## The Revelation of Jesus Christ March 28, 2024 - Chapter Seven

1. The sixth seal revea	ls a time of	against the _	(cf. <b>Rev</b>	. <b>6:12-17</b> ). The
opening of the	_ seal displays the	scene of Matthew	v 25:31ff of the great sep	paration of all
the and	into two	the	on the right and th	e on
the left.				
2. Chapter 7 is part I	3 of the second hal	f of the	seal; it displays the con	ndition of the
Those w	vho have obeyed th	e good news or tl	ne of the	on the
horse (cf. Re	e <b>v. 6:1-2</b> ).			
3. In this chapter, John	is allowed to see th	ne outcome of thos	se who remained	to God
in spite of the	and	which they h	ad experienced. They h	ave remained
(cf. <b>Rev.</b> )	<b>2:10</b> ), and now they	y are rewarded w	ith robes and	of
gold.				
4. When the sixth	is, ]	John first sees the	destruction of the	heaven
(Rev. 6:12-17), and in	the second part	of the seal, he se	eessta	inding at the
of t	he earth. <b>Notice</b> , t	hey are holding	back the <mark>wind</mark> from bl	owing on the
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5. The prophet	predicts a day	in <b>Isaiah 11:12</b> c	of the day those in the	of
will experier	ice great peace due	to their b	eing forgiven. John is a	allowed to see
the of	God's	to in	Genesis 12:1-3, when	all nations or
people who are "in Ch	<b>rist</b> " receive their _	·		
6. In verse 2, John see	es another angel or	a fifth angel who	comes from the	; this angel
shouted to the	who had	been sent to	the earth, to " <mark>Do no</mark>	ot the
earth, the sea, or the tro	ees till we have	the	of our God on the	ir foreheads"
(v. 3). The fifth angel ha	as the of Go	od, that is, the	from Almigh	ty to tell them
to before they	harm the earth.			
7. The fifth angel tells	the other angels to	"" until tl	ne servants of God are s	ealed with an
imprint on their	Paul tells u	is in 2 Timothy 2	19 that God t	hose who are
His - they have a seal	imprinted on their f	foreheads.		

8. In verses 5-8, John sees the from the Old Testament; the is not to be
taken literally, any more than the description of Spirits (Rev. 5:6) or the days of
tribulations (Rev. 2:10) - these numbers are John hears that these are the redeemed
from each of the tribes of The number is (symbolic) from each of the 12
tribes will receive justification by the of the (cf. <b>Heb. 9:15</b> ).
9. In verse 9, John sees "a great;" it's possible that this great number may include
those of the Testament and Testament who are <b>Notice</b> , the number
is large and "no one"
10. The redeemed of all nations are dressed in "robes" with "branches in their
hands." (v. 9). John had been informed earlier that those who overcome will be dressed in
" garments" (Rev. 3:5). The " in their hands" is symbolic of a time of
(see <b>Jo. 12:13</b> ).
11. The redeemed (the "great multitude") are shouting, " belongs to our God who
sits on the, and to the" (v. 10).
12. In verse 12, John sees all the angels, all the and the living creatures fell
before the throne God; the shouting of this verse is similar to the shouting
previously in Revelation 5:12.
13. In verse 13, as John is observing the celebration going on around God's throne; one of the
("twenty-four elders") asks John, "Who are these arrayed in robes, and
did they come from." John responds as if he was surprised by the He
responds by saying, "Sir, you" that is, "I don't know, you tell me."
14. In verse 14, John is told who this "" is standing around God's throne;
"These are the ones who come out of the, and washed their robes and made
them white in the of the Lamb." They have overcome "", that is, a
life of trials and tribulations (cf. 2 Tim:3:12).
15. In verses 15-17, John describes the activities of the in heaven; they are before
God's throne Him, both day and night. Because the " of life" has been
moved from to, there's no hunger or thirst in heaven (Rev. 22:1-2). The
and will supply all the needs of the