

Revelation 7: Unending Worship



Beginner's Guide to Revelation

1. It is the revelation of Jesus Christ
2. Its goal is worship, hope, and courage... not fear or speculation



Worship: Where history is headed

“On this mountain the Lord Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples. ... He will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove his people’s disgrace from all the earth.” Isaiah 25:8

“And this gospel of the kingdom will be in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.” Matthew 24:14

Worship: Where history is headed

After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb.

They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: *“Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”*

Worship: **Where history is headed**

“Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever!” (v.12)

Tribulation: Small “t” and Big “T”

And he said, “These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.” (v.14)

“In this world you will have tribulation, but fear not for I have overcome the world.” (John 16:33)

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Therefore, “they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat down on them, nor any scorching heat.

For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; ‘he will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.’”

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It will be said on that day,

“Behold this is our God; we have waited for him that he might save us.

This is our Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation!”

Isaiah 25:14 ESV