?” THIS NEXT CHAPTER, REVELATION CHAPTER 7, PROVIDES THE RESPONSE TO THE QUESTION.

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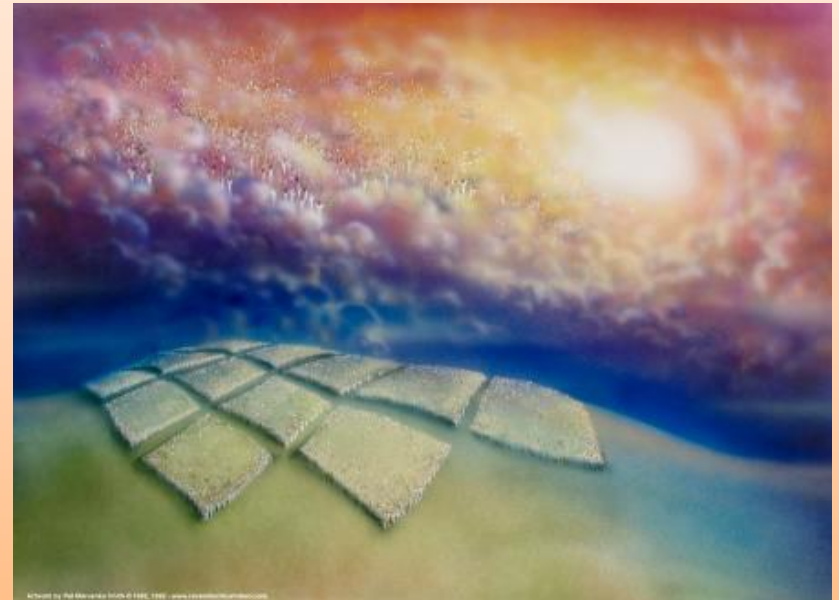
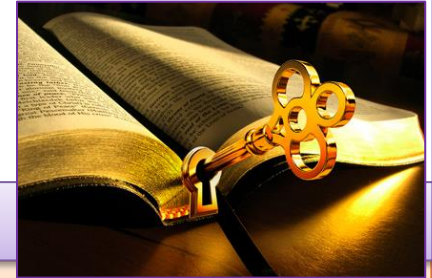
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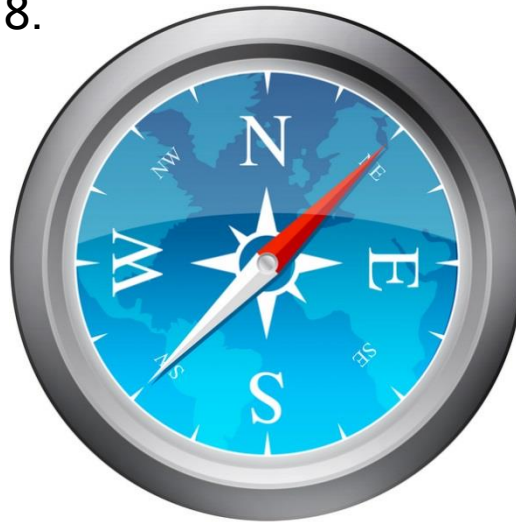
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The Sealed Servants - Revelation 7:1 - OBSERVATIONS

• Four Angels

- Standing at the four corners of the earth
 - The Four Points of the compass - N-S-E-W
- Holding back the four winds
 - The Wind Ceases Completely on the Earth
- These are the four angels who will blow the first four trumpets in Chapter 8.



7 After these things I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, on the sea, or on any tree. ² 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, ³ saying, "Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees till we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." ⁴ 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 7:1-4 ... NKJV

The Sealed Servants - Revelation 7:2 - OBSERVATIONS

• Another Angel

- **Ascends out of the East**
 - As the Sun rises in the East
- **Having the seal of the Living God**
 - The Mark of God
- This angel gives the command to the other four angels



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The Sealed Servants - Revelation 7:3 - OBSERVATIONS

• The Command

• The Angel Commands the Four Angels

• Do not harm

- The Earth
- The Sea
- The Trees

Another
Triplet

• Until we have Sealed the Servants of Our God on their foreheads

- Notice the change from singular to plural (we)
- These Sealed Servants (144,000) are preserved through (Sealed) the Great Tribulation - Not Kept Out of it (Church)
- After the Sealing there will be Judgment

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The Sealed Servants - Revelation 7:4 - OBSERVATIONS

