

Sermon Discussion Questions

Understanding Eschatology by Dr. Darrell Bock
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Scripture Passage: Revelation 7: 1-17
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Have different group members read the scripture aloud prior to beginning small group.

Icebreaker: Think of a time when someone helped you feel protected or cared for. What did they do, and why did it stay with you?

1. What was one takeaway you learned from this chapter &/or this sermon?
2. Before the coming judgment, what is the significance of the number 144,000, and why are they sealed? How is this related to our present-day context?
3. In verses 9-10 we read John sees a multitude from every nation, tribe, people, and language worshiping together. What stands out to you about this scene? How can our group reflect this vision through the way we welcome and love others?
4. The multitude has come through great suffering, and their robes are made white by the blood of the Lamb. What does this passage teach us about righteousness? How does this encourage us when faithfulness involves hardship?
5. Re-read Revelation 7:15-17. Which promise in these verses is most meaningful to you and why?
6. How can this future hope of Christ's promised return strengthen the way we live and care for hurting people today?
7. What questions do you have about this chapter or what you are learning from this Revelation sermon series?

For next steps & further application

- Read Revelation 7 every day this week.
- Reach out to someone who is hurting, lonely, or feeling overlooked. Listen, pray with them, and remind them of God's love and care.
- **[Sign up for Feed the Hunger.](#)** Make a plan to serve with your family and/or small group as a practical way to show Christ's love and help meet the needs of others.