

# THE BOOK OF REVELATION

## Revelation 7: The Calm before the Storm

### Review:

Seal #1	Peaceful Beginning	Within _____ after Rapture	Revelation 6:1-2
Seal #2	Hostile Takeover	About ___ years after Rapture	Revelation 6:3-4
Seal #3	Extreme Famine	3-3.5 years after Rapture	Revelation 6:5-6
Seal #4	Massive Death	Right at 3.5 year mark	Revelation 6:7-8
Seal #5	Martyrdom	During _____ 3.5 years	Revelation 6:9-11
		Continues into _____ 3.5 years	
Seal #6	Royal Rejection	_____ the 6 year mark	Revelation 6:12-17
Seal #7	Trumpets and Bowls	Within months of the _____	Revelation 8 ...

### Context of Chapter 7:

1. This is another \_\_\_\_\_ in the action, think of it as the “calm before the storm”, a time of inactivity & quietness from God, for reflection and \_\_\_\_\_ making.

### Chapter 7 reveals two prophecies that \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ being fulfilled.

1. God reveals that there are 144,000 \_\_\_\_\_ Jews that have been saved \_\_\_\_\_ the time of the Tribulation.
  - a. The \_\_\_\_\_ of fulfilling Romans 11:25-27 is revealed
  - b. The 144,000 saved Jews \_\_\_\_\_ the restoration (saving) of all Israel.
  - c. These are not all of the saved Jews.
  - d. These are also not all of the full blooded Jews still living.

2. God reveals the fulfillment of the prophecy that people \_\_\_\_\_  
from every tribe, language, and nation.
- a. Gen.22:17-18 Promise to Abraham: All people will be blessed
  - b. Daniel 7:14 All nations and peoples of every language worship Jesus
  - c. Psalm 22:27 All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord,  
and all the **families of the nations** will bow down before him
  - d. Revelation 5:9 “You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals,  
because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased  
for God **persons from every tribe and language and people  
and nation.**

- Also of note:**
- 1. The group has \_\_\_\_\_ as the Tribulation has continued.
  - 2. They are not just waiting for revenge. They are also worshipping  
(vs 10) and serving (vs 15), and will come back with Christ (Rev  
19:14) for the final battle, and will then rule with Christ during the  
1000 year reign (Rev 20:5).
  - 3. They are just as \_\_\_\_\_ as any other believer. (vs 16-17)

**What have we learned:**

- 1. God \_\_\_\_\_ his promises
- 2. Everything God does has something to do with the \_\_\_\_\_  
of mankind.
- 3. The only response to God that brings anything other than spiritual death and  
destruction (which happens to include physical death and destruction) is  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4. Every other response to God is a rejection of the gospel and a refusal to be  
forgiven, resulting in an eternity in Hell, by your own \_\_\_\_\_.