“Sealed Servants – Saved Saints”
Revelation 7:1-17
10/25/26
Message 15

Introduction

- Title Of The Message: “Sealed Servants – Saved Saints”
- ***Review***
  - ***Timeline***
  - ***Chapter 1***
    - Vision of Jesus
  - ***Chapter 2-3***
    - Letters to His Bride
    - Church Age ENDS
  - ***Chapter 4***
    - John (The Church) is RAPTURED (Rev. 4:1)
    - Worship In Heaven Around the Throne
  - ***Chapter 5***
    - John saw a scroll with 7 Seals in the right Hand of God
    - What IS IT?
      - I believe - The title deed to the earth
      - Others - What is Going take place
      - Chapter 6-19 shows us What will take place

- ***Chapter 6***
  - **7 Tribulation Period begins**
    - Remember we are Pre-Trib NOT Pre-Trouble
      - We will see all that is happening now is birth pains
  - **First Seal Judgment vv. 1-2**
    - White Horse - False Peace – Anti Christ
      - Takes over with deception
    - Let me add –
      - Spent some time on that last week
        - How the World is using deception now
        - I hit that issue very hard last week
        - It's a shame that pastor refuse to talk about this stuff
        - They don't want to be "political"
      - There is a mindset in the modern church that Pastor should not talk about the things we talked about last week
        - **They say were trying to GROW the church and don't want to offend**
        - This type of thinking is WRONG
        - 1. It is not the job of the pastor to grow the church! – that is God's Job
        - 2. The pastors Job is to equip the saints for the work of the ministry

        - Here me A LOT of people sitting in churches today that are infected with worldly thinking – WOKE
        - The Pastors need to be teach Biblical TRUTHS so the church members understand what a Biblical world view is
        - It's not political it's Biblical
        - There is no subject off limits to the Bible
        - As believers we have an obligation to stand to TRUTH and Righteousness in our world – Be Salt and Light
        - Expose the works of darkness (Eph. 5)
        - Teach the church what a Biblical world view is
        - **Deception proof the church**
- Second Seal Judgment - vv. 3-4
    - Red Horse - War
- Third Seal Judgment - vv. 5-6
    - Black Horse - Famine
- Fourth Seal Judgment - vv. 7-8
    - Pale Horse - Death
- Fifth Seal Judgment – vv. 9-11
    - Martyrs = Tribulation Saints
- Sixth Seal Judgment – vv. 12-17

- Catastrophe – Great Earthquake – Sun Became Black – Moon Blood Red

- We see the people on earth

  - Hiding in caves asking the mountains to fall on them

Revelation 6:16–17 (NKJV)
16 *and said to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb!*
17 *For the great day of His wrath has come,* ***and who is able to stand?"***

  - The Know it's Jesus / yet they still DO NOT REPENT

  - The Question - Who is able to stand

- ***NOW to Chapter 7***

  - ***1. Two Things to know about Chapter 7***

    - **1. Is Parenthetical**

      - Parenthetical Meaning

        - A word, phrase, clause, or full sentence added to a piece of writing or speech to provide extra information, clarification, or a side note without changing the core meaning of the main sentence

      - So we are Looking Back to Chapter 6

        - Some believe

          - This take place between the 1st and 2nd horse

          - This takes place between the 5th and 6th horse

      - PLEASE NOTE

- There are 5 Non – Chronological Parenthetical Insertions in the Book Of Revelation
    - Meaning – That the Book of revelation is not in complete Chronological order
    - 1. Revelation 7 – 144,000 Jews
    - 2. Revelation 10:1-11:14 - Announcement of no more delay and 2 witnesses
    - 3. Revelation 12-14 – Israel's flight, two beast, six scenes of hope
    - 4. Revelation 16:13-16 – Gathering of the nations to Armageddon
    - 5. Revelation 17:1-19:6 – Babylon's Fall

- **2. Answers The Question Asked in (Revelation 6:17)**
    - "Who is able to stand?" – 2 Groups

