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“Those Who Stand”

“Then the kings of the earth and the great ones and the generals and the rich and the powerful, and everyone, slave and free, hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains, calling to the mountains and rocks, ‘Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who is seated on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb, for the great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand?’” (Revelation 6:15-17)

Answer in the Interlude

Revelation 7:1-4 – (1) “After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth, that no wind might blow on earth or sea or against any tree. (2) Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, (3) saying, ‘Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.’ (4) And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:”

“(God) has also put his seal on us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.” (2 Corinthians 1:22)

Revelation 7:9-10, 13-17 – (9) “After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, (10) and crying out with a loud voice, ‘Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!’ (13) Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, ‘Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?’ (14) I said to him, ‘Sir, you know.’ And he said to me, ‘These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. (15) Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. (16) They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. (17) For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.’”

Key Point: The Sealed will Stand with the Lamb

Victory Song

Revelation 15:2-4 – (2) “And I saw what appeared to be a sea of glass mingled with fire—and also those who had conquered the beast and its image and the number of its name, **standing** beside the sea of glass with harps of God in their hands. (3) And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, ‘Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations! (4) Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.’”

To Stand in the End I must:

(1) Believe in Jesus for Salvation

“In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit,” (Ephesians 1:13)

(2) Pray for Endurance

“But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.” (Luke 21:36)

(3) Stand with Saints

“...standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel,” (Philippians 1:27)

Questions:

What impacted me the most in this message?

Who is able to help me stand? (Romans 14:4b; Jude 24)

Are Christians delivered from God’s wrath? (1 Thes. 1:10, 5:9; Eph. 2:3-7)

(ESV used unless otherwise noted)