

UNVEILED! — REVELATION 7

LESSON 6 — WHO IS ABLE TO STAND? • Revelation 7:1–17

THEME: Those who stand before God are washed in the _____. God _____ His people through tribulation and brings them into His _____ forever.

1. GOD MARKS HIS PEOPLE AS HIS OWN (7:1–3)

Revelation 6 ends with the question, “Who is able to stand?” Before the seventh seal opens, God answers. Four angels hold back destructive winds until God’s servants are _____. Judgment is under His control; His Church is never forgotten.

Image	Biblical Background	Meaning
Four corners and winds	Zechariah 6:1–5	_____
Seal on the forehead	Ezekiel 9:4–6	_____
Sealed by the Spirit	Ephesians 1:13–14	_____

Key Question: Does belonging to God mean that a Christian will never suffer?

2. THE 144,000 — GOD’S COMPLETE PEOPLE (7:4–8)

John hears the number: $12 \times 12 \times 1,000 = 144,000$. Twelve pictures God’s _____; the full number portrays the _____ Church. It is not a limit on the number who can be saved. Compare Revelation 21:12–14 and Galatians 3:29.

Discussion: Why is it comforting that God can number His people when we cannot?

3. THE GREAT MULTITUDE BEFORE THE THRONE (7:9–12)

John then sees a multitude from every nation, tribe, people, and language. They are _____ before the throne—the answer to 6:17. Their cry gives all credit for salvation to _____.

What John Sees	Biblical Background	What It Confesses
White robes	Isaiah 61:10	_____
Palm branches	Leviticus 23:40; John 12:13	_____
Every nation	Genesis 12:3; Revelation 5:9	_____

Think About It: What does this scene say to a congregation that feels small?

4. ROBES WASHED IN THE LAMB’S BLOOD (7:13–14)

These saints come out of the great _____. Their robes are white because of the Lamb’s _____, not because their suffering earned heaven. Christ’s death cleanses sinners; faith receives His gift. See 1 John 1:7 and Romans 3:23–26.

Key Question: When your conscience remembers your sins, where does this passage send you?

5. THE LAMB WILL BE THEIR SHEPHERD (7:15–17)

Promise	Old Testament Background	Comfort for God's People
God shelters them	Isaiah 4:5–6	_____
No hunger, thirst, or scorching heat	Isaiah 49:10	_____
The Lamb shepherds them	Psalms 23; Ezekiel 34:23	_____
God wipes away every tear	Isaiah 25:8	_____

Closing Question: How can these promises help when you grieve a believer's death?

TAKE-HOME TRUTH

We cannot stand before God on our own _____. We stand clothed in Christ's _____. The Lamb who died for us keeps His Church through suffering and will lead His people to _____ forever.

CLASS NOTES
