

Brand New Part 10 by Ps Larry Elliott

The Seals

We are looking at the opening of the Final 3 seals

Revelation 5:9-10 NKJV And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; For You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth."

🔴 We have been REDEEMED Back to GOD, by CHRIST'S PRECIOUS BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB

Out of every:

Tribe

Tongue

People

Nation

MADE US KINGS and PRIESTS

1 Peter 2:9 NKJV "But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;"

👍 WE SHALL REIGN ON EARTH THROUGH JESUS CHRIST!

What John is seeing continues to point us to our Redemption in Christ, made real by the ministry of the Holy Spirit.

Psalm 103:1-5 NKJV "Bless the LORD, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, **and forget not all His benefits**: Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, Who satisfies your mouth with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's."

- Forgiveness (ALL)

🎁 Jesus gave us the greatest gift, so we would be free to extend it to others.

2 Samuel 9:1 NKJV "Now David said, "Is there still anyone who is left of the house of Saul, that I may show him kindness for Jonathan's sake?"

- ✚ Anyone can return evil for evil, but it takes a great man like David to forgive, and return kindness for evil.
- ✚ The heart of Christ's message to mankind is that we are to love and pray for our enemies.
- ✚ Today may I encourage us to live this out in our lives daily, most often it's the greatest gift you can give yourself.

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- Healing (ALL)

Healing is God's ability to keep our earth-suit working at maximum effectiveness so we can live for Him.

Your thoughts, words and well-being are very closely connected.

Proverbs 16:23-24 NKJV "The heart of the wise teaches his mouth, and adds learning to his lips. Pleasant words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the bones."

Don't think you can let your thought life run in any old worldly direction and then 'fake it' by speaking godly words and stay healthy.

Either both are pleasing or both are negative and sinful. There is no middle ground.

Begin to operate in the mind of Christ, and you will step into a whole new realm of living.

As you spend time with JESUS adjust your thinking, you won't have to think about speaking pleasant words. It will just happen naturally!

- Redemption

Buy you back from the slave-block of sin and shame.

Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit, is able to reverse the damage that has been done to us, and bring deep, real complete restoration.

Psalms 107:1-3 NKJV "Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy, and gathered out of the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south."

So as we continually look at all that God has done for us in Christ we are filled with Gratitude.

Psalms 107:7-8 NKJV "And He led them forth by the right way, that they might go to a city for a dwelling place. Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men!"

- Crowned (Surrounded)

Means to be completely covered by His Love.

Ephesians 3:17-19 NKJV "that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height - to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."

- Satisfaction

For a long time I wasn't satisfied in general, because I felt I was hard done by in some way and the more I sought it in the Natural through things, the more my dissatisfaction INCREASED! I was looking at the wrong things for fulfillment.

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You can't truly be SATISFIED until you are filled with HIS LOVE AND THEN YOU CANT HELP BEING SATISFIED!

True honest satisfaction doesn't come from what things you get but from your surrender!

Surrender is costly but it's not what we give up, but what we receive when we do, way more than we could ever imagine, true satisfaction and fulfillment.

Ephesians 3:20-21 NKJV "Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen."

5th Seal

Revelation 6:9-11 NKJV "When He opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the testimony which they held. And they cried with a loud voice, saying, "How long, O Lord, holy and true, until You judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?" Then a white robe was given to each of them; and it was said to them that they should rest a little while longer, until both the number of their fellow servants and their brethren, who would be killed as they were, was completed."

Here we see a picture of the first Martyrs after the Rapture, during the Tribulation.

We see in verse 11 that God's Mercy exceeds His Justice, He acknowledges these heroes and tells them to REST as He delays HIS judgments to give the unsaved more time to repent.

God is not mad at anybody; He wants everyone to be saved!

1 Timothy 2:4-6 NKJV "who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time,"

We are labourers with Jesus and a further picture that the Prayers of the Saints hold sway with God

Are you a Labourer?

Matthew 9:38 NKJV "But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest"

🔥 Connect your life to Jesus and His Purposes, SAVING LIVES and MAKING DISCIPLES!

6th Seal

Revelation 6:12-17 NKJV "I looked when He opened the sixth seal, and behold, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became like blood. And the stars of heaven fell to the earth, as a fig tree drops its late figs when it is shaken by a mighty wind. Then the sky receded as a scroll when it is rolled up, and every mountain and island was moved out of its place. And the kings of the earth, the great men, the rich men, the commanders,

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the mighty men, every slave and every free man, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains, and said to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb! For the great day of His wrath has come, and who is able to stand?"

This describes a cosmic catastrophe inconceivable to the human mind, it can't only be interpreted literally: 7 structures of creation and 7 classes of men are affected.

A picture that in the end all men are equal and no matter what you have or don't have can't hide you from the Living God.

And yet people still refuse to repent and serve JESUS!

Hebrews 12:27-29 NKJV "Now this, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. For our God is a consuming fire."

(Luke 23:27-30 / Isaiah 2:17)

This appears to begin the final day of His Wrath, however there is still more, this is just a precursor to huge social upheavals, rise and fall of Nations

(Some think this is where the rapture will take place 3.5 years into the tribulation)

Chapter 7 is Parenthetical (it explains or clarifies some things)

It tells us about the two companies of God's redeemed still on earth:

The 1st

Revelation 7:1-4 NKJV "After these things I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, on the sea, or on any tree. Then I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God. And he cried with a loud voice to the four angels to whom it was granted to harm the earth and the sea, saying, "Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees till we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." And I heard the number of those who were sealed. One hundred and forty-four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel were sealed:"

a. The sealing of the 144 000 Jews born-again because of the rapture of the Church

- They are all Jews and not Gentiles as they come from the tribes of Israel (see verse 5-8 12000 from each of the 12 Tribes)
- Without the "Seal of God" they would be martyred with those who don't take the mark of the beast, but they are Supernaturally protected as God's Tribulation Evangelists

The 2nd

Revelation 7:9-10 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 throne and before

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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!"

b. The Tribulation saints made up of both Jews and Gentiles saved after the rapture by the 144 000 Jewish Ministers.

Revelation 7:11-14 NKJV All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, Thanksgiving and honor and power and might, Be to our God forever and ever. Amen." Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, "Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?" And I said to him, "Sir, you know." So he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

- These all are Martyred by the Anti-Christ for their Faith in Christ and for not taking in the Mark of the Beast.

Revelation 7:15-17 NKJV Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple. And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them. For the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

7th Seal

Revelation 8:1-6 NKJV "When He opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and to them were given seven trumpets. Then another angel, having a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all the saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne. And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, ascended before God from the angel's hand. Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the altar, and threw it to the earth. And there were noises, thunderings, lightnings, and an earthquake. So the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound."

The Prayers of the Saints are powerful and effective and not ever wasted.

All heaven waits in awestruck anticipation for the fulfillment of God's purpose

About half an hour signifies a brief moment of reflection

The events of the seventh seal are actually the 7 judgments of the trumpets marking the intensifying of the GREAT TRIBULATION which only concludes with Christ's return in Revelation 19:11-16.

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