

Why the Seal of God and for Who?

During the last three and a half years of mankind the seven tribulation trumpets will sound with the different plagues, but before they start sounding the **true believers will first receive the Seal of God** in their foreheads, so they will be protected from these plagues. Much like the children of Israel when the Egyptians received the plagues.



"I saw another angel.. saying, Hurt not the earth neither the sea nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God, in their foreheads." (Revelation 7:3)

"And there came . . . Locusts . . . their torment was as the torment of a scorpion, they should not hurt; but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads. . . tormented five months: . . . men seek death, and shall not find it; . . . death will flee from them." (Revelation 9:3-6)

*"These are they which **came out of great tribulation**"* (Revelation 7:14)

Who will receive the Seal of God?

It mentions **144,000**, of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel, will receive the Seal of God in their forehead (Revelation 7:2-8). Most of us have taken this to be literal, which may well be true, as **a number of Jews will realize that the maker of the covenant is not their "Mashiach" when he breaks the covenant**, puts a stop to the daily animal sacrifice, and places the abomination of desolation in the temple and forces mankind to worship this android of himself as the new god. Many of the Jews will then accept their true Messiah, Jesus. We know however that, *"Flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God."* (1Corinthians 15:50) and that, *"if you are Christ's, then are you Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise"*. (Galatians 3:29)

Paul wrote much on the subject, that by accepting what Jesus did for us, we have become true descendants of Abraham and of the tribes of Israel. Hence the 144,000 is likely **a combination of Jewish and 'non-Jewish' believers**.

We learn that *"these are they that come out of great tribulation"*, so they are likely the ones to be at the Lord's return. (1Corinthians 15:51,52)

We are not sure if these will be the only believers still alive, or if they are the leadership that will help others through the hazards of the tribulation.

If we calculate by today's world population, over seven billion, then comparatively speaking 144,000 is **1 in 50,000**.

