

## Weekly Memory Verse & Catechism

### Memory verse: Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### Catechism question: Heidelberg Catechism Question 40

#### Question:

Why was it necessary for Christ to humble Himself even unto death?

#### Answer:

Because of the justice and truth of God[1] satisfaction for our sins could be made in no other way than by the death of the Son of God.  
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[1] Gen. 2:17. [2] Rom. 8:3; Phil. 2:8; Heb. 2:9, 14, 15.



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**Fellowship Meal** - We hope you'll stay after the service to join us. There is always plenty of food for Fellowship Meals so all are welcomed and encouraged to dine with us.

**Prayer Meeting** this Wednesday. We'll enjoy a simple meal together at 6pm and the prayer meeting starts at 6:30.

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**Sermon:** Revelation 7:4-12, The 144,000 of Israel

**Prelude Music:** Please find your seats and prepare your heart for worship when the music starts.

## Notes

### **Call to Worship**

Our Great God (42)

All People that on Earth to Dwell with Doxology (18/440)

I'll Not Be Shaken (Psalm 62b)

**Sermon:** Revelation 7:4-12, The 144,000 of Israel

**Main Point:** Who are the 144,000?

#### **I. The Narration of the 144,000 - 7:4-8.**

*See also* Revelation 14:1

#### **II. The Vision of the 144,000 - 7:9-17.**

“Those marked as God’s treasure by the seal of his name are secured and sheltered from his burning wrath to come. They are the people of his covenant, portrayed as twelve complete tribes. But now that the Lamb has conquered through his death, God’s covenant embraces all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues. The Israel secured by God’s seal is a multiethnic multitude, dressed in robes washed white in the Lamb’s blood and praising him for his salvation.” – Dennis Johnson

#### **Application:**

1. Gospel Optimism.
2. Gospel Awe.
3. Gospel Gratitude.
4. Gospel Humility.
5. Gospel Passion.

#### **Conclusion**

Before the Throne of God Above (187) / Here Is Love (185)

#### **Communion**

O Church Arise (353)

#### **Benediction**