

GREAT MULTITUDE

Great Multitude — In the end-time a “great multitude” of people will be martyred (Revelation 6:11, 7:9-10, 7:13-14). These loyal, obedient servants of God will be slain for remaining faithful to the Word of God. This martyrdom of true Christians will occur during the last 3½ years preceding Christ’s return (during the Great Tribulation). But in the end—they will rejoice—for they will be resurrected back to life in the 1st resurrection as immortal spirit beings in God’s very Family! (Revelation 6:9-11, 7:9-17)

Rev 6:9-11 — When He opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of THOSE WHO HAD BEEN SLAIN for the word of God and for the testimony which they held. And they cried with a loud voice, saying, “How long, O Lord, holy and true, until You judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?” And a white robe was given to each of them; and it was said to them that they should rest a little while longer, until both the number of THEIR FELLOW SERVANTS AND THEIR BROTHERS, WHO WOULD BE KILLED AS THEY WERE, was completed.

Rev 7:9-17 — After these things I looked, and behold, A GREAT MULTITUDE which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, saying, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” And all the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying: “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be to our God forever and ever. Amen.” Then one of the elders

answered, saying to me, “Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?” And I said to him, “Sir, you know.” So he said to me, “*These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation [by being KILLED in it for the word of God and for the testimony which they held]*, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple. And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them. They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat; for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Revelation 7:13-14 — NLT — Then one of the twenty-four elders asked me, “Who are these clothed in white? Where did they come from?” And I said, “Sir, you are the one who knows.” Then he said to me, “*These are the ones who died in the GREAT TRIBULATION. They have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb and made them white.*”