

The Revelation of Jesus Christ

Chapter 7

A Parenthesis Between the Sixth and Seventh Seals

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Chap. 7:1-8

Powers of evil are held momentarily in restraint while a seal of security is placed on a set number out of each tribe of Israel.

Chap. 7:9-17

A vast number of saved Gentiles are seen as having passed through the Great Tribulation. They form no part of the church. Their robes were washed white in the blood of the Lamb. 'The blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin.' These are Gentiles who believed the messengers of the gospel of the kingdom (cf. Matt. 24:14 and Matt. 25:31-46). Also called the 'everlasting glad tidings' in Rev. 14:6.