

Who will be in Heaven?

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“After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: Salvation belongs to our God, Who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb. All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, – saying: AMEN! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God forever and ever. AMEN! Then one of the elders asked me, ‘These in white robes who are they, and where did they come from? – I answered, Sir, you know. And he said, These are they who have come out of the great tribulation: they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore, ‘they are before the throne of God and serve Him day and night in His temple; and He Who sits on the throne will spread His tent over them. Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat upon them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their Shepherd; He will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.’”

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From this portion of Scripture we learn that those in heaven will come from every nation, tribe, people and language.

In other words, the people in heaven will come from all 4 corners of the earth. God’s Word is not bound by borders or nations or church bodies. “Where God’s Word is proclaimed, there are believers.”

Why can we look forward to being in heaven?

Because of Jesus Christ, The Lamb of God Who was slain, and Who shed His blood on the cross of Calvary and has covered our sin, with His Righteousness. As the Apostle John records for us:

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And because of what Jesus Christ has DONE for us, we can look forward to heaven where we will have glorified bodies (Philip 3:21) and we will never again die, and there will be no more sin, or pain or weeping.

And so what are we waiting for? Let us keep on following the instruction of our Lord Jesus Who says: “Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and lo I Am with you always even unto the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:19-20)