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EYE WITNESSES OF THE END TIMES—12a

Jesus as a LION in the Midst of JUDGMENT

“When The LION Takes A Timeout”

Revelation 7:1-17; 14:1-5

Introduction. _____

I. FIRST, NOTE THE SUSPENSION OF JUDGMENT (Revelation 7:1-3).

- A. First, notice the instruments used in this suspension (7:1).
- B. Secondly, note the intention of this suspension (7:1-3).

II. SECONDLY, CONSIDER THE SEALING OF THE JEWS (Revelation 7:4-8).

- A. First, notice how they are named (7:4c). “... of *the tribes of the children of Israel.*”
- B. Secondly, note how they are numbered (7:5-8).
- C. Thirdly, consider how they are needed (7:9; 14:1-5).
 - 1. First, note some observations from the text in Revelation 14:1-5).

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- a. First, they are sealed as the Sovereign Lord’s possession (14:1).
 - b. Secondly, they are sealed with supernatural protection.
 - c. Thirdly, they are sealed with supernatural power.
 - d. Fourthly, they are sealed with a symbolic pledge (14:9d).
2. Secondly, some characteristics of these from the text (14:4-5).
- a. First, they are marked by their purity (14:4a).
 - b. Secondly, they are marked by their loyalty (14:4b).
 - c. Thirdly, they are marked by their honesty (14:5).
 - d. Fourthly, they are marked by their destiny (14:5b).

III. THIRDLY, NOTICE THE _____ OF JILLIONS (Revelation 7:9-17).

Notice several things about these jillions:

- A. First, note their _____ (7:13).
- B. Secondly, notice their _____ (7:9, 15).
- C. Thirdly, consider their _____ (7:14).

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- A. Fourthly, notice their _____ (7:9e).
- B. Fifthly, consider their _____ (7:10).
- C. Sixthly, note their _____ (7:15).
- D. Seventhly, consider their _____ (7:16-17).
 - 1. First, these believers are _____ by their Sovereign (7:15b).
 - 2. Secondly, these believers are _____ by their Shepherd (7:16-17).

CONCLUSION: Reasons for timeouts:

- 1. Timeouts cause us to _____ who is first.
- 2. Timeouts will _____ us of what is important.
- 3. Timeouts should _____ us with why it's all worth it.