

**Revelation**

**The Sealed of God**

# Introduction

## 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

*For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive [and] remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.*

*Therefore comfort one another with these words.*

# **Introduction – Helpful Outline**

- **1-3 – Exalted Priest-King, ministering to the churches.  
(Church is not mentioned again until chapter 19.)**
- **4-5 – In heaven as the glorified Lamb of God on the throne**
- **6-18 – Judge of all the earth.**
- **19 – Conquering King of Kings**
- **20-22 – the Bride of Christ in the Millennial Kingdom and New Jerusalem**

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*"For the great day of His wrath has  
come...*

*...and who is able to stand?"*

*Revelation 6:17*

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## *Key Verse*

*Revelation 1:1*

*The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants--things which must shortly take place.*

# Introduction – Helpful Outlines

## Ages

- **Church Age – 1-3**
- **Tribulation Age – 4-19**
  - *Including chapters 4 and 5*
- **Kingdom Age – 20**
- **Eternal State – 21-22**

# Introduction – Chapter 6: The First Six Seals

- **Messianic Woes**
- **Great Tribulation (Mt 24:21)**
- **Jacob's Troubles (Jer 30:7)**
- **Judgments announced via**
  - 7 sealed scroll, 7 trumpets, 7 signs, 7 bowls**
- **The Church is no longer seen on earth**
  - *1 Thessalonians 4:16-18*

**Vv 1-3**

**The 144,000**

# Vv 1-3 – The 144,000

*2 Timothy 2:19*

*Nevertheless the solid foundation of God stands, having this seal: “The Lord knows those who are His,” and, “Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity.”*

*Ephesians 4:30*

*And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.*

**Vv 4-8**

**The Number of Those Sealed**

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*9. Issachar*

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**Who Are the 144,000?**

**Please turn to  
Revelation 14:1-5**

# Facts About the 144,000

- *They are called the children of Israel (Revelation 7:4)*
- *Their tribal affiliation is specific (Revelation 7:4-8)*
- *They seem to be protected and triumphant through the period of God's wrath, meeting with Jesus at Mount Zion at His return (Revelation 14:1)*
- *They are celibate (Revelation 14:4)*
- *They are the beginning of a greater harvest (Revelation 14:4)*
- *They are marked by integrity and faithfulness (Revelation 14:5)*

**Vv 9-10**

**The Great Multitude Before the  
Throne of God**

**Vv 11-12**

**All Heaven Joins in Worship**

**Vv 13-14**

**Who Is the Great Multitude?**

**Vv 15-17**

**Serving Him Day and Night**

# **Taking It Home**

## MEDITATION VERSE(S)

*Revelation 7:12*

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

# BENEDICTION

*Revelation 22:20-21*

*He who testifies to these things says,*

*“Surely I am coming quickly.” Amen.*

*Even so, come, Lord Jesus! The grace of  
the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.*