- ***<u>The Answer - 2 Groups – Sealed Servants – Saved Saints</u>***
    - **1. Group Sealed Servants - Consists of 144,000 Jews**
        - Who are supernaturally protected by God from the judgments and tragedies
        - Used to Spread His Message
        - Evangelist
    - **2. Group Saved Saints - A "Countless Multitude"**
        - Those that get saved BY the 144,000 Evangelist
            - Known as the Tribulation Saints
            - Who come to Christ during the tribulation period

- Suffering Martyrdom

- NOTE

  - Who come from every nation and language and become believers during the tribulation

- ***Now this Morning lets take a look at these 2 GROUPS***

  - The Sealed Servants vv. 1-8
  - The Saved Saints vv. 9-17

The Sealed Servants vv. 1-8

- ***1. The Purpose of the Four Angels v. 1***

  - ***1. After these Four Angels v. 1a***

Revelation 7:1 (NKJV)
1 *After these things I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, on the sea, or on any tree.*

- **Set the scene**

  - 4 Angels

  - Standing at the 4 corners

  - Holding the 4 winds

- **The angels have been given power**

  - Power over the wind

  - Power to hurt the Earth, sea, and trees.

  - ***2. Standing at the four corners of the earth v. 1b***

Revelation 7:1 (NKJV)

1 *After these things I saw four angels* ***<u>standing at the four corners of the earth,</u>*** *holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, on the sea, or on any tree.*

- **Critics of The Bible**
  - Over the YEARS
    - Some people point to this Verse as proof that the Bible is NOT True
    - The Bible says 4 corners meaning the earth is flat…
    - We know its not flat but round
      - (At least most of us)
      - Flat earth theory is back in vogue (haha)
    - They say,
      - "The Bible can't be inspired by God because these writers are reflecting the scientific mind of their age, thinking that the world was flat.
      - So John could not be writing by inspiration of God, for he never would have said 'the four corners of the earth. 'We know that the earth is round."
  - Answer:
    - The phrase four corners of the earth is an ancient (and sometimes modern) equivalent of
      - "The four points of the compass."
        - The idea is that these angels effect the entire earth.

- The Bible Clearly teaches the Earth is Round

Isaiah 40:22 (NKJV)
22 *It is He who sits above the circle of the earth, And its inhabitants are like grasshoppers, Who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, And spreads them out like a tent to dwell in.*

- ***3. Holding the four winds of the earth v. 1c***

Revelation 7:1 (NKJV)
1 *After these things I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth,* ***holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, on the sea, or on any tree.***

- **Can you Imagine what it would be like without wind?!!!**
  - Smog-Smoke-fumes – can't leave
  - Miserable place
    - Illustration
      - Few years back POWER shut off (5 days) because of high winds and fire danger
      - ONLY thing was there was no wind – and the fumes coming from all the gas generators in the neighborhood caused our carbon monoxide alarms to go off in the house…
- **Speaks Of God Judgment**
  - This also Speaks of **GOD Judgment**
  - A destructive force of God's judgment

- ***4. Another Angel Ascending from the East vv. 2-3***

Revelation 7:2–3 (NKJV)

2 *Then 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* ***<u>whom it was granted to harm the earth and the sea</u>****,*
3 *saying, "Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees* ***<u>till we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.</u>****"*

- **A 5th Angel**
  - Wait – do not harm the earth until we seal the 144,000
- **Having the seal of the living God**
  - Another angel had a seal
    - He sealed the people of God
  - Seals = Ownership = DONT mess with
    - A king or a property owner could use a seal to show ownership or authenticity.
    - Letter sealed
  - These servants of God will be sealed by God on their forehead, containing God's name in some manner
    - Revelation 14:1 – Gives us more detail

Revelation 14:1 (NKJV)
1 *Then I looked, and behold, a Lamb standing on Mount Zion, and with Him one hundred and forty-four thousand, having His Father's name written on their foreheads.*

- **<u>Examples of Seals</u>**
  - Ezekiel 9:4
    - A similar protective seal was given to the righteous before Jerusalem was judged.
  - Jesus was sealed

- God the Father has set His seal on Him. (John 6:27)

- We are sealed
  - With the Holy Spirit as a down payment of our eventual total redemption.

