Sealed in the Midst of Wrath

Revelation 7:1-8 (series #18)

Introduction: the fierceness of the tribulation period - Matthew 24:21

- I. The restraining of the winds of judgment vv. 1-3
 Revelation 8:7-11
- II. The sealing of the servants of God vv. 4-8
 - A. They are from the tribes of Israel they are Jewish
 - B. They are first-fruits to God and the Lamb
 - 1. Revelation 14:1-5
 - 2. Romans 11:25-29
 - 3. Luke 21:24
 - 4. Jeremiah 30:7
 - 5. Zechariah 13:9, 12:10
 - 6. Isaiah 59, Jeremiah 31
 - 7. Isaiah 11:9
 - C. Their tribes are listed vv. 5-8
 - 1. Judah is first
 - 2. Dan and Ephraim are not listed because of idolatry; Levi and Joseph take their place