

# The Sealed 144,000

Revelation 7:1-8

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Chapter is divided into two parts:

1. Verses 1-8 are Jewish
2. Verses 9-17 are Gentile

## I. The Setting: verses 1-3

A. Verse 1 – “after this I saw...” After what?

Matthew 24:3-8, 21, 22; II Thessalonians 2:7-10

B. Four angels and four winds – reference to the restraining of God upon the nations of this earth.

Question: What one thing from this point on will not be restrained? \_\_\_\_\_.

C. Verses 2-3 – this angel has “the Seal of the Living God”.

1. Seal shows authority
2. Seal shows ownership/possession

## II. The Sealing: verses 4-8

A. Who are the 144,000?

B. Some thoughts about the tribes:

1. How many tribes were there?

### Original

1. Judah
2. Issachar
3. Zebulon
4. Reuben
5. Simeon
6. Gad
7. Ephraim
8. Manasseh
9. Benjamin
10. Dan
11. Asher
12. Naphtal

### Revelation 7

- Judah  
Ruben  
Gad  
Asher  
Naphtali  
Manasseh  
Simeon  
Levi  
Issachar  
Zabulun  
Joseph  
Benjamin

2. Who was the first born of Jacob?
3. Why is Judah listed first?
4. Of the 12 original tribes, which two are not listed in Revelation 7?
5. Why?