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REVELATION 7

THE SEALED 144,000 FROM ISRAEL
[vs 1-8]

AS LONG AS THE CHURCH IS ON
EARTH... THERE ARE NONE SAVED TO A
SPECIAL JEWISH RELATIONSHIP -

ALL

WHO ARE SAVED... ARE SAVED TO A POSITION
IN THE BODY OF CHRIST... THE CHURCH - -

DURING

THE 70TH WEEK... THE CHURCH BEING
ABSENT... HAVING BEEN RAPTURED... -

WE FIND

GOD SAVING AND SEALING... 144,000 JEWS
-- 12,000 FROM EACH TRIBE --

THE SEAL

ON THE FOREHEADS... IS NO DOUBT JEWS -
FROM THE 12 TRIBES -

THE NUMBER 12

IN THE SCRIPTURE HAS A SPECIAL ASSOCIATION
WITH THE IDEA OF "COMPLETION"

IT IS

ALSO ATTACHED... INSEPARABLY... TO THE
DESTINY... OF GOD'S CHOSEN EARTHLY PEOPLE
-- ISRAEL -

THINK ABOUT IT

THE 12 TRIBES... THE 12 APOSTLES... THESE
ARE UNITED... AS "ALL THE COMPANY" OF
THE REDEEMED [REV 21:24]

~ ALL NATIONS... ALL SAVED ~

THE NEW JERUSALEM [REV 21-12]
HAS 12 GATES - AND - AT THE GATES
12 ANGELS - AND NAMES WRITTEN ON
THEM - WHICH ARE THE NAMES OF THE
12 TRIBES - OF THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL -

THE WALL
OF THE CITY HAS 12 FOUNDATIONS - AND
IN THEM - THE NAMES OF THE 12 APOSTLES
OF THE LAMB - [REV 21:14]

THUS
ISRAEL AND THE CHURCH - ARE FINALLY
UNITED - IN ONE ETERNAL STRUCTURE

AND YET
SEPARATED - [THE CHURCH IS THE BRIDE]
WE SEE

THE NUMBER 12 - IS THE NUMBER OF
COMPLETION - ... THE 12 TRIBES -
REPRESENT BY THE 144,000 ARE
- LITERAL ISRAEL - THOSE SAVED AND
SEALED IN CHRIST -

IN VIEW
OF ALL THE TEACHING OF THE SCRIPTURE
- THE MESSAGE THEY PRESENT - IS THE
LORD JESUS CHRIST - AS THE SAVIOUR -

THEY ARE
SEALED WITNESSES - PRESENTING THE
GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM OF CHRIST -

- THEY GO OUT -
WITH ALL THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

HAVING THE PROPHECIES OF JOEL --
 FULFILLED -- IN THEM TO COMPLETION --
 -- AS STATED EARLYER --
 THE OCCURRENCES AT PENTECOST WAS
 THE BEGINNING OF ~~JOEL~~ "JOEL'S" PROPHECY
 THE COMPLETE FULFILLMENT --
 -- COMES TO FULL FRUITION -- IN THE --
 -- "LAST DAYS" --

THE LAST VERSES OF [ACTS 2:16-21]
 DEFINITELY LINK THESE PROPHECIES --
 -- TO THE GREAT TRIBULATION -- [VS 17]
 "AND -- IT
 SHALL COME TO PASS -- IN THE "LAST DAYS" --

-- THE NUMBERLESS MULTITUDE --
 [REV 7:9-17] -- (THESE ARE GENTILES)

[ISAIAH 2:2, 4]

"AND IT SHALL COME TO PASS IN THE --
 "LAST DAYS" -- THAT THE MOUNTAIN OF THE
 LORD'S HOUSE -- SHALL BE ESTABLISHED IN THE
 TOP OF THE MOUNTAINS -- AND SHALL BE
 EXALTED ABOVE THE HILLS -- AND "ALL"
 NATIONS SHALL FLOW UNTO IT."

