

**DAYS 1 & 2 – REVELATION 7:1-3**

1. What did you find new and/or interesting from the lecture?
2. What role did the angels play in verse one?
3. What do you think is meant by “the four corners of the earth”?
4.
  - a. How are angels involved in the affairs of the earth? (See Heb 1:13-14; CCC 332, 336)
  - b. How have you availed yourself of the angels’ steadfast presence? **(Personal)**
5.
  - a. What did the angel from the East carry and what did he say to the other four angels?
  - b. How did God seal/mark His people in the following passages from the Old Testament?
    - Exodus 12:1-13
    - Ezekiel 9:3-6
  - c. With what does God seal His people in the New Covenant? (See 2 Cor 1:22; Eph 1:13-14)
6. According to Revelation 14:1, what was the seal on the forehead?
7.
  - a. The Hebrew word for “seal” also meant covenant, cross or sign. In which sacraments is an indelible seal conferred upon the recipient? (See CCC 1121)
  - b. What is the significance of the seal in these sacraments? (See CCC 698, 1295-1296)
8. The sign of the cross is a sacramental. What is a sacramental and what is its purpose? (See CCC 1667, 1670)
9. Why is the sign of the cross important in the life of a Christian? (See CCC 2157)

**DAY 3 – REVELATION 7:4-8**

10.
  - a. Who received the protective seal from God?
  - b. How does this represent a remnant of all of Israel?
11. The 144,000 symbolizes completeness. How does this fulfill God’s promise and plan of salvation for Israel? (See Isaiah 11:11-13; Jer 3:17-18)

12. Do you think only a literal 144,000 people will be saved? Explain.

#### **DAY 4 – REVELATION 7:9-12**

13. a. Who comprised the great multitude?

b. How does verse 9 offer hope to the Gentiles? (See Acts 13:46-49)

14. John sees the multitude united before the Lamb. How is the Church a sign of this unity of all people in Christ? (See CCC 775-776)

15. a. What was the multitude wearing and what were they holding in the vision?

b. What were palm branches used for in the Old Testament? (See 1 Mac 13:51)

c. When were they used in the New Testament? (See Jn 12:12-13)

16. a. What did the multitude say and with what voice?

b. Why is vocal prayer important? (See CCC 2701-2704)

17. a. Describe the worship of the angels.

b. List the attributes ascribed to God in the praise of the angels.

#### **DAY 5 – REVELATION 7:13-17**

18. a. Who were wearing the white robes?

b. How are tribulations a part of everyday life?

c. How have tribulations in your life been blessings in disguise? **(Personal)**

19. Explain how the robes can be washed white – in blood. (See Heb 9:13-14, 9:22; 1 Jn 1:7)

20. a. According to verse 15, what shall the blessed do in heaven?

b. How do you consciously try to grow in your worship of God to prepare for eternal worship of Him in heaven? **(Personal)**

21. a. List the promises given in the final three verses of chapter 7.

b. To which will you cling and why? **(Personal)**

22. How does chapter 7 answer the question asked in the last verse of chapter 6?