

SERMON NOTES

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REVELATION: THE 144,000 AND A GREAT MULTITUDE

Revelation 7

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BIG IDEA: God's justice is not without mercy.

THE 144,000 SEALED (vv.1-8)

God's <u>Sovereignty</u> is represented by the "four corners."

Those sealed by God are protected from His wrath.

The people of God are all <u>believers</u> in Christ–Jew and Gentile.

Dan and Ephraim are missing from the list.

A GREAT MULTITUDE (vv. 9-17)

Every tribe, people, and language will be represented in the great multitude.

They will extol God for His salvation.

They are those who came out of the great tribulation.

The Lamb guides them to springs of living water.

QUESTIONS TO PONDER

How can Christians reconcile God's protection with suffering in the world?

How is our identity connected to our eternal destiny? Explain.

What is the great tribulation spoken of in verse 14?