

Church of The Apostles
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“The Saints of God in the Presence of God” (Revelation 7:2-17)

All Saints Day is a celebration of the unity of the Church throughout the world and through all time in Christ Jesus. In view of the Lord’s judgment because of sin the critical question is *“Who can stand?”* God provides the answers.

(Revelation 6:17) (See also Nahum 1:5-6; Malachi 3:1-2)

I. ***The Seal of God*** (Revelation 7:2-8) (See also Ezekiel 9:4-6)

a. WHAT IS the Seal God puts upon us? Answer: *The Name of God and the Lamb of God* (see Revelation 14:1).

b. WHERE IS the Seal of God placed? Answer: *On our Foreheads* (see Revelation 7:3; 3:11-12)

c. WHO IS Sealed by God? Answer: *The Servants of God – first the Jews (v.4-8), then All the Saints of God (v.9f)*

II. ***The Saved Saints of God*** (Revelation 7:9-17). John sees New Testament fulfillment of Old Testament promises.

1. HOW MANY saved saints are there? Answer: *Innumerable (v.9)*

2. FROM WHERE do the saints of God come? Answer: *Everywhere (v.9)* (see also Matthew 24:14; 28:19)

3. SAINTS OF GOD WILL BE STANDING WHERE? Answer: *Before the Throne and Before the Lamb (v.9)*

4. WHAT DO SAINTS OF GOD WEAR? Answer: *White Robes!* (v.9)

5. WHAT ARE SAINTS OF GOD DOING before God and the Lamb? Answer: *Extolling God and the Lamb for such great salvation (v.10)*

6. WHO WITNESSES & AFFIRMS OUR WORSHIP? Answer: *All Angels (v11-12)*

7. WHO ARE THE INNUMERABLE SAINTS before God’s Throne? Answer: *Christians Coming out of the Great Tribulation!* (v.13-14)

8. WHAT IS HEAVEN LIKE for Saints of God? Answer: *Glorious!* (v.15-17)