

Saved out of the Great Tribulation

Revelation 7:9-17
(series #19)

Introduction: Matthew 24:4-14

I. The number of the saved (a great multitude) v. 9a

II. The location of the saved (before the throne) v. 9b

- A. "Clothed with white robes" - Revelation 6:9-11
- B. "with palm branches in their hands"

III. The activity of the saved (worship) vv. 10-12

- A. The focus of their worship is salvation v. 10
- B. The participants of worship v. 11
 - 1. "All the angels..." - 1 Peter 1:12, Luke 15:10
 - 2. "...the elders..." - Revelation 4:4
 - 3. "and the four living creatures..."
- C. The particulars of their worship v. 12
 - 1. "Blessing" - praise due to God for what He has done
 - 2. "Glory" - God's honor
 - 3. "Wisdom" - His divine knowledge exhibited in His plan
 - 4. "Thanksgiving" - gratitude to God
 - 5. "Honor" - recognizes God's provision of salvation
 - 6. "Power" - God's might to carry out His plan
 - 7. "Might" - the strength God exhibited in deliverance

IV. The identity of the saved (tribulation saints) vv. 13-14

- A. John would have recognized O.T. saints or the Church
- B. These saints come out of the tribulation one by one

V. The privileges of the saved vv. 15-17

- A. They are before the throne of God
- B. They serve Him day and night
- C. He will dwell among them or spread His tent over them
- D. They shall neither hunger nor thirst anymore
- E. The sun shall not strike them nor any heat
- F. The Lamb will shepherd them and lead them
- G. God will wipe away every tear