• The 144,000

- John hears the number who were to be sealed
- This is not a symbolic number
- The Holy Spirit will give a more detailed breakdown of the number in [verses 5-8](#)
- All are from the tribes of the children of Israel
 - These are not Jehovah Witnesses
 - They are sealed Jews who will be preserved through the tribulation
 - [Chapter 6](#) ended with the phrase
 - "... who is able to stand?"
 - These are the answer to that question

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--- Revelation 7:1-4 ... NKJV

The Sealed Servants - Revelation 7:5-8 - OBSERVATIONS

• 12,000 from 12 Tribes Were Sealed

- 12 x 12,000 = 144,000
- Judah is listed first ... (1 Chronicles 5:1-2)
- There are 14 names to choose from:
 - Jacob's 12 Sons
 - Joseph's Sons Manasseh and Ephraim
 - Levites are excluded from Land Allotments
 - 48 Cities to Serve God and God's People

Deuteronomy 18:1-2; Joshua 13:14

18 "The priests, the Levites—all the tribe of Levi—shall have no part nor inheritance with Israel; they shall eat the offerings of the LORD made by fire, and His portion. ² Therefore they shall have no inheritance among their brethren; the LORD is their inheritance, as He said to them.

--- Deuteronomy 18:1-2 ... NKJV

14 Only to the tribe of Levi he had given no inheritance; the sacrifices of the LORD God of Israel made by fire *are* their inheritance, as He said to them.

--- Joshua 13:14 ... NKJV


25 So the congregation shall deliver the manslayer from the hand of the avenger of blood, and the congregation shall return him to the city of refuge where he had fled, and he shall remain there until the death of the high priest who was anointed with the holy oil. --- Numbers 35:15 ... NKJV [CITY OF REFUGE FOR MANSLAYER]

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The Sealed Servants - Revelation 7:5-8 - OBSERVATIONS

The 12 Sons of Jacob						
MOTHER	SON	BIRTH ORDER	REFERENCE OF BIRTH	SYMBOL OF BLESSING	ORDER OF BLESSING	REFERENCE OF BLESSING
LEAH	Reuben	1	Genesis 29:32	Reckless	1	Genesis 49:3-4
	Simeon	2	Genesis 29:33	Violence	2	Genesis 49:5-7
	Levi	3	Genesis 29:34	Violence	3	Genesis 49:5-7
	Judah	4	Genesis 29:35	Lion	4	Genesis 49:8-12
BILHAH RACHEL'S HANDMAID	Dan	5	Genesis 30:6	Serpent	7	Genesis 49:16-18
	Naphtali	6	Genesis 30:8	Doe	10	Genesis 49:21
ZILPAH LEAH'S HANDMAID	Gad	7	Genesis 30:11	Raider	8	Genesis 49:19
	Asher	8	Genesis 30:13	Rich Food	9	Genesis 49:20
LEAH	Issachar	9	Genesis 30:18	Donkey	6	Genesis 49:14-15
	Zebulun	10	Genesis 30:20	Ships	5	Genesis 49:13
RACHEL	Joseph	11	Genesis 30:24	Fruitful	11	Genesis 49:22-26
	Benjamin	12	Genesis 35:18	Wolf	12	Genesis 49:27



"Also God said to him: "I am God Almighty. Be fruitful and multiply; a nation and a company of nations shall proceed from you, and kings shall come from your body." Genesis 35:11

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The Sealed Servants - Revelation 7:5-8 - OBSERVATIONS

The 12 Tribes of Israel

[Genesis 49:1-2](#) - And Jacob called unto his sons, and said, Gather yourselves together, that I may tell you that which shall befall you in the last days. Gather yourselves together, and hear, ye **sons of Jacob**; and hearken unto Israel your father.

