

***The 144,000 Sealed of Israel***

Revelation 7:1-8

- I. Christ has a plan for the protection of his servants (7:1-3). John saw harmful judgment paused for God's servants.
  - A. Christ will give authority to harm in judgment (7:1, 2b). Four angels stand restraining the wind.
  
  - B. Christ will delay the harm to seal his servants (7:2a, 3). Another angel came to protect God's servants.
  
- II. Christ knows those who will be sealed (7:4-8). John heard who God's sealed servants were.
  - A. Christ knows the number of those who will be sealed (7:4). The sealed were 144,000 in number.
  
  - B. Christ knows the nationality of those who will be sealed (7:5-8). The sealed were of the tribes of Israel.