

Today's Theme

# “A Breather”

Series Title

## “The Future - From Jesus”

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### (1) God *pauses* with His *future* plan.

#### 1. The 6th seal has *ended*.

Rev 7:1 After this . . .

#### 2. Four angels standing *over* the whole *earth*.

Rev 7:1 After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth,

#### 3. Angels are *holding* something back.

Rev 7:1 holding back the four winds of the earth to prevent any wind from blowing on the land or on the sea or on any tree.

### (2) *Transitioning* from S-6 to what's *next*.

#### 1. *Additional* angel comes on the *scene*.

Rev 7:2 Then I saw another angel coming up from the east . . .

#### 2. This angel had the *power & blessing* of God.

Rev 7:2 having the seal of the living God.

#### 3. A call to *cease* judgment that's *happened*.

Rev 7:2 He called out in a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm the land and the sea: 3 “Do not harm the land or the sea or the trees until we put a seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.”

### (3) Jesus *recruits* a *Jewish* contingent.

#### 1. A *group* of evangelists are *sealed* for protection.

Rev 7:4 Then I heard the number of those who were sealed:

#### 2. The 144,000 *chosen* to *impact* history.

Rev 7:4 Then I heard the number of those who were sealed: 144,000

#### 3. This large group is from 12 tribes of Israel.

Rev 7:4 . . . 144,000 from all the tribes of Israel. 5 From the tribe of Judah 12,000 were sealed, from the tribe of Reuben 12,000, from the tribe of Gad 12,000, 6 from the tribe of Asher 12,000, from the tribe of Naphtali 12,000, from the tribe of Manasseh 12,000, 7 from the tribe of Simeon 12,000, from the tribe of Levi 12,000, from the tribe of Issachar 12,000, 8 from the tribe of Zebulun 12,000, from the tribe of Joseph 12,000, from the tribe of Benjamin 12,000.

### What this Tells us about God?

#### 1. Even during *judgment* He *reaches* out.

#### 2. He's always *faithful* to His *promises*.

#### 3. He always has a *plan* - We just *follow*.