## Christ Fellowship

## God's Design in the Greek Scriptures: Revelation

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Lesson 39

Series: The Life of Christ The 2<sup>nd</sup> Advent of Jesus

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    - b) The sealing of the twelve tribes, 7.4-8
      - (A) The total number: 144,000, 7.4
        Jacob's 12 Sons: Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Dan, Naphtali, Gad, Asher, Issachar, Zebulun, (daughter: Dinah), Joseph (Ephraim and Manasseh), Benjamin

There are at least 19 lists of Jacob's sons in the Old Testament (Gen. 35:22–26; 46:8–25; 49:3–27; Exod. 1:2–5; Num. 1:5–15; 2:3–31; 13:4–15; 26:4–51; 34:19–28; Deut. 27:12–13; 33:6–25; Josh. 13:7–22; Judg. 5:12–18; 1 Chron. 2:1–8:40; 12:24–37; 27:16–22; Ezek. 48:1–7, 23–28, 31–34).

Tom Constable, Tom Constable's Expository Notes on the Bible (Galaxie Software, 2003; 2003), Re 7:5.

- (B) The tribes enumerated: 12, 7.5-8
- 2) The saving of innumerable Gentiles, 7.9-17
  - a) The multitude of Gentiles worship, 7.9-10
    - (A) The variety of people, 7.9
    - (B) The veneration of praise, 7.10
  - b) The angels worship God, 7.11-12
    - (A) Their posture, 7.11
    - (B) Their praise, 7.12
  - c) The blessedness of the saints, 7.13-17
    - (A) Their identification, 7.13-14
      The "answering" is a Semitic style, a fresh response to a set of circumstances calling for a response, e.g., "He answered . . . saying." This is common in John's Gospel.
      - (B) Their service, 7.15
      - (C) Their contentment, 7.16-17

## Who is able to stand?

Those who have trusted in the Mercy and Grace of the Lamb of God!