



Revelation 7 The 144,000 and the Great Revival Speaker: Jeff Thompson

For examples of God's plan to redeem ethnic Israel in the Great Tribulation, see Joel 2:28-32 & Zechariah 12:2-3, 6b, 10.

And one will say to him, 'What are these wounds between your arms?' Then he will answer, 'Those with which I was wounded in the house of my friends.' - Zechariah 13:6

"...the great day of His wrath has come, and who is able to stand?" - Revelation 6:17

VV.1-8: The Sealed Servants

V.1: The "four winds" are the _____
from Revelation 6:1-8.

(See the parallels to the 4 horsemen in Zechariah 6:1-8; the Hebrew "rûah" in Zechariah 6:5 can refer to "spirit" or "wind"; wind is used in reference to God's judgment in Jeremiah 49:36; 51:1, 16.)

The 144,000 are ethnically _____
who are set apart and sealed by God to evangelize
the world during The Great Tribulation.
(See Ezekiel 9:3-5 & Revelation 14:3-4)

VV.9-17: The Saved Servants

Prophesied in Isaiah 49:10-12 & 60:1-3.

V.9: The "great multitude" are the _____ of
the _____ of the 144,000.

Palm branches also appear in the Scriptures on Palm Sunday (John 12:13) and in the booth-building instructions for the Feast of Tabernacles (Leviticus 23:40).

The greatest _____ the world has ever
seen will take place _____ The Rapture.

3 Distinct Groups:

The Church is promised to be _____
The Tribulation.

"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." - Revelation 3:10

The 144,000 will be preserved through The Tribulation.
(See V.4)

The "great multitude" in VV.9-17 lose their lives in
The Tribulation. (See V.14)

The Church vs. Tribulation Saints:

- Kept from The Tribulation // Come out of The Tribulation
- Recognized by John // Not recognized by John
- Crowns // No crowns
- Harps // Palm branches
- Seated on the Throne with Jesus // Stand before the Throne
- Reign with Jesus // Serve God night and day in His Temple

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, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory. - Ephesians 1:13-14