

REVELATION, CHAP. VII.

Q. Who was the Angel ascending from the East ?

A. Jesus Christ, the Lord of Angels.

Q. Of what is Sealing the Symbol ?

A. Of security, secrecy, and completeness.

Q. Who is meant by the Sealed of Israel ?

A. The Bride of the Lamb ; a Jewish Prince must espouse a Jewish Bride.

Q. And who by the great multitude ?

A. The Gentiles redeemed out of the great tribulation, forming with the Bride one Church and household.

Q. Whom then may we consider as described in chapter vii. ?

A. The Christian Church brought out of the various persecutions, from Pentecost to Constantine.

Q. How is this period described in ver. 14 ?

A. As *the* great tribulation, the Greek Text having the definite article.

Q. Whose name is omitted from this enumeration of the twelve tribes, and whose is inserted ?

A. The tribe of Dan is omitted, and the name of Joseph is inserted.

Q. What tribe is first named, and for what reason ?

A. The Tribe of Judah, because it was the Royal Tribe, and because our Lord sprung out of it. The Royal Lion came from the Royal Tribe. So the Jasper is first, XXI., 19, because it was used as an emblem of Christ, the Mediator, IV., 3.