2 Corinthians 1:21–22 (NKJV)
21 *Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God,*
22 *who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.*

Ephesians 1:13 (NKJV)
13 *In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise,*

- **Satan later has his counterfeit 'Seal" with the mark of the beast**
  - **Revelation 13**
- **Do Not Harm**
  - Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees till we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads
  - God Protection

- ***2. The People Who Are Sealed vv. 3b-8***

Revelation 7:3–8 (NKJV)
3 *saying, "Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees* ***till we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads."***
4 *And I heard the number of those who were sealed. One hundred and forty-four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel were sealed:*
5 *of the tribe of Judah twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Reuben twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Gad twelve thousand were sealed;*

6 *of the tribe of Asher twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Naphtali twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Manasseh twelve thousand were sealed;*
7 *of the tribe of Simeon twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Levi twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Issachar twelve thousand were sealed;*
8 *of the tribe of Zebulun twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Joseph twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Benjamin twelve thousand were sealed.*

- ***<u>1. Who Are these People? – Different Views</u>***
  - **1. Should be Taken "Symbolically" – Allegorically"**
    - They say it is symbolic of perfection - 12 x 12,000
  - **2. As a Result, A Lots of Groups like to claim they are the 144,000**
    - The JW's have claimed to be this group
    - The Early Mormon's did as well
    - Ellen G. White and the Seventh Day Adventists
  - **BUT theses verse NEED to be taken LITERALLY**
    - Look at the end v. 4

Revelation 7:4 (NKJV)
4 *And I heard the number of those who were sealed. One hundred and forty-four thousand* ***<u>of all the tribes of the children of Israel were sealed:</u>***

- ***<u>WHO? = ISRAEL</u>***

- ***<u>2. Part of the Confusion</u>***
  - **Reason for the Confusion**
    - 1. After 70AD there was not a nation of Israel
      - Not until 1948

- So the thinking is the church MUST have replaced Israel since there is no longer an Israel

- BUT this is Wrong – there are so many promises predicting that would become a nation again

  - (Isaiah 11:11–12 / Isaiah 66:8 / Ezekiel 37:11–22 / Jeremiah 30:3 & 31:8–10 / Amos 9:14–15 / Zeck. 12:10 / Romans 9-11

Romans 11:1 (NKJV)

1 *I say then, has God cast away His people? Certainly not! For I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin.*

- 2. Anti-Semitism

  - A Hatred towards Israel – THEY KILLED JESUS therefore they must suffer

  - In so doing, they conveniently write the Jews out of Prophecy.

- **Doctrines such as**

  - "Replacement Theology"
  - "Fulfillment Theology"
  - "Reconstructionism"
  - "Kingdom Now"
  - ALL Advocate that God's promises to Israel

    - Were passed on to the church because the Jews rejected Jesus!!!

- ***3. Jewish People Persecuted Like NO OTHERS***

  - **The Jewish people persecuted**

- The Jewish people have been persecuted and killed as no other peoples on the face of the earth.

- *Hunt; "History stands as eloquent witness to the fact that this is precisely what has happened to the Jews century after century wherever they were found. The historical record of no other ethnic or national group of people contains anything that even approaches the nightmare of terror, humiliation, and destruction which the Jews have endured down through history at the hands of the peoples among whom they have found themselves. Shamefully, many who claimed to be Christians and thus followers of Christ, who was Himself a Jew, were in the forefront of Jewish persecution and slaughter."*

- **Brief History of the Persecution Of The Jewish People**

  - So called "Church Fathers"

    - Origen -

      - *"I think we've been reading the Scriptures wrong. All of the promises given to Israel are simply allegories and illustrations."*

    - Augustine -

      - Believed in replacement theology, also known as Supersessionism

        - The doctrine that the Christian Church has replaced national Israel as God's chosen people and the true heir to the Biblical Covenants

      - He was also A proponent for the allegorizing of the Scripture

      - Augustine was the principal architect of Catholic dogma that included his support of

purgatory, baptismal regeneration, and infant baptism, mortal and venial sins, prayers to the dead, penance for sins, absolution from a priest, the sinlessness of Mary, the Apocrypha as Scripture, etc.