"AND HE SHALL JUDGE AMONG THE
 NATIONS -- AND SHALL REBUKE MANY
 PEOPLE"

AND THE "GENTILES" SHALL COME
 TO THE LIGHT -- AND KINGS TO THE

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BRIGHTNESS OF THY RISING"

[ISAIAH 60: 3, 5]

"THEN THOU SHALT SEE -- AND
FLOW TOGETHER -- AND THINE HEART
SHALL FEAR -- AND BE ENLARGED --

BECAUSE

THE ABUNDANCE OF THE SEA SHALL BE
CONVERTED UNTO THEE --- THE FORCES
OF THE GENTILES -- SHALL COME UNTO
THEE --- AND THE GENTILES SHALL SEE
THY RIGHTEOUSNESS -- AND ALL KINGS
THY GLORY" --

THE PROMISE CONCERNING THE
GENTILES -- IS FULFILLED -- [VS 9-17]
OF CH 7 -- GIVE US THE FULFILLMENT
OF THE PROMISES -- IN THE OLD
TESTAMENT -- CONCERNING THE
SALVATION OF THE GENTILES --

FOR HERE

WE HAVE DESCRIBED -- A MULTITUDE
THAT IS "UNNUMBERABLE" -- WHO --
EXPERIENCE SALVATION --

THE FACT

THAT THEY -- "HAVE WASHED THEIR ROBES"
-- AND -- "MADE THEM WHITE" -- IN THE
BLOOD OF THE LAMB -- --

-- CERTIFIES --

THEIR SALVATION

WE SEE HERE -- THE CRY OF MARTYRS --
 SLAIN -- FOR THEIR FAITHFULNESS TO THE
 WORD OF GOD -- AND FOR THEIR TESTIMONY
 -- TO GODS TRUTH --

WHEN THE BODY OF BELIEVERS -- THE
 CHURCH -- IS CAUGHT AWAY -- IN THE RAPTURE
 -- ALL TRUE BELIEVERS -- LEAVE --
 THIS WORLD --

THUS
 ALL UNBELIVING "ECCLESIASTICAL" --
 RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION -- APOSTATES --
 WILL BE LEFT IN FULL CONTROL --

THERE WILL ALSO BE:
 A PEOPLE WHO SEE -- AFTER THE RAPTURE
 -- THAT THE WORD OF GOD -- IS TRUE -- AND
 THERE HAS BEEN A "GIGANTIC DECEPTION"
 BY SATAN -- IN CHRISTIANDOM -- FOR
 THE RAPTURE HAS OCCURED --

THOUGH THESE PEOPLE --
 WILL NOT BE INDWELT BY THE "HOLY SPIRIT"
 -- SINCE THE DAY OF THE CHURCH -- WILL
 BE OVER -- THEY WILL -- NEVERTHELESS
 -- BEAR TESTIMONY -- TO THE TRUTH -- OF
 GOD'S WORD --

-- FOR THIS WITNESS --
 THEY SHALL BE PUT TO DEATH --

-- MARTYRED --

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THE CAUSE OF THIS SITUATION IS NOT
HARD TO UNDERSTAND -- THE CHURCH
ORGANIZATION -- FOR THE MOST PART --
HAS ABANDONED -- ITS UNIQUE --
POSITION AS A CHANNEL OF GOD'S
"SALVATION FOR MANKIND" -- "THE WORLD" --
-- IN FAVOR OF A MORE POPULAR
ACTIVITY OF DISPENSING WORDS -- NOT
ALWAYS "WEIGHTY" -- THAT IS -- "SALV + LIGHT"

ON
THE "SOCIAL" AND "POLITICAL" PROBLEMS
OF THE DAY --

"THE SITUATION"

THE BRIDE OF THE LORD -- HAS BECOME
-- "THE MISTRESS OF THE WORLD" --

THIS

IS THE INNER SIGNIFICANCE OF "APOSTASY"
IN THE CHURCH -- AND -- THE SURFACE
STUDY OF THE BIBLE -- IS RESPONSIBLE --
BELIEVERS

HAVE BEEN UNWILLING -- TO PAY THE
PRICE -- NECESSARY -- FOR A TRUE
UNDERSTANDING OF -- GOD'S WORD AND
GOD'S WAY --

IT IS

THE LACK OF KNOWLEDGE -- OF THE
WORD OF GOD -- THAT LEADS MANKIND
INTO CONFUSION --

ANYONE

CAN SEE HOW WIDE -- THE RIVER OF

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THOUGHT HAS BECOME - IN OUR DAY - AND
ALL RESTRAINT IS REMOVED - AT THE
COMING OF CHRIST FOR HIS CHURCH -

THEN

THE FORCES OF SATAN - WHO ARE NOW
HELD BACK UNTIL THE RAPTURE - WILL
KILL THOSE WHO STAND FOR THE WORD OF
GOD - AND GIVE TESTIMONY TO CHRIST - IN
THE FINAL 7 YEARS OF TRIBULATION -

