



The REVELATION of JESUS CHRIST
ALPHA / OMEGA

*Session 18 — The Identity of the 144,000
[Revelation 7:1-8] — June 27, 2021*

- I. The **seal** of the living God is always associated with the **saving, securing** and **sanctifying** work of the **Holy Spirit**.
- II. God will **seal** a **remnant** of chosen **servants** from ethnic **Israel** to faithfully **follow Christ** through the great tribulation.
- III. The 144,000 from the 12 tribes of Israel will be the **firstfruits** of the final **harvest** and **resurrection** at the end of the age.
- IV. The 144,000 will be **young men** who are **pure** in conduct and speech, being prepared as **priests, musicians,** and even **soldiers** for the Kingdom of Israel.
- V. The 144,000 will be **established** in Zion – the New Jerusalem – as **living stones** in the **wall** of the city.

Application

- ➔ Have you been sealed by the Holy Spirit and secured for the day of redemption?
- ➔ Understand the parable of the fig tree and the reestablishment of the modern state of Israel.



Small Group Listening Guide — June 27, 2021

Read Revelation 7:1-8 Out Loud

1. What role do the four angels have and what are they told to do?
2. What does it mean to receive the seal of the living God and how is it connected to the ministry of the Holy Spirit?
3. How does the account of Ezekiel 9 provide clues to the purpose of God's sealing these servants from Israel?
4. Why is it significant that the text mentions sons from every one of the 12 tribes of Israel? How does the modern-day state of Israel fulfill Biblical prophecy?
5. Read Revelation 14:1-5. What more can we learn about the 144,000 from this passage?
6. What does it mean that these 144,000 are the "first fruits" of those who have been redeemed? How is the concept of first fruits connected to the final harvest at the end?
7. What are some possible roles and purposes for this unique group of servants from Israel?
8. What place will the 144,000 have in the New Jerusalem?