

# The Sealing of the 144,000

Revelation Series  
Revelation 7:1-4 (KJV)

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## Introduction

1. Revelation 6 ended with the question...
2. Before getting into the 7<sup>th</sup> seal, we have an interlude in the text that answers the question of 6:17.

## The Sealing

1. The text uses the picture of a seal to teach important truth about the church.
  - a. A seal is a mark that was pressed into clay on a piece of paper or possession. Two uses:
    - b. This spiritual seal from God is the Holy Spirit. Ephesians 1:13; 4:30
2. The Holy Spirit is the mark which declares we belong to God.
3. Because we belong to God and he loves us, the church is protected.

## The Objects...who are sealed? The 144,000

1. The text says the 144,000 are “of all the tribes of the children of Israel.” Are these 144,000 all Jews? Does this refer to Jewish believers?
2. How do we look at this church? 144,000 is significant: 12 x 12 x 1000
  - a. First, this number is a symbol of completion.
  - b. Is the church represented the Church as complete in all ages, or as she is found on this earth? Answer is found in the Number 12.

## The Significance

1. The people of God are safe and secure in the sufferings and tribulations of this world.
2. What great comfort for the church.