

## Adult and Teen Life Groups Conferencing Guide

SERMON DATE: DISCUSSION DATE: TEXT: 03/31/2019 04/07/2019 REVELATION 7:1-8:5

I. WHO IS ABLE TO STAND, 7:1-8:	I.	WHOI	IS ABLE	TO STA	ND, 7:1-8:
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- A. The 144,000 sealed Jewish servants will stand, v.v. 1-8
  - 1. The background for the sealing, 1-3
  - 2. The sealing proper, 4-8
- B. . A Multitude of Redeemed from all nations will stand, v.v. 9-17
  - 1. The activity around the throne, 9-12
  - 2. The description of the multitude, 13-17
- C. Those who reject Jesus will not stand The seventh seal judgment, 8:1-5.



- 1. **Read Revelation 7:1-3.** What does God want to remind us about Himself by describing His angels as standing at the four corners of the earth? What do the four winds represent and who is controlling them?
- 2. What was granted to the four angels and why is it important to know that it was granted to them? What is significant about the description of those who are going to be sealed?
- 3. How do we want others to think of us? How can our lives signal clearly to others that we belong to Jesus- that we are servants of God? How do our thoughts about ourselves shape the way we view others and perceive the world around us?
- 4. **Read Revelation 7:4-8**. Why do we believe the tribes of Dan and Ephraim were excluded from the list of tribes? What does God want us to know about His knowledge and protection? How often do we presume upon the protecting grace of God in our lives?
- 5. **Read Revelation 7:9-12.** What is significant about this multitude coming from every nation, tribe, people, and tongue? What do we know about them from the fact that they are standing before the throne of God and before Jesus? What do they want us to know about God? What do we want everyone to know about our God? How do we tell them?
- 6. Why do we need to be reminded over and over that Jesus will be our God forever and ever?
- 7. **Read Revelation 7:13-17.** How did this multitude get cleansed from sin? How will they enjoy being in God's presence? What will they be doing? How does God's dwelling with them provide additional motivation?
- 8. What will they never experience again? Who will never experience these things again and when?
- 9. Who will shepherd them? Where will He lead them? What will be wiped away never to be experienced again? Do we long to dwell in God's presence?
- 10. How should this embolden our witness help us become better fishers of men?
- 11. **Read Revelation 8:1-5.** What is the impact of this period of silence meant to accomplish? How often do we spend time in quite meditation upon God and His Word? Do we need it? Why or why not?
- 12. How should we be encouraged by the fact that the prayers of all the saints enter God's presence? What does this text teach us about prayer?

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