

Study Notes for Revelation Chapter 7

- In **verse 1** what does John observe 4 angels doing?
- According to **verse 3** what would happen when the angels no longer held back the winds?
- In **verse 2** John sees another angel holding a seal. What were seals used for in the ancient world?
- What reason does the angel give in **verse 3** for asking the other angels to keep holding back the winds?
- Why is it important for us to know that God's servants will be sealed before God afflicts the land and the sea with the final judgments?
- What do we know for sure about the 144,000 who are sealed?
- What does John see and hear in **verses 9 and 10**?
- What is the significance of the people being clothed in white robes?
- What are the people saying in **verse 10**?
- Read **verse 11**. What is the significance or meaning of falling on one's face in worship?
- Who is this multitude of people revealed to be in **verse 14**?
- Why do you think people are surprised to learn that many people get saved during the Great Tribulation?
- List all the blessings of eternal life that are listed in **verses 15-17**.
- **For Thought and Discussion:** Why do you think the opening of the last seal is interrupted by the visions of chapter 7? What purpose do they serve at this point in the narrative?