

1. Restraining the winds

- a) Revelation 7:1–3 What do these winds represent?
- b) How is the mercy of God revealed in holding back the four winds?
2 Peter 3:9–10
- c) Why are the angels instructed to restrain the winds?

2. The sealed people of God

- a) Revelation 7:3–4
- b) How are the faithful followers of Jesus sealed?
 - i) 2 Timothy 2:19
 - ii) Ephesians 1:13–14, Ephesians 4:30
- c) What is the significance of the location of the seal? Revelation 14:1
- d) What is the significance of the number sealed “from all the tribes of the children of Israel”? Revelation 7:4–8
- e) Why is it important to remember we cannot seal ourselves?

3. The great multitude

- a) Revelation 7:9–14
- b) What is the difference between the 144,000 and the great multitude?
- c) What do their white robes symbolize? Revelation 7:9, 14
- d) How do we wash our robes and make them white in the blood of the Lamb? Why is our personal choice vitally important? (See also Matthew 22:2–14)

4. Following the Lamb

- a) Revelation 14:1–4 What are the chief characteristics of the 144,000 saints?
- b) What is the meaning of the phrase “not defiled with women”? (See also Revelation 17:1–5)
- c) In practical terms, what does it mean to “follow the Lamb wherever He goes”?
- d) How does “following the Lamb wherever He goes” relate to Revelation 14:12?

5. Standing without fault before the throne of God

- a) Revelation 14:5 (See also 2 Peter 3:14)
- b) How is this possible?
 - i) Romans 3:19–23
 - ii) 1 John 1:8, 10
 - iii) 2 Corinthians 5:21
 - iv) 1 John 1:9
 - v) In the light of these texts, what is the only way to stand faultless before the throne of God?
- c) What are your thoughts about standing faultless before the throne of God?
- d) How can we convince others that this amazing mercy and grace is available for all who choose to accept Jesus as Savior and Lord?