- Martin Luther
    - Although a giant of the faith, was terribly wrong on one issue
        - He hated the Jews.
            - *That's why many Protestant pastors supported Hitler well into his regime.*
            - *Therefore, the blind Jews are truly stupid fools...*
            - *First, that their synagogues be burned down, and that all who are able toss in sulfur and pitch; it would be good if someone could also throw in some hellfire. That would demonstrate to God our serious resolve and be evidence to all the world that it was in ignorance that we tolerated such houses, in which the Jews have reviled God, our dear Creator and Father, and his Son most shamefully up till now but that we have now given them their due reward.*

- **Rome – Catholic Church**
    - The Roman Empire in A.D. 212 under the Edict of Car-a-calla
        - The Jews became second-class citizens
    - Under Constantine

- Who supposedly became a Christian. A.D. 312
    - Christianity became the official religion of the Roman Empire.
    - Thereafter, it was those who called themselves Christians who were far more cruel to the Jews than pagans had ever been.

- The Roman Catholic Church was very anti-Semitism
    - Catholic historian Peter de Rosa
        - Confesses that a whole “succession of popes reinforced the ancient prejudices against Jews, treating them as lepers unworthy of the protection of the law.
    - Popes
        - No pope hated Jews more than Paul IV (1555-59)
            - Whose cruelties defy the bounds of human reason
        - Paul IV was Followed By
            - Pius VII (1800-23)
            - Leo XII
            - Pius VIII
            - Gregory XVI
            - Pius IX (1846-78)
            - All of them Followed in their hatred to the Jews

- Rome Catholic Councils
    - Historian Will Durant reminds us that Hitler had good precedent for his sanctions against the Jews:
    - Council of Vienne (1311)
        - Forbade all intercourse between Christians and Jews.
    - Council of Zamora (1313)
        - Ruled that they must be kept in strict subjection and servitude.
    - Council of Basel (1431-33)
        - Renewed canonical decrees forbidding Christians to associate with Jews . . . and instructed secular authorities (as the church had herself long enforced in Rome and the papal states to confine the Jews in separate quarters (ghettos)
        - Compel them to wear a distinguishing badge (it had previously been a yellow hat)
    - *Hunt; Hitler, who remained a Catholic to the end, would claim that he was only following the example of both Catholics and Lutherans in finishing what the Church had begun. Anti-Semitism was a part of his Catholicism from which Martin Luther was never freed. He advocated burning down Jews' homes and giving them the choice between conversion and having their tongues torn out. When Rome's Jews were released from their ghetto by the Italian army in 1870, their freedom at last ended about 1500 years of unimaginable humiliation and degradation at the hands of those who claimed to be the vicars of Christ."*

- ***4. REMINDER - God is not through with His people.***

    - His promises to them are firmly rooted in the five covenants He made with them—

        - 4 of which are unconditional.…

    - In the Abrahamic Covenant

        - God promised to bless Abraham regardless of what Abraham did or didn't do (Genesis 12:1–3)

    - In the LAND Covenant

        - God gave three hundred thousand square miles of land—from the Euphrates River to the Nile—to the Jews, even though at the height of their rule under Solomon, they only possessed thirty thousand square miles (Genesis 13:14)

        - According to the terms of this covenant, if the people disobeyed, God would cause them to be scattered around the world (Deuteronomy 30:3-4), BUT He would eventually restore the nation (verse 5). When the nation is restored, then they will obey Him perfectly (verse 8), and God will cause them to prosper (verse 9).

        - **Show MAP**

    - In the Mosaic Covenant

        - Otherwise known as the Law, God promised to bless Israel if they followed His commandments (Deuteronomy 28).

        - Of the five covenants, only the Mosaic Covenant is conditional

    - In the Davidic Covenant

- God promised that an eternal King would come from David's lineage—fulfilled, of course, in Jesus (2 Samuel 7).

- In the New Covenant

  - God promised to give Israel a new heart upon which He would write His will (Jeremiah 31:31–33).

