

Every Tribe+ Every Nation

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NOTES

Revelation 7:9-17

The scene in Revelation 7 is more than a description; it's an announcement! It's an announcement that God's mission will be accomplished! And it's an announcement that, I pray, would spur us to give our time and our resources and our lives, risking it all, for the sake of *the Day* when people from every nation and tribe are around the throne worshipping the Lamb!

Revelation 6 ends with, *"For the great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand?"*

Revelation 7 wonderfully answers that question!

*"After this I looked, and behold a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, **standing** before the throne and before the Lamb..."*

Three points of application from this vision John sees:

1. *Repent of your sin today!*
2. *Proclaim the Good News with a sense of urgency!*
3. *Build your life on – and invest in – what matters for eternity.*

Study Guide

Reflect + Discuss + Apply

1. The theme of Revelation is the gospel and John writes first and foremost as a pastor to his church. How does this understanding affect how we interpret this book?
2. What hope does this passage give you? How would this passage spur on a believer facing persecution for their faith?
3. Are you broken over your sin? What does your response to sin indicate about your relationship with God?
4. What does John mean at the beginning of chapter 7 (v. 2) that the people of God have been "sealed"? What is this "seal" and how does it speak into what we talked about in vv. 9-17?
5. Who in your life is unsaved and on the path to experience God's eternal judgment? Are you faithful in witnessing to others about the saving grace of Jesus Christ?
6. Pray for personal boldness in gospel proclamation, and pray for unbelievers around the world to turn from their sin and to trust in Christ as Savior and Lord. Pray that unbelievers in unreached areas will have an opportunity to hear and to receive the truth in their lifetime.
7. How much of your schedule is devoted that which brings eternal reward? And how much of your budget is marked to give to that which matters for all eternity? Does anything need to change?

Memorize

Revelation 7:9-10- *After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"*