

Code Breakers:
The Ones Who Can Stand
September 10 & 13

READ:

Revelation 6:1–17 | Revelation 7:4 | Revelation 7:9–17 | John 16:33

KEY POINTS:

- Remember Who Can Stand – Revelation shows that even when the world is marked by conquest, bloodshed, economic hardship, persecution, and chaos, God is still sovereign.
 - God's People Are Sealed and Belong to Him – The vision of the sealed people of God reminds us that our identity and security are found in belonging to God, not in the stability of this world.
 - Jesus Carries Us Through Trouble – The great multitude has come through suffering, and Jesus promises that those who follow Him will have trouble—but He has overcome the world.
 - We Have a Story to Tell – God brings His people through difficulty so that our stories can point others to Jesus and the salvation He provides.
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QUESTIONS:

1. When you feel like you are losing something important life such as family, influence, security, or control, what do you instinctively do? What does that response reveal about where you are placing your trust? What is one practical way you can remind yourself to trust in Jesus?
2. John 16:33 reminds us that trouble is part of following Jesus, but that Jesus has overcome the world. Where do you need to replace fear or discouragement with the confidence that Jesus has already overcome?

3. Revelation 7 shows believers who have come through great tribulation and are now standing before the throne of God. What does their endurance reveal about the kind of faith God is forming in them and us through difficulty? Where might God be calling you to remain faithful rather than simply asking Him to remove the difficulty?
4. The people in Revelation 7 have come through suffering, but their story ultimately ends in God's presence, where "God will wipe away every tear." How might an eternal perspective change the way you understand loss, disappointment, or hardships?
5. What is one part of your story where you may have experienced loss or endured through a tough time and God delivered you? Who is one person you can share that story with this week, to help them remember their need for Jesus?

LIFE APPLICATION:

- Remember God is in Control – When life feels unstable, pause and remind yourself that God is still in control and that your security is ultimately found in Him.
- Stand Firm in Trouble – Identify one area where fear or discouragement is weakening your faith and choose one step of obedience that reflects confidence in Jesus.
- Remember What God Has Brought You Through – Take time this week to name one way God has been faithful in your life and thank Him for carrying you through it.
- Tell Your Story – Share one part of your testimony with someone who needs hope, pointing them toward Jesus and what He has done.

PRAYER:

Dear Lord,

Thank You that when everything around us feels like it is falling apart, You remain faithful and sovereign. Help us stand firm when we face suffering and uncertainty. Remind us that Jesus has overcome the world and that our hope is secure in Him. Give us courage to share our stories and point others to the salvation we have found in Christ. Help us live faithfully until the day we stand before Your throne and worship You forever.

In Jesus' name, Amen.