

THE SEALING OF THE 144,000
Revelation 7

Their Big Question: *For the great day of His wrath has come, and who is able to stand?" - Revelation 6:17 (NKJV)*

(vv.1-3)

Seal: sphragizo - to stamp (with a signet or private mark) for security or preservation (Strong's)

Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees until we have sealed (sphragizo) the bond-servants of our God on their foreheads." - Revelation 7:3 (NASB)

Christ...set his seal (sphragizo) of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come. - 2 Corinthians 1:21-22 (NIV)

Those sealed are from the _____ of _____ (v.4)
They sang as it were a new song before the throne, before the four living creatures, and the elders; and no one could learn that song except the hundred and forty-four thousand who were redeemed from the earth. These are the ones who were not defiled with women, for they are virgins.
- Revelation 14:3-4 (NKJV)

Nothing happens till this group is _____ (v.3)

(vv.5-8)

Notice: Tribe of _____ is not mentioned

"Dan shall be a serpent in the way, A horned snake in the path, That bites the horse's heels, So that his rider falls backward. - Genesis 49:17 (NASB)

The Great Multitude (vv.9-17)

Not the Church but the _____ of the 144,000 (v.9)
Shout about their common _____ (vv.10-12)
They were shouting in a loud (megas) voice,
- Revelation 7:10 (NCV)

(Jesus) ...thrown into hell, where "their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'" - Mark 9:47-48 (NKJV)

How the Mixed Multitude is different than the Church

Church is _____ out of the Tribulation (Rev 3:10)

These _____ out of the Tribulation (v.14)

Church is _____ (Rev 4:4, 4:10)

These _____

Church _____ as kings and priests (1 Pet 2:9, Rev 1:6)

These _____ Him day and night (v.15)

Their Seal and Ours

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 (sphragizo) with the Holy Spirit of promise.
- Ephesians 1:13-14 (NKJV)

Sealed for a _____

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.
- Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

Sealed with a _____

Sealed to be _____

Sealed with _____ to accomplish their purpose