List of the 12 Tribes of Israel in the Old Testament		
12 Tribes	Mother	Jacob's Blessing and Notes
Rueben	Leah	Although Rueben was Jacob's firstborn son, he lost his privileges and the tribe was given over to obscurity. Rueben was rash and was guilty of committing adultery with Bilhah, his father's concubine and his brother's mother.
Simeon	Leah	Simeon was to be scattered in Israel, and later became one of the weakest of the tribes. They were mainly absorbed by Judah and lost their identity there.
Levi	Leah	Levi would be divided from the tribes of Israel. Simeon and Levi were guilty of murdering the men of Shechem, and were therefore reprimanded by Jacob. The Levites were destined to be the priestly tribe who would not receive a tribal inheritance.
Judah	Leah	Judah was to increase in strength until Shiloh (the Messiah of peace). The right to rule (septe) would not depart from Judah. David descended from Judah. Jesus would descend from the line of David and he was called "the lion of tribe of Judah". Judah's name means praise.
Dan	Bilhah	Although Dan was given a small inheritance they would become a leading tribe, shrewd and clever, though they would be predators.
Naphtali	Bilhah	They would be free and prosperous, and later they were privileged that the Messiah would begin his ministry in their region and the light would dawn.
Gad	Zilpah	Gad was to be a victim of invaders but they would ultimately triumph. Their inheritance was east of the Jordan and subject to plunderers.
Asher	Zilpah	The tribe of Asher would enjoy prosperity and the blessings of God.
Issachar	Leah	Patient and capable as a worker of agriculture doing peaceful things.
Zebulun	Leah	They would settle in the coastal regions and trade. They were also privileged that the Messiah would minister in their region when He came.
Joseph	Rachel	Joseph would be numerous and blessed above the others and receive spiritual prosperity. God work it out that Joseph two sons Ephraim and Manasseh would partake of his inheritance and represent him among the tribes.
Benjamin	Rachel	Benjamin would be adventurous and warlike gaining the spoils of war. The first king of Israel, Saul, and also Saul of Tarsus (Paul the Apostle) were among those who descended from this tribe.

Jacob's blessings on the 12 tribes reflects a remarkable history of the tribes. [Genesis 49](#)

[Genesis 49:10](#) - The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until **Shiloh** come; and unto him shall the gathering of the people be.

The Sealed Servants - Revelation 7:5-8 - OBSERVATIONS

Genesis 29-30	Numbers 1	Revelation 7
Reuben	Reuben	Reuben
Simeon	Simeon	Simeon
Levi	Judah	Levi
Judah	Dan	Judah
Dan	Naphtali	Manasseh
Naphtali	Gad	Naphtali
Gad	Asher	Gad
Asher	Issachar	Asher
Issachar	Zebulun	Issachar
Zebulun	Ephraim	Zebulun
Joseph	Manasseh	Joseph
Benjamin	Benjamin	Benjamin



The Sealed Servants - Revelation 7:5-8 - OBSERVATIONS

• Why is Dan Replaced by Manasseh?

- Dan fell into idolatry in [Judges 17-18](#)
- Idolaters name to be blotted out ... [Deuteronomy 29:18-21](#)

³⁰ Then the children of Dan set up for themselves the carved image; and Jonathan the son of Gershom, the son of Manasseh, and his sons were priests to the tribe of Dan until the day of the captivity of the land. ³¹ So they set up for themselves Micah's carved image which he made, all the time that the house of God was in Shiloh.

--- [Judges 18:30-31 ... NKJV](#)

- Dan is allotted land in the Millennium ... [Ezekiel 48:1](#)

• Ephraim is also Missing

¹⁷ "Ephraim is joined to idols, Let him alone.

--- [Hosea 4:17 ... NKJV](#)

• Levites are Included

- Their order of priesthood is over
- No longer needed

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--- [Revelation 7:5-8 ... NKJV](#)

The Sealed Servants - Revelation 7:5-8 - OBSERVATIONS

• Myth of the “Ten Lost Tribes”

- No real Biblical basis
 - Epistles of [James](#), [1 Peter](#) ... “to 12 tribes”.
- Prophecies of 12 Tribes
 - Jacob: [Genesis 49](#)
 - Moses: [Deuteronomy 33](#)
- The myth is based on a misconception derived from the misreading of passages
 - [2 Kings 17:7-23](#)
 - [2 Chronicles 6:6-11](#)

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--- Revelation 7:5-8 ... NKJV

The Sealed Servants - Revelation 7:5-8 - OBSERVATIONS

• Preview - Revelation 14

- The Lamb and the 144,000
 - The Seal of the 144,000 is the Father's name written on their foreheads.
 - The 4 Living Creatures and the 24 Elders are playing their harps

⁸ Now when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each having a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.

-- Revelation 5:8 ...NKJV

- The 144,000 sing their own song
 - Before the Throne
 - Accompanied by an orchestra of harps
 - 4 living creatures and the 24 Elders

14 Then I looked, and behold, a Lamb standing on Mount Zion, and with Him one hundred *and* forty-four thousand, having His Father's name written on their foreheads. ² And I heard a voice from heaven, like the voice of many waters, and like the voice of loud thunder. And I heard the sound of harpists playing their harps. ³ 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.

