**<u>Series</u>: The Glorious Appearing** <u>**Title</u>: The Sealed Servants of God Text: Revelation 7**</u>

#### The Danger of Unbalanced Bible Study:

(James 4:6) (Ps 138:6) Seek Balance The Bible is a Mirror: (James 1:23-24) The Bible is our Food: (Matt 4:4) Develop a Balanced Diet. (Jer 15:16) Topical study: www.Navestopicalbible.com

# Chapter 6 ends with a question: (Rev 6:17) (Mal 3:16-4:2)

(Rev 7) is the answer to a prayer that is prayed in (Hab 3:2)

# I. An Angel Seals the Servants of God: (Rev 7:1-3)

Ch 7 is not a continuation of Ch 6, but Parenthetical Ch 6 is a pictorial overview of the 7 yr tribulation Period.

# The Great Tribulation is a Time of Judgement.

There is coming 3 sets of 7 judgements. 7 Seals; 7 Trumpets; 7 Vials full of the wrath of God.

# The Great Tribulation is also Time of Redemption.

(Ch 6:9) Saved during the Trip: In Heaven: (Ch 7:14)
(Is 40:22) Declares the Earth to be round:
(Job 26:7) The Earth Hangs on Nothing:
(Rev 7:1) Angels appear to have Specific Duties.
(Rev 16:5) Angel of the waters.
(Dan 10:13; 12:1) Michael: Arch Angel, Warrior Angel:
Gabriel: God's Messenger Angel: (Dan 8:16) (Lk 1:19, 26)
God has Ministering Angels: (Heb 1:13-14)(Joh 12:31)
(Eph 2:2)(Eph 1:13)

II. <u>Number of the Sealed, Servants of God</u>: (Rev 7:4-8) The Seal is God the Father's name in their foreheads: (Rev 14:1) (Rev 9:4)(Rev 13:16) 12000 from 12 Tribes: Juda, Reuben, Gad, Aser, Nepthalim, Manasses, Simeon, Levi, Issachar, Zabulon, Joseph, Benjamin. (Isaiah 66:19-21)

<u>The Ministry of the 144,000</u>: (Matt 24:14)(Rev 11:3;12:11) A when all Israel shall be saved (Rom 11:25-26) Israel will turn to Him. (Rom 11:11) (Rom 11:15)

# They will Preach the Blood of the Lamb: (Rev 12:11)

(Rev 12:17) "have the testimony of Jesus Christ."

## We are God's Ambassadors know, before the Rapture:

(2 Cor 5:20) (Matt 24:14) God's Remnant. (Ezek 37:1) (Ezek 37:7) (Ezek 37:11)

# III. <u>The Locality of the Sealed, Servants of God</u>: (Rev 7:9-12)

(1) Clearly not Israel: (Joel 2:28-32) (Acts 3:19-21)

(2) They are clothed in white robes: (Rom 3:22)

(3) Palms in their hands is not clear: (John 12:13)

## The Angels Join In: (Rev 7:11-12)

Sevenfold Praise: (1) Blessing, (2) Glory, (3) Wisdom, (4) Thanksgiving, (5) Honour, (6) Power, and (7) Might. 4 Cherubim, 24 Elders & Angels: (Rev 4:8-11; 5:8-9, 11-13)

## IV. The Righteousness of the Sealed Servants of God:

(Rev 7:13-17) (Rev 20:4) (Rev 6:9-11) Great Tribulation is a Time of Judgement & Redemption. *"Crown of Life"* (James 1:12) (Rev 2:10; 3:11, 21)