Revelation 7

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(This is a parenthetical chapter – more about the seals)

7 And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree. Daniel-7, Ezekiel-37 (The 4 winds will end this Age. It is not yet time for them to blow)

(In Chapter-17:15 we learn that the waters or the sea are the peoples of the world)

- ²And 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 given to hurt the earth and the sea, (The hurt will be the tribulation of antichrist. He will deceive the world when his time comes)
- ³ Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads. (The seals are the knowledge of the Word of God sealed in their minds. Once people know the truth, they can't be fooled by Satan's lies) See Revelation-6
- ⁴And I heard the number of them which were sealed: and there were sealed <u>an hundred and forty and four thousand</u> of all the tribes of the children of Israel. (These are not the original 7000) Ephesians-1:4

(These 144 thousand are from each of the 12 tribes – these are more of the Elect. They wake up out of their stupor when they hear the Holy Spirit speak through the 7000 Elect)

See Revelation-14 (Billions more will be saved during the Millennium. It will be a time of great teaching. All people will be in their spiritual bodies. They will all have total recall – of what happened during the First Age)

- ⁵ Of the tribe of Juda were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Reuben were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Gad were sealed twelve thousand.
- ⁶ Of the tribe of Aser were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Nephthalim were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Manasses were sealed twelve thousand.

⁷Of the tribe of Simeon were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Levi were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Issachar were sealed twelve thousand.

⁸ Of the tribe of Zabulon were sealed twelve thousand. Of <u>the tribe of Joseph</u> were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Benjamin were sealed twelve thousand.

(Joseph is listed here, instead of Dan and Ephraim. Those two tribes built and hosted the golden calf gods, under Jeroboam. They replaced God with those calf statues)

⁹ After this I beheld, and, lo, <u>a great multitude</u>, <u>which no man could number</u>, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; (These people are not Elect. They are the billions of Christian people who passed away, and were saved in the past, before the antichrist showed up. These people were under the altar of God, in past chapters)

See Ezikiel-12:6-7 (When we die, our spirit immediately returns to God who created us. Our flesh bodies never resurrect. We are through with them. They return to the dust of the earth)

NOTE: (The non-Christians and the deceived Christians will need to be taught during the Millennium. Afterwards they will need to be tested when Satan is released a short season, before judgment day)

- ¹⁰ And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb. (Yahoveh <the Father, the Creator> and Jesus <the begotten, the Savior> are just two offices of the One God. We are not polytheists. There is only one God)
- ¹¹ And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God,
- ¹² Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen. (These are the 7 Spirits of God aka: the Holy Spirit of God another of the offices of God) (There is only one God. HE has many offices)

- ¹³ And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they?
- ¹⁴ And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. (Their robes are woven from their righteous acts while they lived in the flesh) see Revelation-19
- ¹⁵ Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them. (God's kingdom will be the new rule, and the laws will be the Ten Commandments. There will be no more strife or wanting or fear or hunger or poverty)
- ¹⁶ They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat. Isaiah-49:10 (They will be satisfied and protected by God)
- ¹⁷ For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

NOTE: (We have only covered 6 seals so far. The 7th will happen at the instant that Jesus returns and sets foot on the Mount of Olives)