

#2687 The Yom Kippur War and the Abomination of Desolation – The post-World War II U.S. waxing great toward the South and toward the East as a *second* Syria/Antiochus IV Epiphanes, part 946, **The 144,000, (vii), The 288,000 and the Temple, and the 144,000 and the Temple**

**Review** (from the previous Unsealing): *The standing army of 288,000 and the temple.* There is a thread of understanding that connects Israel’s standing army of 288,000 with the temple, through David not being able to build the temple because he was a man of war.

Since the temple is ultimately associated with the 288,000 men of war of 1 Chronicles chapter 27, is the temple associated with the 144,000 sealed servants of God of Revelation chapter 7?

**Key Understanding:** *The 288,000 and the temple, and the 144,000 and the temple.* Just as the 288,000 men of war of 1 Chronicles chapter 27 are ultimately associated with the Lord’s temple (of Solomon), the 144,000 sealed servants of God of Revelation chapter 7 are linked with the Lord’s heavenly temple, illustrated by the fact that the “great multitude” in the same passage of Revelation chapter 7 are “before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple.” Thus, although it is the “great multitude” – and not the 144,000 – who are directly mentioned with the Lord’s heavenly temple, the fact that the temple is a prominent part of the passage of Revelation chapter 7 links it with the 144,000.

*Revelation 7:1-8 (KJV) And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree.*

*2 And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea,*

*3 Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads.*

*4 And I heard the number of them which were sealed: and there were sealed **AN HUNDRED AND FORTY AND FOUR THOUSAND OF ALL THE TRIBES OF THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL** [which do *not* include the tribe of Dan].*

*5 Of the tribe of **JUDA** [Judah] were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of **REUBEN** [Reuben] were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of **GAD** [Gad] were sealed twelve thousand.*

*6 Of the tribe of **ASER** [Asher] were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of **NEPHTHALIM** [Naphthali] were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of **MANASSES** [Manasseh] were sealed twelve thousand.*

*7 Of the tribe of **SIMEON** [Simeon] were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of **LEVI** [Levi] were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of **ISSACHAR** [Issachar] were sealed twelve thousand.*



8 *Of the tribe of **ZABULON** [Zebulun] were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of **JOSEPH** [Joseph] were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of **BENJAMIN** [Benjamin] were sealed twelve thousand.*

***Revelation 7:9-17 (KJV)** After this I beheld, and, lo, **A GREAT MULTITUDE**, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, **AND PALMS IN THEIR HANDS**;*

*10 And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.*

*11 And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God,*

*12 Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.*

*13 And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they?*

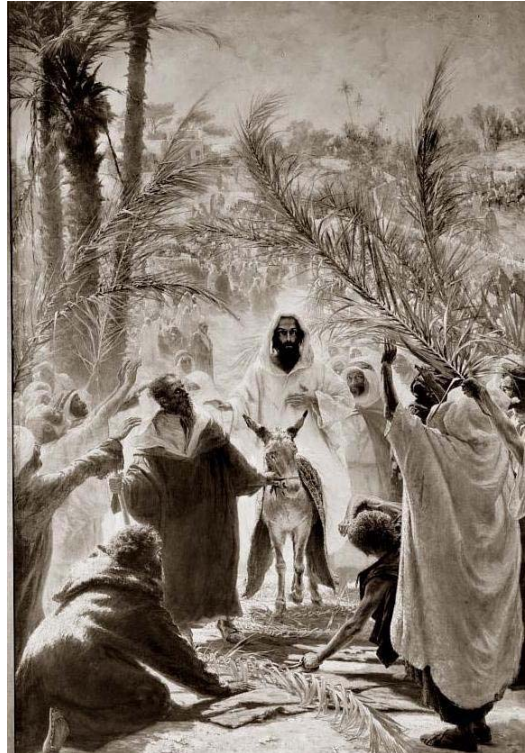
*14 And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, **THESE ARE THEY WHICH CAME***

***OUT OF GREAT TRIBULATION**, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.*

*15 **Therefore are they before the throne of God, AND SERVE HIM DAY AND NIGHT IN HIS TEMPLE**: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them.*

*16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat.*

*17 For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.*



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