

Midweek Bible Study

**Exposition of Revelation
Salvation Belongs to our God
Rev. 7:9-19**

Review of the 144,000

A quick overview of the way the different perspectives see the 144,000

The historicist

The preterist

The futurist

The amillennial (idealist)

The Great Innumerable Multitude: The Church Triumphant (7:9-17)

I. The Great Innumerable Multitude (7:9)

- A. After these things I saw
- B. And behold a great multitude, which no one is able to number
Gen.12:3; 22:17-18
- C. From every people and tribe and people and tongue
Rev. 5:9
- D. Standing before the throne and before the Lamb
 - 1. Yes, the answer to Rev. 6:17
But more, they stand in His presence, before His throne
 - 2. The Father and the Son are worshiped together as the one true God!
The Christology of Revelation soars!
- E. Clothed with white robes
 - 1. Purity ~ Rev. 7:14
 - 2. Victory ~ Rev. 3:4-5; 6:6:11
- F. Palm branches in their hands
 - 1. Feast of booths ~ Lev. 23:40, 43
 - 2. Psalm Sunday ~ Jn 12:12-13



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II. **Salvation Belongs to our God (7:10)**

A. They cry with a loud voice

B. Salvation to our God, who sits on the throne and to the Lamb

1. “belongs” is probably the right gloss
*This is common doxology formula that leaves out verbs
2. “Salvation” is more here than forgiveness
GB Caird suggests “victory”

The vision of salvation that we have in Scripture is deliverance and rescue, reconciliation and forgiveness, and final victory.

And this belongs to God who sits on the throne and to the Lamb

- 1) It is from a sovereign God
- 2) It is from a suffering and victorious Lamb!

Conclusion:

