

BE A BRINGER


"40 One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. 41 He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus...." John 1:40-42a

A bringer makes one touch each week by investing and inviting someone to Christ and church.

Name three people you will pray for their salvation this week:


PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK

"Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you;...." I Samuel 12:23a



MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Sandra Heim | Peru



PRAY

- Pray for the Women's Ministries course at the seminary while I am away. The semester while on furlough will be taught by two former students. They will do incredible but could also use your prayers.
- Pray all of Sandra's efforts in February including field team meetings, Roots of Faith training, a New Testament classes.

PRAISE

- Praise God for a short furlough in the USA to visit churches.
- Praise God for providing a place to stay at Cedar Lane Missionary Homes in Laurel Springs, TN and a vehicle for during furlough.
- Praise God for the 26th Anniversary celebration of the Prenatal Center.



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Study Date: 06/29/25

Let's Make Heaven Crowded

From the beginning, God's plan of salvation has always involved a massive global strategy. The Lord told Abraham that his people would be "beyond number, like the stars in the sky and the sand on the seashore" (Genesis 22:17, NLT) and that in them "all nations on earth will be blessed" (verse 18). In Revelation 7:9, the apostle John sees "a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!'" (Revelation 7:9-10, NKJV).

John 3:16 tells us that God loved the whole world so much that He sent His only Son—the Lamb of God—to save people who believed in Him from all around the globe. Jesus told His disciples, "Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone" (Mark 16:15, NLT). Christ was slain as the sacrificial Lamb of God to redeem people from "every tribe and tongue and people and nation" (see Revelation 5:9, NKJV). Before we received Christ as Lord and Savior, we were stained crimson by sin (Isaiah 1:18). It is "the blood of Jesus" shed on the cross that "purifies us from all sin" (1 John 1:7). We are redeemed by "the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect" (1 Peter 1:18-19). Our redemption is only possible by the blood of the Lamb (see Hebrews 9:11-28).

Revelation 7 provides a possible connection between the numberless multitude from all nations, tribes, and tongues (verses 9-14) and the 144,000 sealed servants of God (verses 1-8). The 144,000 are from the tribes of Israel, while the multitude is from every tribe and nation. John sees the 144,000 on earth (verses 1-3) and the numberless multitude in heaven (verse 9). It seems that the mission of the 144,000 will be to evangelize the post-rapture world and proclaim the gospel during the tribulation. As a result of their ministry, millions—the "great multitude . . . from every nation, tribe, people and language" (Revelation 7:9)—will come to faith in Christ.

This redeemed multitude from all nations, tribes, and tongues are those who will forever worship "before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence" (Revelation 7:15). Jesus describes these worshipers as victorious overcomers whom He will "make a pillar in the temple of my God. Never again will they leave it. I will write on them the name of my God and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which is coming down out of heaven from my God; and I will also write on them my new name" (Revelation 3:12). They will live in God's constant protection and presence (Revelation 21:3). (Gotquestions.org)

KEY VERSE

Revelation 7:9 (NKJV)

"After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands,"

Read Revelation 7:9-10 Every Day

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Revelation 7:9

Introduction

1. In the very first paragraph on page 1, what do we learn of God's *plan* for salvation? How far would it reach?
2. According to Revelation 7:9 how many people from how many places were gathered and "*standing before the Lamb*"?

Tuesday: Revelation 1:17-19, 4:11, 20:15

Realize The Mission Will Not Last Forever

3. What did John experience in Revelation 1:17-19? Whose feet did he fall at to worship and what was about to happen?
4. What hard truth do we learn from Revelation 20:15? What will become of those that are "*not found written in the book of life*"?

Wednesday: Rev. 7:9; Gen. 15:5; II Chr. 18:18; Jn. 1:29, 12:12-13

Behold The Worship In Heaven

5. Whom does John see on His throne in II Chronicles 18:18 "*and all the host of heaven standing on His right hand and His left*"?
6. How do the people of Jerusalem respond to the coming of Jesus. What are the many things they do in John 12:12-13 to worship "*the King of Israel*"?

Thursday: Revelation 7:10; Psalm 95:1; Acts 4:12

Behold The Praise For Salvation

7. What important truth regarding salvation do we learn from Revelation 7:10? Who does salvation belong to?
8. Psalm 95:1 says; "O come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation." How often do YOU sing praises to the Lord?
9. Our world is filled with many theories on how we can get to heaven. But Who is the *only one* who can grant us salvation according to Acts 4:12?

Friday: Matthew 28:19-20; II Corinthians 5:20; Romans 10:13

Commit To Living On Mission

10. What is the clear mission we are called to as believers in Matthew 28:19? What specifically are we to do regarding "*all the nations*"?
11. Those of us called to implore others to be reconciled to God that they may be saved; what are we *defined* as in II Corinthians 5:20?
12. Romans 10:13 offers us perhaps the most important promise we are given in all of Scripture. What is this promise?