

APOCALYPSE NOW XV

August 31, 2025

READ: Revelation 7:1-17

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

1. Four angels are introduced (vv. 1-2). What is their mission? (What is granted to them?)

Why, then, might they be holding back the four winds of the earth?

2. A fifth angel intervenes (vv. 2-3). What are his instructions to these four angels?

This angel carries “the seal of the living God.” What is the purpose of this seal? (How is it to be used? What are its implications?)

3. Those to be sealed are accounted for (vv. 4-8). What are your observations about these verses? Who do they represent?

4. Along with the numbered multitude, the apostle sees an innumerable multitude (vv. 9-10). What does their description say about them? Who do they represent?

How do the actions of this multitude contrast with the actions of those described in 6:15-17?

5. How do the heavenly figures respond to the worship of this innumerable multitude (vv. 11-12)?

6. One of the elders before the throne interacts with the apostle (vv. 13-17). He puts a question to John (v. 13). What are the two main elements of his answer (v. 14)?

What is suggested by their coming out of “the great tribulation”?

What is the significance of “the blood of the Lamb”?

What role does this multitude fulfill in the heavenly temple (v. 15)?

7. identify the characteristics of life to come in the new earth (vv. 16-17).

PERSONAL RESPONSE

I will reflect the name of the Lord this week by . . .

I will stand in my salvation this week by . . .