

THE SEALING OF THE 144,000

Revelation 7

For the great day of His wrath has come, and who is able to stand?"
Revelation 6:17 (NKJV)

Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of trembling unto all the people round about, when they shall be in the siege both against Judah and against Jerusalem. ³And in that day will I make Jerusalem a burdensome stone for all people: all that burden themselves with it shall be cut in pieces, though all the people of the earth be gathered together against it... and Jerusalem shall be inhabited again in her own place, even in Jerusalem.
Zechariah 12:2-6

"I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the Spirit of grace and of supplication, so that they will look on Me whom they have pierced; and they will mourn for Him, as one mourns for an only son, and they will weep bitterly over Him like the bitter weeping over a firstborn. Zechariah 12:10 (NASB)

And one shall say unto him, What are these wounds in thine hands? Then he shall answer, Those with which I was wounded in the house of my friends. Zechariah 13:6 (KJV)

I. The 4 Angels and the 7th Seal (vv.1-2)

7th Seal not opened until Revelation 8:1

II. The 144,000 (vv.3-8)

Notice: 144,000 can't be the _____ (See 7:3)
No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you. John 15:15 (NKJV)

... the one hundred and forty-four thousand who had been purchased from the earth. ⁴These are the ones who have not been defiled with women, for they have kept themselves chaste..
Revelation 14:3-4A

Sealing in the Old Testament before Wrath

Now the glory of the God of Israel had gone up from the cherub, where it had been, to the threshold of the ⁵temple. And He called to the man clothed with linen, who had the writer's inkhorn at his side; ⁴and the LORD said to him, "Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem, and put a mark on the foreheads of the men who sigh and cry over all the abominations that are done within it." ⁵To the others He said in my hearing, "Go after him through the city and kill; do not let your eye spare, nor have any pity.
Ezekiel 9:3-5

Notice: Tribe of _____ is not mentioned

"Dan shall be a serpent in the way, A horned snake in the path, That bites the horse's heels, So that his rider falls backward.
Genesis 49:17

III. The Great Multitude (vv.9-17)

Not the Church but the _____ of the 144,000

Church is _____ out of the Tribulation (Revelation 3:10)

These _____ out of the Tribulation (v.14)

Church is _____ (Revelation 4:4, 4:10)

These are _____

Church reigns as kings and priests

(1 Peter 2:9, Revelation 1:6)

...and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.
Revelation 1:6 (NKJV)

These serve Him day and night