

The Great Multitude!

Revelation 7:1-17

1. Have you ever been to a play or a concert that has had an _____?
 - a. Between the 6th and 7th seal there is an intermission that speaks directly to the _____.
 - b. Two visions - 1. _____ of the 144,000. 2. looks forward to the eternal blessedness of all believers in the presence of God.
2. The reason for the intermission is given to us in the first three verses. Rev 7:1-3
 - a. The four corners represent _____; there is no escaping of this judgement.
 - b. What is the seal? _____.
 - c. _____ of the saints! Rev 7:4 – (Canons of Dort Point 5 article 3)
3. 144,000 is a symbolic number representing the _____ church. Rev 7:4-8
 - a. It's nonsense to think that this could be a _____ number.
4. In the second vision of chapter seven we see a great _____ in Heaven. Rev 7:9
 - a. The Great Tribulation:
 - I. A Great Tribulation in the _____ days when believers will suffer greatly with the events spoken of in Revelation.
 - II. The church/believers will experience great tribulation throughout our _____.
5. What is the purpose of Chapter seven?
 - a. For a brief period John is able to look past the wrath and judgement of God and see the _____ waiting for believers in heaven.
 - b. "Are _____ a part of the great multitude that will be in heaven one day?"
 - c. "Is everything you do for the glory and worship of _____?"

The Canons of Dort – 5th Main Point: Perseverance of the Saints

Article 3: God's Preservation of the Converted

Because of these remnants of sin dwelling in them and also because of the temptations of the world and Satan, those who have been converted could not remain standing in this grace if left to their own resources. But God is faithful, mercifully strengthening them in the grace once conferred on them and powerfully preserving them in it to the end.