- God is not through with Israel

  - Romans 9–11, God says, "Look at Israel. I have not turned My back on them—and I'll not turn My back on you."

- ***<u>5. These are Jews Believers - FROM All the Tribes</u>***

  - **A Study of the 12 Tribes**

    - There are 29 lists of the 12 tribes in the Bible

      - In each and every case, there are twelve names listed for the tribes

      - There are always 12 tribes of Israel.

      - At TIMES The lists don't always include the same twelve names.

    - Why?

      - Jacob (or, Israel) had twelve sons.

      - One of his sons, Joseph,

        - Received a "double blessing" as the favored son

        - His two sons Manasseh and Ephraim became promoted to the same status as their uncles.

        - That "kind of" makes "13" tribes.

    - When the nation conquered the land of Canaan

        - The land was divided into twelve plots

            - Ephraim and Manasseh each got a plot of land in the place of Joseph

        - BUT It was the tribe of LEVI that didn't receive a plot

            - The priestly tribe they were scattered to live among each of the other tribes. BACK to Twelve.

            - Usually when a tribe is omitted in a list, it's the tribe of Levi.

- **Our List Here in Revelation**

    - If you look carefully at our list, you'll see that

    - Levi is included, and so is Joseph, and so is Manasseh.

        - Ephraim isn't listed, "but it is part of Joseph" so it's still there

    - **NOW The tribe that's missing is the tribe of DAN**

- Why is Dan missing?

    - Possible

        - The book of Judges tells they sinned

            - Dan was the first tribe to walk away from God's standards about worship and to set up their own idolatrous temple in the north

            - It's found in Judges 17-18

        - A good reason why they could be missing here

    - Some Believe the Anti-Christ is coming from this tribe

- BUT wait there is MORE – God's Grace

    - Though Dan is missing from this list, it is not totally lost.

    - Ezekiel describes the kingdom that is set up after Jesus comes back.

    - He describes how the land of Israel is once again divided up among the twelve tribes

    - Dan is one of those tribes mentioned (Ezek. 48:1-2)

    - The city of Jerusalem will have twelve gates, and one of the gates is set aside for Dan. (Ezek. 48:32)

    - God's GRACE

- ***6. Their Purpose / Evangelists***

    - We think the 144,000 will be Evangelists. - Here's why

        - A parallel in Matthew 24 Jesus' description of the end times Match what we've seen of the first six seals

        - There is a clear connection of the events of Matthew 24:4-13 with the seals we've seen

        - The antichrist, war, famine, death, martyrs, and cosmic troubles.

        - Now look at Matthew 24:14

Matthew 24:14 (NKJV)

14 *And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.*

- So they are busy sharing the Gospel

- Another clue - Revelation 7

  - When a great multitude of Gentile believers show up in heaven,

  - People who have come to Christ, and then have been martyred during the Tribulation (Rev. 7:9).

  - Where did this great multitude of Gentile believers come from?

  - The fruit of the 144,000 Jewish evangelist who are sealed in our current passage

The Saved Saints vv. 9-17

- ***Good NEWS***

  - People will be saved during the tribulation on earth…That is the good news.

- ***Bad NEWS***

  - The bad news is that they will suffer greatly and be killed for their failure to submit to the laws of the Antichrist

  - They will not take his mark on their foreheads or on their hands

  - Because of this, he will kill them

- ***1. The People Who Are Described vv. 9-10***

  - ***1. The Size Of This Group v. 9a***

Revelation 7:9 (NKJV)

9 <u>After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues</u>, *standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands,*

- MANY
    - Many more people will be in heaven than we realize; the number of them cannot be counted
- FROM
    - They come from all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues

- ***<u>2. The Situation In Which This Multitude Is Found v. 9b</u>***

Revelation 7:9 (NKJV)
9 *After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues,* ***<u>standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands,</u>***

- STANDING
    - This great multitude of believers is described as "standing before the throne and before the Lamb"
- CLOTHED
    - They are "clothed with white robes,"
    - Which clearly points to their righteousness (Rev. 19:8) and salvation (Rev. 7:14)
- CELEBRATING
    - The "palm branches in their hands"
    - Picture victory and rejoicing

- The same thing was done at the time of the triumphal entry of our Lord into Jerusalem (John 12:13)
- Why the palm branches?
- The Palm Tree was also a symbol of victory
- The Jews had a saying: "If a man takes palm tree branches in his hands, we know that he is victorious."

