

Vindicating the Saints

Rev. 6:12-7:17 Series: End Times Motivation

On December 29, 2019, by Philip Pinto @ Village Bible Church

- I. “The great day of [God and the Lamb’s] _____” on earth
 - A. _____ events (7:12-14)
 - i. Earthquake
 - ii. Sun will become black (Day 4 – Gen. 1:16)
 - iii. Moon to be like blood (Day 4 – Gen. 1:16)
 - iv. Stars will fall (Day 4 – Gen. 1:14)
 - v. Sky to vanish (Day 2 – Gen. 1:6-8)
 - B. People of earth _____ (7:15-17)
 - i. Everyone _____ in caves and among rocks of mountains
 - ii. Beg for _____ to escape God’s face and the Lamb’s wrath
 - iii. Know that the “day of [God’s] _____” has come to destroy all mankind.
- II. Angelic action on _____ (8:1-8)
 - A. Those with power to _____ earth and sea hold back the _____ (v. 1)
 - i. Four angels at “four corners of the earth”
 - ii. Another angel ascending from the rising of the sun
 1. Had authority from God (indicated by the “seal of the living God”)

B. Instructed to _____ (v. 3-8)

i. Do not _____ the earth, sea, trees until...(3a)

ii. Seal God's servants [_____] (v.3b-8)

1. Sealed on their foreheads

2. 12,000 from each of the twelve tribes.

III. Meanwhile, back in _____ (8:9-17)

A. Activity at God's _____ (v. 9-12)

i. _____ stand before the throne and the

ii. Heavenly beings _____ God (v. 11-12)

B. John addressed by an elder (v. 13-17)

i. A rhetorical question? (v. 13-14a)

ii. A revealing answer (v. 14b-17)

1. These white robed folks came from the _____
_____ (14b)

2. _____ God day and night in His temple
(15a)

3. _____ by God (15b-16)

a. They are sheltered in God's presence

b. No more hunger

c. No more thirst

d. No more exposure to weather woes

4. _____ by the Lamb (17)

a. Guided to springs of living water

b. Tears wiped from eyes

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- I. “The great day of [God and the Lamb’s] **wrath**” on earth
 - A. **Cataclysmic** events (7:12-14)
 - i. Earthquake
 - ii. Sun will become black (Day 4 – Gen. 1:16)
 - iii. Moon to be like blood (Day 4 – Gen. 1:16)
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 - B. People of earth **respond** (7:15-17)
 - i. Everyone **hides** in caves and among rocks of mountains
 - ii. Beg for **death** to escape God’s face and the Lamb’s wrath
 - iii. Know that the “day of [God’s] **wrath**” has come to destroy all mankind.
- II. Angelic action on **earth** (8:1-8)
 - A. Those with power to **harm** earth and sea hold back the **wind** (v. 1)
 - i. Four angels at “four corners of the earth”
 - ii. Another angel ascending from the rising of the sun
 - 1. Had authority from God (indicated by the “seal of the living God”)
 - B. Instructed to **wait** (v. 3-8)
 - i. Do not **harm** the earth, sea, trees until...(3a)
 - ii. Seal God’s servants [**Israelites**] (v.3b-8)
 - 1. Sealed on their foreheads
 - 2. 12,000 from each of the twelve tribes.
- III. Meanwhile, back in **heaven** (8:9-17)
 - A. Activity at God’s **throne** (v. 9-12)
 - i. **Gentiles** stand before the throne and the Lamb (v. 9-10)
 - 1. Clothed in white robes (cf. 6:11)
 - 2. Praising God

- ii. Heavenly beings **worship** God (v. 11-12)
- B. John addressed by an elder (v. 13-17)
 - i. A rhetorical question? (v. 13-14a)
 - ii. A revealing answer (v. 14b-17)
 - 1. These white robed folks came from the **Great Tribulation** (14b)
 - 2. **Serve** God day and night in His temple (15a)
 - 3. **Protected** by God (15b-16)
 - a. They are sheltered in God's presence
 - b. No more hunger
 - c. No more thirst
 - d. No more exposure to weather woes
 - 4. **Shepherded** by the Lamb (17)
 - a. Guided to springs of living water
 - b. Tears wiped from eyes