

Revelation 7:11-17  
His Great Salvation

The Response (11-12)

Our God is able (Ephesians 3:20 / Jude 23-24)

***Beyond what we imagine – He can keep us from falling***

Our God is faithful (I Thessalonians 5:23-24)

***He will complete what He begins (Philippians 1:6)***

Our God is worthy – to Him belong all: (Proverbs 29:5 / Galatians 1:10)

PRAISE            GLORY            WISDOM

THANKS          HONOR            – *man is not worthy, though some seek this*

POWER            STRENGTH

The Redeemed (13-14) – ***all are redeemed from what is hopeless without Jesus***

Where are they from? Can anything good come out of wickedness and wrath?

(Romans 8:28) ***even out of the tribulation God will reach the hearts of so many that they cannot be counted – He works all things for His purpose***

White robes are worn by them. (Isaiah 1:18 / Ephesians 5:26-27 / Revelation 19:8)

***Cleansed by His Word and His blood – the garments of His bride***

Washed in the blood of the Lamb (John 1:29 / Hebrews 9:12-14)

***No forgiveness without the shedding of blood – He took our sins away***

The Reward (15-17) – ***we are His (Titus 2:14)***

Standing before His Throne (Psalm 16:5-11)

***Welcomed into glory, before the One whose face we cannot see now***

Serving Him day and night (I Peter 2:16)

***What a privilege to be a servant to the KING***

Spreading His tent over us (Psalm 84:10-11) – ***better to have even one day with Him***

No more hunger or thirst (Psalm 34:9-10) – ***He is the provider of every good thing***

No scorching heat (Psalm 121:5-6) – ***He is our source of comfort & strength***

Shepherding us (Psalm 23) – ***He restores my soul***

Lead by Him – ***in paths of righteousness***

Loved by Him – ***all the days of my life***

Discussion questions for Revelation 7:11-17

Who do you know that it would seem impossible for them to be saved?

How would their salvation impact your view of God? ***Amazed that God could reach someone who had such a hard heart. I am already amazed that He was able to reach me.***

Spend a moment to consider each of the 7 expressions of God's worthiness:

PRAISE (Hebrews 13:15) – ***the fruit of lips that confess His Name***

GLORY (Psalm 29:1-4 / Romans 8:18) – ***the glory due His Name***

WISDOM (Colossians 2:2-3 / Psalm 111:10) – ***all found in Christ***

THANKS (Psalm 100:4 / I Thessalonians 5:18) – ***the response of the redeemed***

HONOR (John 5:22-23) – ***Jesus is worthy of all honor***

POWER (Ephesians 3:20) – ***power of His Spirit, beyond what we can imagine***

STRENGTH (Luke 1:37 / II Corinthians 12:9-10) – ***in weakness we see His strength***

How do each of these personally impact you?

***The more I understand who He is and what He has done, the more I recognize that He alone is worthy of all PRAISE, HONOR, and GLORY. My heart is grateful for everything He brings into my life, knowing that His POWER and STRENGTH will sustain me through every trial and enable me to walk according to His will. As I grow in relationship with Him I realize that He is all the truly matters. The things of earth grow strangely dim.***

Reflect on each of the rewards of the redeemed:

Standing before His throne (Leviticus 16:2 / I Timothy 6:16)

***What I could not survive now will be my privilege in glory***

Serving Him day and night (I Corinthians 15:58 / Jude 1)

***To be His bondsman is my call and the best path of my life***

Spreading His tent over us (Hebrews 13:5-6)

***He is with me. I am under His protection***

Shepherding us (John 10:11-14; 27-28)

***He is the Good Shepherd. He gave His life for me.***

In what ways are each of these an amazing privilege and reward?

***I deserve nothing but His wrath and judgment. He has not only saved me from my sin but has welcomed me to walk with Him and live with Him for eternity. I have nothing to fear as My Savior takes me into His care and walks with me every step of my journey. What a privilege to be His servant. Nothing else in life can satisfy – I can live for the purpose I was created***

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