- ***<u>3. Now there's some important distinctions to be made here</u>***
  - These people are NOT the Church
    - They are in a different Category / Different position
    - Similarities
      - They're in Heaven
      - They're in white robes (righteousness)
      - Angels are rejoicing that they are there
    - Difference
      - Standing / While We are Sitting
        - Notice verse 9 says that these people stand before the throne
      - What about us? We sit on thrones
        - Rev.3:21 "To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.
        - We don't stand before the throne WE SIT on throne with our Lord - ruling & reigning with Him

- They CAME OUT OF THE TRIBULATION
- We are kept From the TRIBULATION - Rev. 3:10

Revelation 3:10 (NKJV)

10 *Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth.*

- This is important to understand - that this group that comes out is different from the Bride

- ***2. The Praise Of Those In Heaven vv. 11-12***

Revelation 7:11–12 (NKJV)

11 *All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,*
12 *saying: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, Thanksgiving and honor and power and might, Be to our God forever and ever. Amen."*

- ***1. All the angels . . . the elders and the four living creatures . . . worshiped God:***
  - As the great multitude worships God
  - The others in heaven are compelled to join their voices in praise.
  - All created beings around the throne join in.
  - Blessing and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honor and power and might
  - Filled with PRAISE

- ***3. The Promises Of God To This Multitude vv. 13-14***
  - ***1. They are unique to the tribulation period vv. 13-14***

Revelation 7:13–14 (NKJV)

13 *Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, "Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?"*
14 *And I said to him, "Sir, you know." So he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.*

- **Then one of the elders answered:**
    - It was important that John knew the identity of this great multitude.
        - But he didn't know that he should ask, so one of the elders prompted him to ask.
- **These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation:**
    - They had trouble on the earth during the great tribulation.
    - In the ancient Greek grammar of this passage, "the" is emphatic.
    - This was a time of great tribulation for this multitude.
- **Washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb:**
    - Those saved in the great tribulation are saved just like everybody else, by the blood of the Lamb.

- ***<u>2. God Made them Promises</u>***
    - **1. God Promises Them A Special Place**

Revelation 7:15 (NKJV)
15 *Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple. And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them.*

- They will be "Before the Throne of God"
- What a wonderful position to have!

- Serving Him Day and Night

- **2. God Promises Them Complete Protection**

Revelation 7:16 (NKJV)
16 *They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat;*

- These words are quoted from God's promises in the Old Testament (Isaiah 49:10; Psalm 121:6-7)

Isaiah 49:10 (NKJV)
10 *They shall neither hunger nor thirst, Neither heat nor sun shall strike them; For He who has mercy on them will lead them, Even by the springs of water He will guide them.*

Psalm 121:6–7 (NKJV)
6 *The sun shall not strike you by day, Nor the moon by night.*
7 *The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; He shall preserve your soul.*

- What wonderful promises God has given to His people Israel

- These are now applied to the tribulation believers

- The promise of God's protection is related to what they have faced in the tribulation period

- To say that they will never hunger or thirst again implies that this was a part of their suffering during the tribulation

- We do know that those who do not take the mark of the beast cannot buy or sell (Revelation 13:17)

- **3. God Promises Them Eternal Peace**

Revelation 7:17 (NKJV)
17 *for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."*

- It is the Lamb of God, our Lord Jesus Christ, Who "will Shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters"
    - These words are reminiscent of Psalm 23 and its picture of' wonderful peace
- "God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."
    - This was promised long ago by God to His people (Isaiah 25:8)

Isaiah 25:8 (NKJV)

8 *He will swallow up death forever, And the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces; The rebuke of His people He will take away from all the earth; For the LORD has spoken.*

- The Lord promised it, and He will remain faithful to all His promises
- No more tears - gone forever!

Closing

- There you go the answer to - Who will be able to Stand?!