

Studies in Revelation: Part Fifteen

Wed. Night Bible Study

The 144,000 **Revelation Ch. 7:1-8**

1. **The Deliberate Pause v.1-3a “wind should not blow”**
 - A. **Angelic Delay v.1** “four angels...holding four winds” (*Zec. 6:5, Dan. 7:2, Mat. 24:31*)
 - B. **Absolute Delay v.1-3** “hurt not the earth...sea...trees”
 - C. **Assigning Delay v.3** “till we have sealed” (*Mat. 24:14*)

2. **The Divine Preservation v.3-4 “sealed the servants of our God”**
 - A. **Denotes Divine Possession** (*Eph. 1:13-14, Rev. 14:1*)
 - B. **Denotes Divine Protection** (*Eze. 9:1-7, Eph. 4:30*)
 - C. **Denotes Divine Purpose** (*Mat. 10:5-22, 24:14*)

3. **The Designated People v.4-8 “children of Israel” (Rom. 11:1-27)**
 - A. **Division – 12,000 from each of the 12 tribes of Israel**
-*Juda, Reuben, Gad, Aser, Nephthalim, Manasses, Simeon, Levi, Issachar, Zabulon, Joseph, Benjamin*
 - B. **Disqualified? – Dan** (*Deu.29:18-21, 1Kings 12:25-30*)