

**THINGS TO COME | A GREAT MULTITUDE IN HEAVEN**  
**REVELATION 7:9-17**

The earth will be shaken like a rag doll as Jesus will open the first six seals. The pain, suffering, and oppression of this world will come to an end eventually, but it will get worse before it gets better. Matthew records Jesus's words, that there will be great tribulation such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now (24:21). (I believe the Bible teaches that the church will be raptured and with Christ now.) God dispatches an angel to seal a specific number of men, from specific tribes of a specific nation- Israel. They are later described as first fruits, are sealed, and equipped to serve. In our passage today, we see an innumerable amount of people arrive in heaven. They are from every nation, tribe, people, and language. John is told by one of the elders in heaven that they are those who came out of the tribulation. What do we learn about God and His plan from this passage?

1. God always leaves a \_\_\_\_\_ for Himself on this earth.
  
2. God's heart is for His nation \_\_\_\_\_ and for this \_\_\_\_\_.
  
3. God saves through faith in \_\_\_\_\_, and He deserves all \_\_\_\_\_.
  
4. Whether the tribulations of our lives or the great tribulation, all who trust in Christ will be \_\_\_\_\_.
  
5. There is nothing greater than being in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.