--- Revelation 14:1-3 ... NKJV

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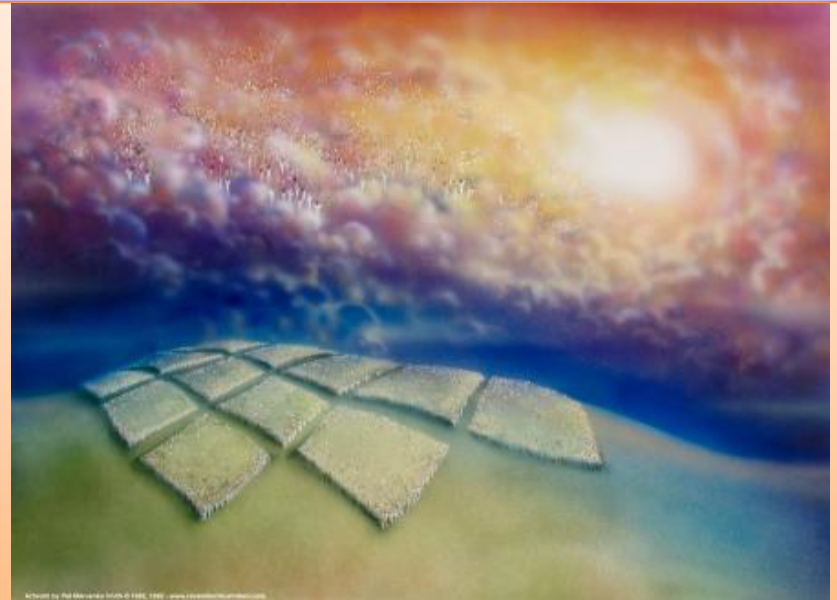
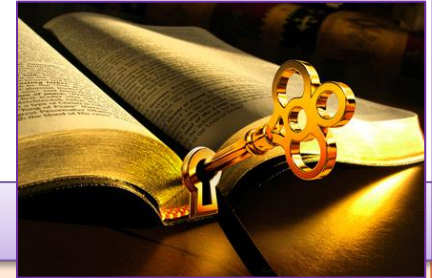
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The Saved Servants - Revelation 7:9 - OBSERVATIONS

• A Great Multitude

- This multitude was preserved through the tribulation
- These are the fruits of the 144,000 Jewish witnesses - Greatest harvest of souls ever!
- They are from all

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nations • Tribes • Peoples • Tongues 	Not just Jews
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- Clothed in white robes
 - White = Purity ... Washed in the blood of the Lamb
- With palm branches in their hands
 - Triumphal Entry ... John 12:12-16

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, ¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation *belongs* to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

--- Revelation 7:9-10 ... NKJV

The Saved Servants - Revelation 7:10 - OBSERVATIONS

• Salvation Belongs to our God

- The Tribulation Redeemed cry out with a loud voice
 - Salvation belongs
 - To our God who sits on the throne [Father]
 - To the Lamb [Jesus the Son]

¹² The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, ¹³ took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out:

"Hosanna!

'Blessed *is* He who comes in the name of the LORD!
The King of Israel!"

Psalm 118:26

¹⁴ Then Jesus, when He had found a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written:

¹⁵ "Fear not, daughter of Zion;
Behold, your King is coming,
Sitting on a donkey's colt."

Zechariah 9:9

--- John 12:12-15 ... NKJV [TRIUMPHAL ENTRY]

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, ¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation *belongs* to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

--- Revelation 7:9-10 ... NKJV

³⁷ "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under *her* wings, but you were not willing! ³⁸ See! Your house is left to you desolate; ³⁹ for I say to you, you shall see Me no more till you say, 'Blessed *is* He who comes in the name of the LORD!' " --- Matthew 23:37-39 ... NKJV

The Saved Servants - Revelation 7:11 - OBSERVATIONS

- All Worship God

- Notice all the distinct groups

- All Angels
- The Elders
- The Four Living Creatures

- All fall down on their faces before the throne
- All worship God the Father

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

--- Revelation 7:11-12 ... NKJV

The Saved Servants - Revelation 7:12 - OBSERVATIONS

• The Saved Servants

- All are saying ... Amen - "so be it"

- Blessing
- Glory
- Wisdom
- Thanksgiving
- Honor
- Power
- Might

Seven-fold
Attributes of
Worship to
God

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--- Revelation 7:11-12 ... NKJV

The Saved Servants - Revelation 7:13 - OBSERVATIONS

- **One of the Elders**

- Speaks to John and asks him two questions
 - Who are these arrayed in white robes?
 - Where did they come from?
- The elder is referring to the tribulation saints (*martyrs*)
- White = Purity ... The righteousness of Christ

¹³ Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, "Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?"

