

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 _____.