- THESE 7 YEARS -

ARE THE TIME OF GOD'S WRATH - UPON
THE WORLD - BECAUSE - OF THE WORLD'S
REJECTION - OF CHRIST AND HIS TRUTH -

YET

EVEN IN THE MIDST OF TRIBULATION - HE
WILL SEND HIS WITNESS - INTO THE
WORLD - INSISTING - UPON HIS CLAIM -

"WOE UNTO THEM"

WHICH IS THE TRUE MEANING OF THE
"GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM" - WHICH -
SHALL BE PREACHED IN ALL THE WORLD -
- "FOR A WITNESS" - TO ALL NATIONS -

[MATTHEW 24:14] -

TODAY

WE PREACH THE GOSPEL OF GRACE -
WHICH IS - THE FREE OFFER OF SALVATION

"TO ALL"

WHO REST THEIR FAITH IN CHRIST -
WITH THE PROMISE THAT GOD HIMSELF -

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WILL COME TO DWELL ~ IN OUR HEART
~ THE MOMENT ~ WE TURE TO HIM
IN FAITH ~

HOW DIFFERENT
AFTER THE RAPTURE ~ WHEN CHRIST
~ THE DIVINE CENTER ~ OF IT ALL ~ FOR
IT IS A CRY OF DOOM TO THOSE ~ WHO
DO NOT KNOW GOD ~ THOSE WHO OBEY
"NOY" ~ THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD JESUS
CHRIST ~

YET

HIS WITNESSES ~ "THE MARTYRS SLAIN"
FOR THEIR FAITHFULNESS TO THE WORD
OF GOD ~ AND THEIR TESTIMONY TO GOD'S
TRUTH ~ [THE TRIBULATION SAINTS] ~

IT IS NOTICED

THAT THE SOULS OF THESE SAINTS ARE
CONSCIOUS AND SPEAKING ~ THESE
SOULS ARE SAID TO BE ~ "UNDER THE ALTAR"
"THE ALTAR"

IN ALL THE TEACHING OF THE OLD
TESTAMENT ~ "THE ALTAR" ~ WAS A PLACE OF
THE SACRIFICE FOR SIN ~ BY BLOOD SHED
OF A SACRIFICIAL ANIMAL ~

TO BE

UNDER "THE ALTAR" ~ IS TO BE COVERED
BY THE ~ BLOOD OF CHRIST ~ SHED ON THE
CROSS ~ IN THE SIGHT OF GOD, THE FATHER
~ WHICH SPEAKS OF ~

"JUSTIFICATION"

"THESE MARTYRS"
 CRY TO GOD -- "HOW LONG" -- O SOVEREIGN
 LORD -- THE HOLY AND TRUE -- DOST THOU
 NOT JUDGE AND -- OUR BLOOD ON THEM
 THAT DWELL ON THE EARTH --

"THIS IS CLEARLY AFTER THE RAPTURE"

— GOD TELLS THEM TO BE PATIENCE —
 HE KNOWS EVERY CRY OF HIS PEOPLE —
 HIS CHILDREN — BUT THE HOUR OF HIS
 JUDGEMENT — IS FIXED — SHALL COME
 UPON THE WORLD — IN HIS SET TIME —

GOD'S WORDS

TO THEM IS THAT THEY SHOULD REST FOR
 A SEASON — WE KNOW HOW LONG THIS
 IS — [REV 20:4]

THESE SOULS ARE AGAIN BROUGHT
 INTO VIEW — "AND THE SOULS OF WHO
 HAD BEEN BEHEADED FOR "WITNESS
 TO CHRIST" — WHO HAD NOT "WORSHIPPED"
 "THE BEAST" OR HIS IMAGE" —

— "THEY LIVED AND REIGNED" —

"A THOUSAND YEARS" — AND THOSE WHO HAD
 NOT RECEIVE THE MARK OF THE BEAST —
 THESE MARTYRS ARE TOLD — THAT THERE
 WAITING FOR JUDGEMENT UPON THEIR ENEMIES
 IS ONLY — UNTIL — THE NUMBER OF THEIR —
 FELLOW — BOND SLAVES — AND THEIR BRETHREN
 THAT ARE ABOUT TO BE KILLED — EVEN AS
 THEY ALSO HAD BEEN KILLED —

SHOULD BE COMPLETE — [REV 6:10-11]
THIS

SHOWS IN ADVANCE — THAT GOD HAS
ORDAINED THE DETAILS —

YOU HAVE BEEN MARTYRED — BUT DO NOT
BE IMPATIENT — I HAVE THE SITUATION WELL
IN HAND — I KNOW ALL ABOUT YOU — SO
YOU MY REST IN PEACE —

