SMITH FOR CHRIST

TEACHING THE WORD · WATCHING THE TIMES

REFLECTION JOURNAL · FIVE DAYS

Revelation

Chapter 7

The Sealed and the Multitude: Who Can Stand?

MEMORY VERSE · REVELATION 7:17

"for the Lamb in the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of the water of life; and God will wipe every tear from their eyes."

THIS JOURNAL BELONGS TO _____

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

This week in Revelation 7

Chapter 6 ended with the whole world asking, “Who is able to stand?” This week God answers: the men He has sealed and the men the Lamb has washed. Come to these verses honestly, and let the Shepherd show you where you stand.

How to use this journal

1. Each day, read the passage slowly — out loud if you can.
2. Answer the **Observe** question from the text before you write what it means.
3. Write honestly on the **Reflect** questions. No one grades this.
4. Do the **Respond** step today, not someday. Say the memory verse.
5. Bring this journal to the group. The last page is for the table.

The O·I·A study, the slides and the film for this chapter are on the Revelation study page.

WHERE I AM AS I START THIS CHAPTER

What is going on in my life right now that I want to bring to God this week?

DAY 1 OF 5

The Wind Held Back

READ · REVELATION 7:1–3

OBSERVE — WHAT DOES IT SAY?

What are the four angels doing, and what must happen before they are allowed to harm the earth and the sea (7:1, 3)?

REFLECT

The angel says "until we have sealed the bond-servants of our God" (7:3). Where in your life has God held back what you deserved, and what was He giving you time to do?

REFLECT

A seal marks who owns something (7:2). If someone watched your week, whose name would they say is written on you, and why?

RESPOND — TODAY

Write one sentence that begins "I belong to Him, so today I will…" and carry it in your pocket.

☐ READ IT ☐ PRAYED IT ☐ SAID THE MEMORY VERSE (REVELATION 7:17)

DAY 2 OF 5

Counted and Named

READ · REVELATION 7:4–8

OBSERVE — WHAT DOES IT SAY?

How many are sealed from each tribe, and which tribe is named first (7:4–5)?

REFLECT

God lists every tribe by name and counts every person (7:5–8). What does it mean to you that God keeps track of His people one by one, by name?

REFLECT

Dan is missing from this list, and its history was idolatry. What is one thing you have been building your life around in place of God?

RESPOND — TODAY

Name that idol out loud in prayer, tell God you are turning from it, and tell one brother you trust.

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DAY 3 OF 5

A Crowd No One Could Count

READ · REVELATION 7:9–12

OBSERVE — WHAT DOES IT SAY?

Where does the great multitude come from, what are they wearing, and what are they holding (7:9)?

REFLECT

The crowd cries, “Salvation to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb” (7:10). Where are you still trying to take some of the credit for your own rescue?

REFLECT

The multitude is from “every nation and all tribes and peoples and tongues” (7:9). Who is someone you have written off as too far gone to be in that crowd?

RESPOND — TODAY

Pray by name for one man you have written off, and ask God to bring him into that multitude.

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DAY 4 OF 5

My Lord, You Know

READ · REVELATION 7:13–14

OBSERVE — WHAT DOES IT SAY?

What question does the elder ask John, and how does John answer (7:13–14)?

REFLECT

John simply says, "My lord, you know" (7:14). What is a hard question about God or your past that you need to stop pretending to have answered?

REFLECT

Their robes were made white "in the blood of the Lamb," not by their own suffering (7:14). What stain have you been trying to scrub out yourself, and what would it look like to bring it to Jesus instead?

RESPOND — TODAY

Write down that stain, then write over it: "My robe is washed in the blood of the Lamb."

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DAY 5 OF 5

The Lamb Becomes the Shepherd

READ · REVELATION 7:15–17

OBSERVE — WHAT DOES IT SAY?

List every promise God makes to this crowd in these three verses (7:15–17).

REFLECT

They "serve Him day and night" (7:15). How is God inviting you to serve Him in the place where you are right now?

REFLECT

God "will wipe every tear from their eyes" (7:17). What tears are you carrying today, and how does it change things to know whose hand will wipe them?

RESPOND — TODAY

Spend five quiet minutes telling the Shepherd about your tears, then thank Him for the day He will wipe them away.

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WHEN THE GROUP MEETS

Questions for the table

FOR THE GROUP · 1

Why do you think God shows John the sealed and the multitude before the trumpets sound, instead of after (7:1–3; 8:1)?

FOR THE GROUP · 2

How can a man who has been through great hardship be sure his robe is clean, according to 7:14?

FOR THE GROUP · 3

What would change in our group if we really believed the Lamb is our Shepherd right now, not only in heaven (7:17)?

MY PRAYER

Lamb of God, You washed my robe when I could never clean it myself, so today I ask You to...

CUT OUT · CARRY IT · REVELATION 7:17

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