

3 April 2011 - Preached by Rev Quek Suan Yew
Message Topic: **The Sovereign Protection of God**
Scripture Text: Revelation 7: 1-17

1. The Great Tribulation is the 7 last years of man's rule on earth and it will be the time of the wrath of God pour out on this wicked world. Believers in the Lord Jesus Christ will be spared from it as we are raptured before the start of the Great Tribulation. The Lord Jesus Christ has taken away the wrath of God from us when He died on the cross for our sins.
2. In Revelation 7, the Lord wants us to see His protection over His own children before His Judgments come to this world. We must know no bad thing happens to God's children. Nothing happens to us without the permission of God as what happens to us is always for our good.
3. There will be people who are saved in the Great Tribulation period. They have their mortal body and God has told us in v.4-8 that He will keep alive 144,000 Jews for a witness for Him.
4. There will be many who believe and will die for the Lord Jesus Christ during the Tribulation period. They are also protected by the Lord for they will be alive in Heaven with the glorified body. This is seen in v.9-17. These will have palms in their hands signifying victory though they may have lost their lives and homes on this earth.
5. God will always protect His own children and our salvation is eternally secured in the Lord Jesus Christ. We are safe in the arms of Jesus.