

## **The Blessed State of the Saints Revelation 7:9-17**

### **Introduction**

1. Chapter 7 of Rev. answers the question posed in 6:17:
  
2. Rev. 7:1-8 unveiled God's purpose of election and preservation of the saints in the midst of tribulation on the earth.

### **God's promise to Abraham is fulfilled. Rev. 7:9**

1. There are \_\_\_\_\_\_. (Gen. 17:4; 13:16)
2. They are from \_\_\_\_\_.
3. They are blessed with a \_\_\_\_\_ that can stand in the day of God's judgment.
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ the source of their salvation.

### **The cry of the saints is contrasted with the cry of the wicked. Rev. 7:10**

1. The wicked cry, "Fall on us and hide us from the presence of Him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb for the great day of their wrath has come, and who is able to stand?"
2. The saints cry, "Salvation to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."

### **The angels in heaven respond to the praise of the saints. Rev. 7:11-12**

1. They fall down before God's throne in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. They are in the same setting revealed in Rev. 4:4-6; 5:8.
3. They respond with a 7-fold praise to God just as revealed in 5:11-12.

### **A question is posed to further contrast those who are objects of God's wrath in Rev. 6. Rev. 7:13-17**

1. The question is posed for the reader's sake.
  
2. Who are the ones clothed in white, and where have they come from?
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  2. Who are they? They have made their deeds clean by the blood of the Lamb.

3. Because of their blessed relationship to the Lamb, they... Rev. 7:15-17.

1. Are \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Serve God day and night in their bodies (God's temple on earth).

3. Are protected from the wrath of the Lamb because He spreads his \_\_\_\_\_ over them.

4. Their \_\_\_\_\_ satisfy them so that their earthly desires are eclipsed.

3. The saints stand in the great day of the wrath of the Lamb and are comforted and satisfied by, in, and through their \_\_\_\_\_, the Lamb in the center of God's throne, who is their shepherd.

**What great truths encourage the hearts of believers in Rev. 7?**

1. All believers in Jesus Christ are protected for a salvation ready to be revealed. 1 Pet. 1:3-9

2. All believers in Jesus Christ are blessed with spiritual blessings in heaven that enable them to persevere through the trials and tribulations of earth. Eph. 1:3

3. All believers have intimate fellowship with Jesus Christ in heaven now. Col. 3:1-4