

# BELPRES CHURCH

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<sup>9</sup> "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 before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup> And they cried out in a loud voice:

"Salvation belongs to our God,  
who sits on the throne,  
and to the Lamb."

<sup>11</sup> 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 (...)"

Revelation 7:9-11

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**Discussion Questions:** Please read Revelation 7:9-17

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1. What is the multitude of people doing, wearing, carrying? What is the significance of each of those
2. When the multitude cries out, how do the angles, elders and the four living creatures respond? What does this say about God's kingdom and Christ's sacrifice?
3. Including this passage, Revelation uses the phrase and/or concept of "every nation, tribe, people and language" seven times (5:9, 11:9, 13:7, 14:6, 10:11, 17:15). Why so much repetition?
4. Do you think the "great tribulation" is a particular event or a general experience? Does it matter? If so, why? If not, why not?
5. How will you incorporate this glimpse of heavenly worship into your earthly life this week?