

Sunday December 14th 2014
From Here To Eternity
Part Eleven
Study Questions

1). Read Revelation 6:9-11 – What do these verses provide commentary on?

a). Where is the focus in these verses?

b). What does the allusion to the brazen altar at the door of the Tabernacle of meeting tell us about the deaths of those seen in these verses? And which scripture did we look at in connection with this?

2). Read Revelation 7:9-14 – how would we know that we are looking at further commentary on the scene we find in Revelation 6:9-11?

a). What do the ‘white robes’ given to this group remind us of?

b). What must we be careful of in making this connection?

c). Compare Revelation 6:11 with the first half of Revelation 7:9 – what do we see through this comparison?

d). What additional detail is provided for us as to where this group has come from?

e). Given what we are told in Revelation 7:9a – where in the chronology of the Tribulation would we want to place this scene?

f). ‘all nations, tribes, peoples and tongues’ – where do we also see this phrase?

g). What is the context for the use of this phrase in this verse?

3). Revelation 7:9 - *After these things I looked.....* - What do we see in the verses that precede this?

a). So, in Revelation Chapter 7 who are introduced at the beginning of the Chapter and who are they then seen in connection with?

b). In Revelation Chapter 14 who are introduced in the first 5 verses and what are they then seen in connection with?

c). Putting 3a and 3b together what conclusion do we come to?
4). Read Revelation 7:9 again – what detail do we find at the end of this verse?

a). What does the detail of palm branches bring to mind?

b). Which scripture did we look at in connection with this?

c). What is significant about what we see in these verses?

d). Read Nehemiah 8:14-15 – What is significant about that which we see in these verses?

e). Where else did we see references to ‘Palms’?

f). And so, putting all this together, what would you say is being taught through the great multitude of martyrs carrying palm branches in Revelation Chapter 7?

5). The 144000 are the ‘first fruit’ of the nation of Israel – what does their ministry give us a tantalizing glimpse of and which scriptures did we look at in connection with this?

a). Are those seen as martyrs the only ones to be impacted by the ministry of the 144000? And if not, who else will be and which scripture did we look at in connection with them?

6). Read Revelation 13:11-18 – What 2 important things should we note from these verses?

a). What can we say about the beast's focus from these verses? And is there anything else that we know about him that would confirm this?

b). Which scripture did we look at that describes what the beast's father had attempted to do?

c). Exactly what would it mean for him to want to 'be like the Most High'?

d). Where do we see the same thing foreshadowed through a foundational type?

e). Where do we find another OT type that shows us the same thing?

f). Read Matthew 4:8-9 – what do we find in these verses?

g). Read the scripture that foreshadows the worship of the image of the beast – What do we learn from these verses and what do they tell us about the circumstances that will exist surrounding the image of the beast?

h). What would this tell us then about the circumstances in which the great multitude is martyred?

i). What other words are used to describe the great multitude of martyrs?

j). Which scripture did we look at that helps us understand why such a vast number of martyrs is possible?

k). What does all of this say to you personally?

7). Read Revelation 6:12-17 – In what way is the opening of the 6th seal that same as the opening of the 5th seal and in what way is it different?

8). Any final thoughts?