

“Saints Have the Most Joy” ✠ Rev. John M. Fraiser  
Revelation 7:9-17 ✠ November 6, 2011

- I. Saints are not a special class of believers.
  - A. They are a “great multitude that no one could number” (Revelation 7:9).
  - B. They are from all tribes, peoples, and languages (Revelation 7:9).

The Apostle Paul calls the Corinthian church “saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ” (1 Corinthians 1:2).
- II. Saints worship Christ above all things (Revelation 7:9b-11).
- III. Saints endure trials and persecution (Revelation 7:14).

“Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds” (James 1:2).

“Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted” (2 Timothy 3:12).
- IV. Saints are made saints by the work of God (Revelation 7:14).
- V. Saints are worthy to stand in the presence of God (Revelation 7:15).
- VI. Saints fulfill the Sermon on the Mount by the grace and work of God (Revelation 7:16).

Sermon on the Mount: “Blessed are they who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.”

Revelation 7:14-15 – “They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. “Therefore...They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore.”
- VII. Saints are shepherded by Christ to a full and complete salvation where there is no sorrow and only joy.

“For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes” (Revelation 7:17).