

Small Group Study Guide: "A Great Multitude" - Revelation 7:9-17

Open with Prayer Requests and Prayer

Icebreaker: "Have you ever been part of a huge crowd that was united in purpose?"

- Share about a time when you were in a large crowd united for a celebration, event, or cause.
- What was it like to be part of something bigger than yourself?
- Transition: In today's passage, we see a great multitude gathered before God's throne, united in worship and victory.

Scripture Focus:

- Read Revelation 7:9-17 together as a group.

Discussion Questions:

1. Who Can Stand?

- What question ended chapter 6, and how is it answered in chapter 7?
- Why are the people in this vision able to stand before God's throne?
- How does their response to God differ from those in chapter 6?

2. A Multitude in White Robes

- What do we learn about this group in verses 9-10?
- Why is it significant that they come from every nation, tribe, people, and language?
- What is the symbolism of white robes and palm branches?

3. Washed in the Blood of the Lamb

- What does it mean that their robes are washed white in the blood of the Lamb?
- How do we understand salvation in light of this image?
- Why is it important to emphasize that salvation is received, not earned?

4. Life After Tribulation

- What does this passage say about those who came through the Great Tribulation?
- How are they described as living in the presence of God now?
- What promises are given to them, and how do these promises offer us hope today?

Suggested Application:

1. Personal Reflection

- Have I placed my faith in Jesus for salvation, or am I still trying to hide from His presence?
- Do I live with the joy and assurance of one who has been washed in the blood of the Lamb?
- How does this vision shape my understanding of heaven and my future in Christ?

2. Commit to Worship and Witness

- Join the multitude in worship-take time this week to praise God for your salvation.
- Consider how you can be a witness so that others from every nation, tribe, and language might also stand before the throne.

3. Encouraging Others

- Who do you know that needs the hope and assurance of salvation in Christ?
- Share this vision of joy, comfort, and eternal purpose with someone facing hardship.

4. Live in the Light of Eternity

- Let the image of the multitude before the throne inspire you to live with gratitude and purpose.
- What step of obedience or surrender is God calling you to take today?

Closing Prayer:

- Invite someone to thank God for the promise of eternal life and the assurance that we can stand before Him because of Jesus. Pray for boldness to live as His redeemed people.

Optional Worship Song Suggestion:

- "Salvation Belongs to Our God" - A song based on this very passage, declaring the source of our

hope.

- "Is He Worthy?" - A powerful reminder of Jesus' worth and the call to join in heavenly worship.