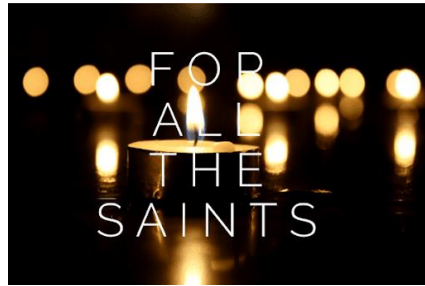


# MORE THAN THE MESSAGE

(FOR PERSONAL, GROUP OR FAMILY STUDY)



*“A Vision of Heaven for Life on Earth” (11/1/2020)*

*(Revelation 7:9-17)*

1. What is one thing you are looking forward to the most in heaven? What is your least favorite thing about life on earth?
2. Read Revelation 7:9-17 and answer the following questions:
  - a. What is one thing that stands out to you? Why?
  - b. Why is the great multitude holding palm branches? See John 12:12-19 for comparison.
  - c. How does reading Revelation 7:1-8 impact your reading of this text?
  - d. What is significant about the way verse 16 is written?
3. John’s language that he uses in verse 16 is not just some random phrasing. John had specific imagery and stories given to Him. Read the following passages. How do they enhance what John is revealing to us in verse 16?
  - a. Exodus 16:1-4
  - b. John 6:1-13
  - c. Exodus 17:1-6
  - d. John 4:7-14
4. Verse 17 is not the only time we see the Lord wiping away every tear. Read Isaiah 25:6-9. What reasons are given here for the Lord to wipe away tears?
5. What is one thing God has shown you today through this study? What is one thing you can specifically do in response?