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 7:13-14 ... NKJV

The Saved Servants - Revelation 7:14 - OBSERVATIONS

• John's Reply

- Sir, you know ... Basically he is saying - "*Beats me*"
- John apparently doesn't recognize who they are.

• The Elder Responds

- These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation - *the Tribulation redeemed*
- Who washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb - *Christ's Righteousness*
- **Why are they distinguished from those *prior* to the tribulation?**
 - Their predecessors are already in heaven!

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--- Revelation 7:13-14 ... NKJV

The Saved Servants - Revelation 7:15 - OBSERVATIONS

• The Millennial Temple

- The redeemed are before the Throne of God
- They serve Him day and night - *Continuously*
- They serve Him in His Temple

• In Heaven

- In heaven there is no night (21:25; 22:5)

²⁵ Its gates shall not be shut at all by day (there shall be no night there). --- Revelation 21:25 ... NKJV

⁵ There shall be no night there: They need no lamp nor light of the sun, for the Lord God gives them light. And they shall reign forever and ever. -- Revelation 22:5 ... NKJV

- In heaven there is no temple (21:22)

²² But I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. --- Revelation 21:22 ... NKJV

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. ¹⁶ They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat; ¹⁷ 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."

--- Revelation 7:15-17 ... NKJV

The Saved Servants - Revelation 7:16 - OBSERVATIONS

- **Taken Care Of**

- These redeemed ...

- Will Not Hunger anymore
 - Will Not Thirst anymore
 - Sun will not strike them
 - Nor any heat

- **Why not?**

- Because ...

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. **16** They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat; **17** 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.”

--- Revelation 7:15-17 ... NKJV

The Saved Servants - Revelation 7:17 - OBSERVATIONS

• Taken Care Of ... Because

- The Lamb who is in the midst of the throne
 - Will shepherd them ... *Jesus the Great Shepherd*
 - Lead them to living waters ... [Psalm 23](#)
 - Wipe away every tear from their eyes
 - **Why is there crying?**
 - Loved ones lost

• Contrasts

TRIBULATION SAINTS	24 ELDERS
Not Crowned	Crowned
Palms in their Hands	Harps, No Palms
Saved Out Of the Tribulation	Kept Out Of the Tribulation
Stand Before Thrones	Sit On Thrones
Serve Him Day and Night	Reign as Kings and Priests
Not Recognized by John	Recognized by John

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--- [Revelation 7:15-17](#) ... [NKJV](#)



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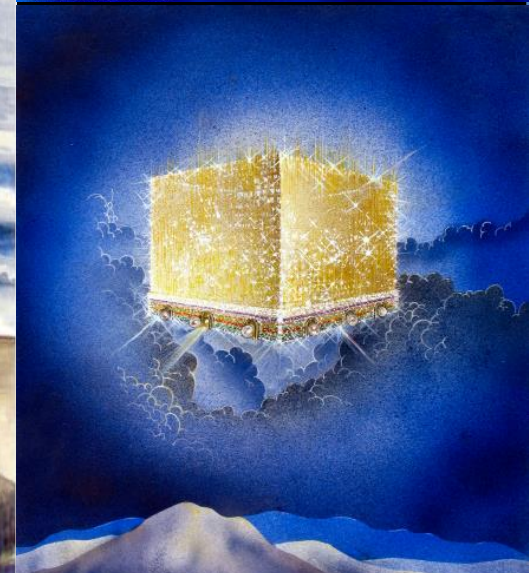
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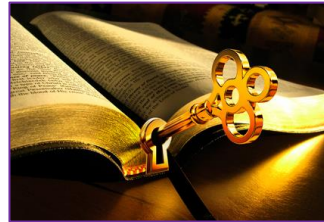
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Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near. **Rev. 1:3 NKJV**



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Lesson **10**:
The World at War
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