### **The Revelation of**

#### Yeshua The Messiah To Yochanan (John)

#### **Study Notes**

#### **Chapter 7 PT. 2: The Congregation In Heaven**

**Revelation 7:9-17 (NASB)** – "<sup>9</sup> After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could count, from every nation and *all the* tribes, peoples, and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, and palm branches *were* in their hands; <sup>10</sup> and they \*cried out with a loud voice, saying,

'Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.'

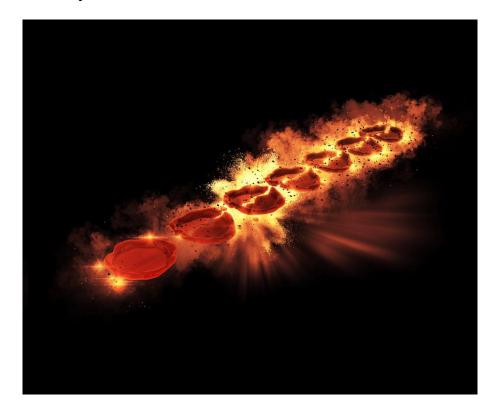
<sup>11</sup> And all the angels were standing around the throne and *around* the elders and the four living creatures; and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup> saying,

'Amen, blessing, glory, wisdom, thanksgiving, honor, power, and might *belong* to our God forever and ever. Amen.'

<sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders responded, saying to me, 'These who are clothed in the white robes, who are they, and where have they come from?' <sup>14</sup> I said to him, 'My lord, you know.' And he said to me, 'These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup> For this reason they are before the throne of God, and they serve Him day and night in His temple; and He who sits on the throne will spread His tabernacle over them. <sup>16</sup> They will no longer hunger nor thirst, nor will the sun beat down on them, nor any scorching heat; <sup>17</sup> for the Lamb in the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of the water of life; and God will wipe every tear from their eyes."

## **Review**

**Remember**: We are in between the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Seal Of Judgment: a Holy pause that has been ordered by Father God Himself.



- A Pause that highlights Fathers great mercy.
- A Pause that shows He is not a man that He should lie (Numbers 23:19).
  - ➤ **Key:** EVERYTHING goes back to the Abrahamic covenant for it to be fulfilled!
  - o **Numbers 23:19 (NASB)** "God is not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent; Has He said, and will He not do it? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?"
    - > HE CANNOT LIE!

### Verse 9

# "After These Things"- After what things?



- The four angels are given authority over nature the holding back of the Four Winds.
- The angel **ascending** from the rising sun, holding the Seal of God.
- The angel with Father' seal, sealing the 144,000 bondservants of God on their foreheads.
- Upholding the Abrahamic Covenant even in tribulation because it is an Eternal Covenant.

# "I looked and, behold"

**Behold-(Greek)-***ide-*literally, "be sure to see"! i.e. "Don't miss this! It is an *observable*, *objective fact*!"

**Note:** It is incredible to imagine what John must have felt, seeing all this. John saw an innumerable number of saints standing before the Throne of God.

"A Multitude from the Tribulation"- "From every nation, All Tribes, Peoples & Languages!"

Bottom of photo: The 144,000; Top of Photo: The Innumerable Saints



**Key:** People tend to believe that Father God only has children in America. John is reminding us in **John 3:16** of what Father did because of His great love for humanity!

**John 3:16 (KJV)** – "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that **whosoever** believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

**John 11:26 (NASB)** - "<sup>25</sup>Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life; **the one who believes in** Me will live, even if he dies, <sup>26</sup> and everyone who lives **and believes in Me** will never die. Do you believe this?""

**Remember:** John wrote these words after he was released from the Isle of Patmos. He was writing under the unction of Holy Spirit, while knowing what He had already seen.

### Verse 10

# "The Multitude Cried Out to Worship"

**Understanding:** Salvation belongs to the Father **and** the Son! It was the great love of the Father that nailed Jesus to the cross and the great love of the Son towards the Father that kept him there.

# "Angels Worshipping Around the Throne"



#### **Verses 11-12**

Note: The angels were standing and then they fell down! Saying,

"Amen, blessing, glory, wisdom, thanksgiving, honor, power, and might *belong* to our God forever and ever. Amen."

**Philippians 2:8-10 (NASB)** – "<sup>8</sup>And being found in appearance as a man, <u>He</u> <u>humbled Himself</u> by becoming obedient to the point of death: death on a cross. <sup>9</sup> For this reason also God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and *that* every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

**Humbled-(Greek)**-*tapeinoo*-literally means "height". It can also mean "to level" or "to make low".

**Key:** They knew Jesus had a choice and He made the choice to be our Salvation. Father did not **make** Him do it!

### **Verses 13-14**

The Answer To The Question "Who are The Innumerable Multitude?"

Revelation 7:13-14 (NASB) – "13 Then one of the elders responded, <u>saying to me</u>, 'These who are clothed in the white robes, <u>who are they, and where have they come from?</u>'

**Note:** The Elders are talking to John, they asked the question while knowing the answer! Then John responded to him.

<sup>14</sup> I said to him, 'My lord, you know.' And he said to me, 'These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'"



#### **Question:**

Why were the Elders needing this to be known? Why highlight them the way the Elder did?

#### **Answer:**

- Because the Church has already been snatched up into Heaven.
- They wanted us to know that our Father is Merciful even in the darkest of times!

#### **Verses 15-17**

**Key:** They have earned a special place and position before Father for their great suffering.

- They are before the throne of God.
- They serve Him day and night in His temple.
- He who sits on the throne will spread His tabernacle over them.
- They will no longer hunger nor thirst.
- Nor will the sun beat down on them, nor any scorching heat.
- The Lamb will be their Shepherd.
- The Lamb will now be their refreshment.
- Father Himself will wipe away their tears.

Learn this as your new anchor scripture:

**Micah 7:18-19 (NASB)** – "<sup>18</sup> Who is a God like You, who pardons iniquity And passes over the rebellious act of the remnant of His possession? He does not retain His anger forever, Because He delights in unchanging love. <sup>19</sup> He will again have compassion on us; He will tread our iniquities under foot. Yes, You will cast all their sins Into the depths of the sea."

When the enemy comes to condemn you or when times get harder, remember that Father delights in mercy! Even if we stumble and fall, remember this scripture. Remember that even to those that endure the Great Tribulation, He will give an opportunity to earn a spot around the throne. He is a Good God!

The End