— THE TEACHING —

NOTHING TOUCHES THE BELIEVER —
UNLESS IT HAS PASSED THROUGH THE
WILL OF GOD —

[VS 12-17]

— THE SIXTH SEAL —

— WITH THE OPENING OF SIXTH SEAL
A WORLD WIDE "CATASTROPHE" IS
SEEN — BUT THIS NOT THE FINAL
JUDGEMENT — NOR THE END OF THE
WORLD —

THIS IS THE FIRST OF THREE —
"GREAT EARTHQUAKES" — IN THE REVELATION
— [HERE — 11:13 — & 16:18-19]

THE JUDGEMENTS — FROM THE FIRST
4 SEALS — CAME — BY WAY OF THE
ANTI CHRIST —

THE JUDGEMENTS INVOLVED

WITH THE SIXTH SEAL -- ARE SUPERNATURAL --
AND COME FROM HEAVEN --

— THERE ARE ~~THE~~ DIFFERENCES OF
INTERPRETATIONS -- AMONG GOOD SOLID
BIBLICAL TEACHERS -- AS TO THE --
— LITERAL OR FIGURATIVE APPROACH --

— WE SHALL CONSIDER BOTH -- AND
ALL CAN CHOOSE FOR THEMSELVES --

[MATT 24:7]

— "THERE WILL BE FAMINES --
PESTILENCES -- AND EARTHQUAKES" --

[LUKE 21:25-26]

THE LORD JESUS FORETELLS THESE
EVENTS -- "AND THERE SHALL BE SIGNS
IN THE SUN -- AND IN THE MOON -- AND IN
THE STARS -- AND UPON THE EARTH
DISTRESS OF NATIONS -- WITH --

— "PERPLEXITY" --

THE SEA AND THE WAVES ROARING --
MEN'S HEARTS FAILING THEM FOR FEAR --
AND LOOKING AFTER THOSE THINGS
WHICH ARE COMING ON THE EARTH --
FOR POWERS OF HEAVEN SHALL BE
SHAKEN" --

— LET ME SAY --

— THE LORDS WORDS SPOKE HERE --
— MEAN EXACTLY WHAT THEY SAY --

ALL ARE GRIPPED WITH ~~ONE~~ ^{ONE} -
 COMMON TERROR - AND ~~AND~~
 - HELPLESS UNDER - THE WRATH
 OF ALMIGHTY GOD - THIS WRATH
 - OF THE LAMB -

NOTE

IN [ISAIAH 2:10-12]

ENTER INTO THE ROCK AND
 HIDE IN THE DUST - FROM THE TERROR
 OF THE LORD AND HIS MAJESTY - THE
 LOFTY LOOKS OF MAN SHALL - BE -
 HUMBLD - THE HAUGHTINESS OF MEN
 SHALL BE BOWED DOWN - AND THE LORD
 ALONE - SHALL BE EXALTED "IN THAT DAY"
 - FOR THE DAY OF THE LORD OF HOSTS
 - SHALL COME -

- THE VERY EARTH RULERS - WHO PUT TO
 DEATH - AND PERSECUTED THE PEOPLE
 UNDER THE FIFTH SEAL - ARE NOW
 ARE FRIGHTENED - HELPLESS - AND
 DESPAIRING - WITH NO PLACE TO HIDE -

PAUL SAID: "KNOWING THE TERROR OF
 THE LORD - WE PERSUADE MEN" -

- JESUS SPOKE -

IN [LUKE 23:30]

THEN SHALL THEY SAY - TO THE
 MOUNTAINS AND ROCKS - FALL ON
 US - AND TO THE HILLS - COVER US -

BUY... THESE PLACES CANNOT HIDE THEM
FROM "THE WRATH OF THE LAMB" —

CAN WE SAY — — — THIS IS
"FIGURATIVE" — — I SAY NOT — THIS IS
A DREADFUL DAY — ON EARTH —

YET

THOUGH THIS IS NOT "SYMBOLIC LANGUAGE"
BUT A TRUE EVENT — WE SHOULD TAKE

— NOTE —

IN VERSE 15 — — — THE KINGS — THE RICH —
THE COMMANDERS — — — THOSE ARE THE
ONES IN CHARGE AT THIS MOMENT IN TIME —

— WHICH MEANS —

THERE WOULD BE AN — UPHEAVAL — OF THE
HUMAN GOVERNMENT — — AND RIOT-RULE
WOULD FOLLOW — — — — — THUS A "FIGURE" ~~OF~~
OF GOVERNMENT OVERTHROWN. —

