

## Revelation 7

- v. 1 Winds harm (v.2) but angels protect (Mt 18:10)
- v. 2 1) seals protect against tampering  
Jesus tomb Mt 27:66  
2) seal marks ownership SOS 8:6  
3) seal certifies genuine character Est 3:12
- v. 3 The church  
1) enjoy Father's protection Eph 1:13  
2) son has purchased Acts 20:28  
3) certifies genuine character Rom 8:16
- v. 4-8 sealed also at Rev 14  
notice 12X12X1000 a symbolic number - they are still on earth (saved of OT and NT, Rev 21:12-17, 21)  
representing the true children of God Rev 2:9; 3:9
- Can't be physical Israel on earth since 10 tribes disappeared in Assyria, Judah and Benjamin lost existence when Jerusalem fell in 70 AD  
Dan and Ephraim omitted (Ephraim and Manasseh ½ tribes of Joseph)  
At Rev 14:1-5, same number on earth  
Christ purchased, Acts 20:28  
God protects Mk 13:20 Rom 8:28  
Let judgments come, no harm to the elect Rom 8:35-39

## THE VISION CHANGES (After these things)

- v. 9 The Church Triumphant II Tim 2:19

- flowing robes - no lack of blessing
- white - purity Rev 3:4

- v. 10 KJV "Salvation to our God" does not indicate that he is saved but that he has salvation for man. ESV NIV, NKJV "Salvation belongs to our God"
- v. 12 two fold amen and 7 fold blessing
- v. 14 Tribulation shall come to those faithful to God! Deut 4:30; I Sam 26:24; Jn 16:33 Acts 14:22 Rom 5:3; 8:35; 12:12, II Cor 1:4; 7:4; I Thess 3:4; II Thess 1:6; 1Pet 4:16; Rev 2:9-10  
all persecutions and trials of God's people are symbolized by the great tribulation  
Heb 4:9-11  
white in blood  
("Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing power?" Are you washed)  
at v. 17 the lamb is the shepherd
- v. 15 The temple is a place of comfort – He will not just dwell (KJV NKJV) but will shelter (NAS NIV NET)
- v. 16 Mt 5:6 shade Ps 121:5-8
- v. 17 The lamb is the shepherd Ps 23 Jn 10:11,14  
Water of life is given Rev 22:1, 17, i.e. eternal life  
Isa 55:1 Jn 7:38  
He will wipe every tear from eye Rev 21:4