



**6:30pm Bible Study: Pastor Chip Luter**

**Wednesday, August 20, 2025**

## **Bible Prophecy: A Glimpse of Glory**

### **Revelation 7:9-17**

#### Opening Discussion

- In your mind, what's one word or image that comes to mind when you think about heaven?
- What does society think about heaven?

#### Introduction

Revelation 7 gives us a true glimpse of glory. A vision of heaven that is not just for tomorrow's hope, but to shape how we live today.

#### What is this Glimpse of Glory? (vv. 9-17)

- I. The Vision of The Kingdom (vv. 9-10)
  - **Diversity** – Every nation, tribe, people, and language.
  - **Unity** – One voice in worship.
  - **Purity** – White robes cleansed by the Lamb.

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#### II. Worship in the Kingdom (vv. 11-12)

- The **Participants** in Worship – The great multitude, the elders, the angels, and the living creatures.
- The **Place** of Worship – Before the throne of God.
- The **Posture** of Worship – Standing in victory, falling in reverence.
- The **Person** of Worship – God (and the Lamb).
- The **Praise** in Worship – The sevenfold doxology: blessing, glory, wisdom, thanksgiving, honor, power, might.

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### III. The **Citizens** of the Kingdom (vv. 13-14)

- Their **Identity** – Those who came out of the great tribulation.
- Their **Cleansing** – Washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb.

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### IV. The **Promises** of the Kingdom (vv. 15-17)

- God's **Presence** (Shelter) – "...will shelter them with his presence."
- God's **Protection** (Safety) – There will be no more hunger, no thirst; the sun will not strike.
- God's **Provision** (Satisfaction) – "...he will guide them to springs of living water..."
- God's **Personal Care** (Shepherding) – "...God will wipe away every tear from their eyes"

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### So, What Now? (Application for Today)

#### 1.) \_\_\_\_\_ Kingdom \_\_\_\_\_ Now (Ephesians 4:3)

- At Church: Sit with or pray with someone new outside your circle.
- At Home: Discuss and pray for unity with your family.
- In Community: Connect with someone different from you politically, racially, or socially.

#### 2.) \_\_\_\_\_ Kingdom \_\_\_\_\_ Now (John 4:24)

- Pray before Sunday: "Lord, let me focus on Your glory, not my preferences."

#### 3.) \_\_\_\_\_ as Kingdom \_\_\_\_\_ Now (Philippians 1:27)

- Write down one truth that reminds you: "I am washed in the blood of the Lamb."
- Post it somewhere visible in your home.

#### 4.) \_\_\_\_\_ In Kingdom \_\_\_\_\_ Now (Matthew 11:28)

- Read Revelation 7:17 or 21:4 each day this week in the morning or before bedtime.

### Conclusion

A glimpse of glory is not just for tomorrow's hope, but for today's living. Until then, let's live today in light of what's promised in eternity.