

## Read Revelation 7:1-14

<sup>1</sup>After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds, so that no wind would blow on the earth, or sea, or on any tree. <sup>2</sup>And I saw another angel...having the seal of the living God; and he cried out with a loud voice saying, <sup>3</sup>“Do not harm the earth, or the sea, or the trees, until we have sealed the bond-servants of our God upon their foreheads.” <sup>4</sup>And I heard the number of those who were sealed, one hundred and forty-four thousand sealed, from every tribe of the sons of Israel...

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people, and tongue, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes...

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders said to me, “These who are clothed in the white robes, who are they, and where have they come from?”

<sup>14</sup>And I said, “Sir, you know.” And he said, “These are the ones who have come out of the great tribulation, and they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.”

## Study Questions

- 1) How did Pastor Dominic introduce this section of Revelation and why is it a good comparison?
- 2) When man sinned, God punished their sin in 2 ways — one was spoken to Adam and another was spoken to Eve. What were these 2 punishments? These foreshadowed the way the remainder of earthly history would play out in God’s plan. God would create the nation of Israel to launch the harvest (Adam) and to culminate it during birth pangs (Eve) — the birth pangs being the beginning of the end of human history.
- 3) The 7 years of Tribulation would only begin after angels prepared the minds of certain super-evangelistic Jews through an Acts 2 type of experience. Who were these divine spiritual harvesters? What abilities will they have? Read Acts 2:1-13 and Acts 8:26-40.

- 4) What will be the result of their work?
- 5) Read Matthew 25:31-46. How does this apply to the 144,000 and those to whom they are witnessing? God's plan is to use this specialized spy team to prevent Satan from taking down the whole earth.
- 6) Why should we believers be wise to never allow ourselves to have ill feelings toward Jewish people?