



# LIFEGROUPS

**Sermon Series: *Revelation***

**Scripture: Revelation 7-11**

**Date: June 30 & July 1, 2018**

**Message: *The Seven Trumpets***

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—[ LET'S START ]—

Last week Pastor Dale challenged us with a homework assignment to read the Exodus 1-13. What parallels or similarities did you note between the account in Exodus and what is found in Revelation?

—[ LET'S TALK ]—

1. From the books of Daniel and Revelation, we know there will be a seven-year period of time that is divided in two. The second-half period is known as "The Great Tribulation" which is initiated when the Antichrist reveals himself. Have one person read 1 John 2:18-23 aloud. Some people believe that Christians will be taken out of this before the 7-year period begins, others feel it will happen half-way through and some think it will not be until the end. What must we understand to prevent these different concepts from being divisive within the Church?
2. In Revelation 7, John speaks of 144,000 who were sealed and protected from God's wrath. What is some of the symbolism here? What of the innumerable crowd of believers John sees in heaven?
3. With the breaking of the seventh seal, the seven trumpets are introduced. The trumpets amplify the judgments of the seals, and God's fury comes upon the earth. For some people, the concept of God's anger and wrath is difficult to accept. How is God's judgment really just letting humankind have their own way?

