# VISION OF VICTORY A STUDY OF REVELATION

#14: STANDING IN HOPE—7:1-17 (PART 2)
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"Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?

John 14:1-2 (NLT)

### SOME THINGS TO REMEMBER ABOUT HEAVEN

#### 1. Heaven is beyond our comprehension

That is what the Scriptures mean when they say, "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him."

1 Corinthians 2:9 (NLT)

#### 2. Heaven is an actual place - not just a state of mind

We know that if the life we live here on earth is ever taken down like a tent, we still have a building from God. It is an eternal house in heaven that isn't made by human hands.

2 Corinthians 5:1 (GWT)

#### 3. Heaven has none of the things that trouble us on earth

He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever."

Revelation 21:4 (NLT)

#### 4. Heaven is an eternal reunion with believing loved ones

Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord.

John 21:12 (NIV)

#### 5. Heaven is where we see Jesus face to face

My dear friends, we are now God's children, but it is not yet clear what we shall become. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he really is.

1 John 3:2 (TEV)

## II. THE REASONS I CAN STAND IN HOPE—REVELATION 7:1-17

This means that...

- I am known by God
- I belong to God
- I am protected by God

#### 2. I am not alone (v.9)

I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you."

Genesis 12:2-3 (NLT)

The real children of Abraham, then, are those who put their faith in God.

Galatians 3:7 (NLT)

3. I am saved by the blood of the Lamb (v.10-14)

Pray that your flight may not be in winter or on a Sabbath. For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never will be.

Matthew 24:20-21 (ESV)

4. I will be eternally satisfied in the presence of God (v.15-17)