

“Salvation in Tribulation”

Sunday, February 22, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

Whitneyville Bible Church, Alto, MI

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Revelation 7:9-17

BIG IDEA: Even in His Judgment, God still offers salvation.

*“Salvation belongs to our God,
who is seated on the throne,
and to the Lamb!”*

Revelation 7:10b (CSB)



A Big Crowd with a Loud Voice. (v9-10)

- They are ethnically diverse. (v9a)
- They stand before the Throne of God. (v9b)
- They have triumphed through righteousness. (v9c)
- They celebrate enthusiastically. (v9d)
- They sing Salvation’s Song. (v10)



An Angelic Antiphony. (v11-12)

- They stand around the Throne of God. (v11a)
- They engage the voices of glory. (v11b)
- They render truthful doxology. (v12)



A Curious Question with Specific Answers. (v13-17)

- The Question: “Who are these people?”. (v13)

- **The Answers:** (v14-17)
 - They come from the Tribulation. (v14a)
 - They are redeemed by the Blood of the Lamb. (v14b)
 - They serve before the Throne of God. (v15a)
 - They are divinely sheltered. (v15b)
 - They have every need met. (v16)
 - They are Shepherded by the Lamb. (v17a)
 - They are perpetually comforted. (v17b)

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READ: Revelation 7:9-17

THINK: Picture this vast multitude in God’s Heavenly presence and then ask yourself the following questions: *What are the implications from this prophetic passage with respect to our commitment to the Great Commission now? What does the fact that the redeemed come from every nation on earth tell you about the heart of God? What gives this multitude the right come before the presence of God in glory? When you are mistreated by others, do you trust God to bring about justice in His own timing, or are you tempted to return evil for evil? When have you fallen on your knees before God in worship, praise, and prayer? What comfort and strength can you take from these verses today (v14-17)?*

DO: If it ever came to it, would you give your life as a martyr rather than deny Jesus Christ? How does pondering the afterlife affect your outlook today?