

Praise Him for the Salvation of Tribulation Saints

A BROAD OVERVIEW OF REVELATION 7:9-17:

- Descriptive comments about the Multitude (7:9)
- Worship by the Multitude and by others around the throne (7:10-12)
- John's attention is directed at the identity of the Multitude (7:13-14)
- The elder further explained – what will happen to the Multitude – because of their faith in the Lamb (7:15-17)

WHAT APPLICATIONS CAN WE DRAW FROM THIS TEXT?

How should you respond to a Jehovah Witness, who approaches you about end times events? The discussion will begin with . . . The world is becoming more and more evil.

1. First and foremost this discussion is not necessary, because I believe in the deity of Christ, **John 1:1**. I believe that to fully understand salvation one must believe in the deity of Christ. He is the One who died on the cross and shed His blood as a payment for my sins.

2. I have a hard time entertaining a discussion with Jehovah witness about end times events, because Jehovah Witnesses have historically been known for changing its doctrine after misleading many people through erroneous predictions pertaining to the timing of certain end times events. The Bible clearly teaches no man knows the day nor the hour. Jesus further, says, "*It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by His own authority*", **Acts 1:7**.

3. I cannot successfully discuss end times events with anyone who believes in annihilationism. **Revelation 20:11-15** clearly teaches unbelievers of every generation will be resurrected to stand before The Great White Throne Judgment. Afterwards, they will be cast into the lake of fire.

4. Perhaps, one of the best examples of your many false predictions and heretical interpretations pertains to the 144,000 in Revelation 7 and 14. Note:

- Historically, you changed your interpretation about the 144,000 when you discovered it was flawed.
- You falsely taught only saved Jehovah Witnesses would make up the 144,000 (**1935**); however, as your number of members grew you changed your view.
- You teach only the 144,000 (the little flock) will inhabit heaven and others saved since Pentecost will inhabit the New Jerusalem; however, there are **NO PASSAGES** in the Bible that teach this view.
- Although **Revelation 7** clearly identifies the 144,000 as physical or biological descendants from each of the 12 tribes, you **MISINTERPRET GALATIANS 3:29** and many NT passages to argue the 144,000 refers to "*spiritual children of Abraham*".
- Worst of all – many married Gentile women believe they will be among the 144,000.