# The Saints' Final Destiny Revelation 7

Going



### **Chapter 6-18 3 Series of 'Sevens'**

7 seals, 7 trumpets,7 bowls.

#### Successive, Speeded, Simultaneous.

<ul><li>Seals</li></ul>	1234-56	interlude	7
• Trumpets	123456	interlude	7
<ul><li>Bowls</li></ul>	interlude	123456	7

#### **Revelation 6**

# The Seals Opened Events and Forces History of the world Past, Present, Future.



#### **Chapter 7**

An interlude before the seventh seal is opened

A Vision of the Saints' Final Destiny



#### Two Visions of His Church

V1-8 The 144,000

Servants of God preserved on earth.

**V9-17** All the saints

From all ethnic groups in heaven.



# Protection from Destructive Forces Over the Earth

After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth to prevent any wind from blowing on the land or on the sea or on any tree.



#### **The Church On Earth**

<sup>2</sup> Then I saw another angel coming up from the east, having the seal of the living God. He called out in a loud voice: <sup>3</sup> "Do not harm the land or the sea or the trees until we put a seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God."

**Sealed and Safe** 



# A Seal of Distinction and Ownership

# The Name of God and Christ

Rev. 14:1

The Seal of Protection and Preservation



#### **144,000 Sealed**

<sup>4</sup> Then I heard the number of those who were sealed: 144,000 from all the tribes of Israel.

From the tribe of Judah 12,000 were sealed...of Reuben, Gad, Asher, Naphtali, Manasseh, Simeon, Levi, Issachar, Zebulun, Joseph, Benjamin 12,000.



#### From Earth to Heaven

<sup>9</sup> After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands.



#### Who are they?

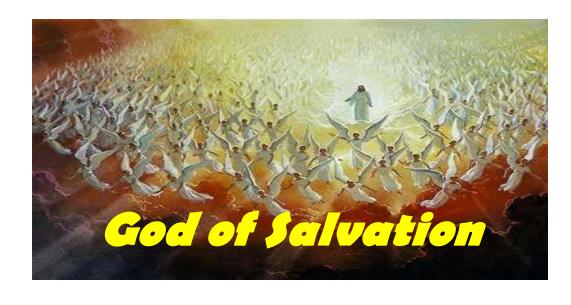
"These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Saints
Witnesses of God



### Worshipping God and the Lamb

<sup>10</sup> And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb." <sup>11</sup> All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 saying: "Amen!



### The Seven-fold Doxology of Praise

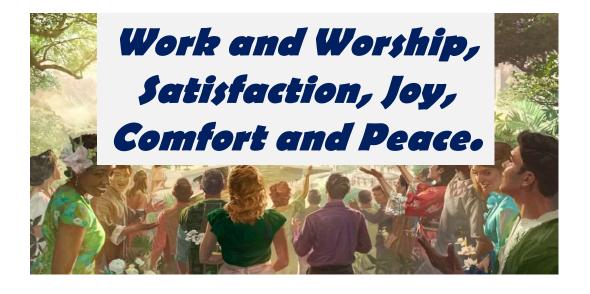
Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!"

To the God of our Salvation



### **Eternal Blessedness**

"they serve him day and night...<sup>16</sup> Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat upon them...<sup>17</sup> For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."





We are Saved, Sealed, and Secure.

> All because of the Lamb who was Slain!

## We are Sealed with the Holy Spirit

#### **Ephesians 1:13-14**

When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.



# We are Not Exempted but Equipped to be Overcomers

## NOT asking 'When' and 'Signs of his coming?'

We are
Embolden to serve.
Fortify to endure.
Awaken to
faithful vigilance.



# We are Saved and Secure with His Love in Christ

Romans 8:35, 37-39

35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

<sup>37</sup> No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