WHICH

WOULD MEAN A DESTRUCTION OF THE
PRESENT EARTH ORDER — — POLITICAL — —
SOCIAL — — ECCLESIASTICAL — —

THUS

WE SEE BOTH SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT —

IF WE CAN SEE HERE — THE COLLAPSE
OF DERIVED AUTHORITY — — A COLLAPSE OF
SUPREME AUTHORITY — ON EARTH — SUCH
AS STATE — LOCAL — AND GLOBAL —
WITH NO ORDER — — —

— THIS OPENS —

THE DOOR FOR THE ANTI CHRIST -- THE
BEAST TO REIGN ON EARTH -- ONE WORLD
GOVERNMENT --

THE GREAT CONVULSIONS
THAT WILL SHAKE THE WHOLE WORLD
-- MAY BE THE CONDITION IN WHICH
EVERY AUTHORITY AND POWER LOSS ITS
CONTROL OVER MEN AND ANARCHY REIGNS
- KELLY SAYS -

- THE PERSECUTING POWERS AND THOSE
SUBJECTED TO THEM -- WILL BE VISITED
JUDICIALLY -- AND THERE ENSUE A --
COMPLETE DISRUPTION OF AUTHORITY ON
THE EARTH --

-- DARBY CALLS THE SEAL JUDGEMENT --
"THE PROVIDENTIAL PREPARATION" --
OF THE DIVINE GOVERNMENT FOR THE
-- "COMING OF JESUS" -- GOD IS DEALING
IN WRATH -- THROUGH HUMAN AGENCY --
- TO -

- POUR OUT JUDGEMENT ON THE EARTH --

THE
SUCCESSIONAL CALAMITIES -- COMING
FORTH -- AS THE SEALS ARE BROKEN
ARE

UNDER THE ORDER AND CONTROL OF
THE -- DIVINE ADMINISTRATION -- OF
-- THE FATHER & CHRIST --

— THE TRUMPETS —

[REV 8:2 - 11:15]

— THE BLOWING OF SEVEN TRUMPETS —

THE SEVENTH SEAL IS OPENED — AND SILENCE WAS IN HEAVEN — FOR HALF AND HOUR — THERE IS AN EAGER DESIRE IN HEAVEN — AND ON EARTH — TO KNOW WHEN GOD WILL BREAK HIS SILENCE — AND EFFECTIVELY END THE EVIL ON EARTH —

THE OPENING OF THE 7TH SEAL — STARTS A — NEW BEGINNING — THAT OF THE TRUMPETS — [MAT 24:8] — "ALL THESE ARE THE BEGINNING OF SORROWS" —

"THE JUDGEMENTS OF GOD"

AT THE BEGINNING WE SEE A SEALED SCROLL — WHICH ONLY THE LAMB OF GOD COULD OPEN — [REV 5:8-9]

AS THE SEALS ARE REMOVED — EACH ONE — SEEMS TO BE A JUDGEMENT — WITH THE ASPECT THAT WITH THE 7TH SEAL — WE WOULD SEE THE — LAST JUDGEMENT

— BUT INSTEAD —

"SEVEN ANGELS WITH SEVEN TRUMPETS — "MESSENGERS"

WHICH STAND IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD"

— EACH TRUMPET WITH A JUDGEMENT OF GOD — THE HOLY SPIRIT

THE MESSENGER [VS 3] STANDING
AT THE ALTAR - HAS IN HIS HAND A
GOLDEN CENSER - WHICH HAD "TWO"
PURPOSES -

① FOR INTERCESSION -

② FOR JUDGEMENT -

AT THE GOLDEN ALTAR - THE MESSENGER
BRINGS THE PRAYERS OF THE SAINTS -

THESE PRAYERS

ARE OFFERED BY THE SAINTS ON EARTH -

"THE INTERCESSION"

OF THE SAINTS IN HEAVEN - HAS ALREADY
BEEN TURNED INTO PRAISE AND -

- ADORATION - [IN CH 5] -

WHAT IS MEANT BY "SAINTS" -

IT MEANS - ANY MAN OR WOMAN -
WHO HAS PUT HIS FAITH AND HOPE IN
JESUS CHRIST -

- THE TERM IS A TECHNICAL ONE -

IT DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN -

- SOMEONE WHO IS SAINTLY - BUT -

SOMEONE

- WHO HAS BEEN SAVED THROUGH CHRIST -

THE

MEANEST - LOWEST - MOST HUMBLE -

"BELIEVER" - IN THE SIGHT OF GOD - IS

DEFINED - IN THE BIBLE - AS A -

"SAINT"

STOP