

Summit Woods Baptist Church
Sermon Study Equipping Class

Revelation 7:9-17

Remember to begin your study early in the week so that you have time to really think (and keep thinking) about the passage without being rushed.

❖ Day 1

Read Revelation 7:9-17.

For these lessons, the sermon text is provided in a format that visually helps display the structure of the paragraph or section of text. The main verbs are underlined. Commands are double-underlined. Generally, the main indicative clauses remain to the left, and the other clauses are either directly underneath when they have equal priority to what comes before, or are tabbed to the right when the clause supports, develops, or draws a conclusion from a neighboring clause.

⁹ After these things I looked, and behold,
a great multitude which no one could count,
from every nation and all tribes and peoples and tongues,
standing before the throne and before the Lamb,
clothed in white robes, and palm branches were in their hands; ¹⁰
and they cry out with a loud voice, saying,
“Salvation to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.”
¹¹ 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,
¹² saying, “Amen, blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving
and honor and power and might, be to our God forever and ever.
Amen.”
¹³ Then one of the elders answered, saying to me,
“These who are clothed in the white robes, who are they, and where have they come from?”
¹⁴ 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.
¹⁵ 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.
¹⁶ They will hunger no longer, nor thirst anymore;
nor will the sun beat down on them,
nor any heat;
¹⁷ 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.”

1. What does “after these things” refer to in vs. 9?

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❖ Day 2

Read Revelation 7:9-17 again.

9. What event or period precedes this account? How do you know?

10. Describe what those in white robes can expect from God?

11. What gives this “great multitude” an opportunity to be present here?

12. Describe how God is worshiped in this passage.

13. Describe the contrast between what they will experience in vs. 15-17 and what they had experienced in chapter 6 (also see Matt 24:16-22).

14. What will the shepherd do for this group? Describe the significance of this in light of what they had previously experienced.

