## "Eternity's Edge (8): Will We Speak Chinese in Heaven?"

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	Reve	lation 7:9, 10
	<b>*</b>	" a great multitude which no one could "
	<b>*</b>	Greek—arithmesai—"to do the"
	<b>*</b>	Which John does for the angels in Revelation 5:11—
		<ul> <li>10,000 x 10,000 =</li> <li>Plus, 1,000s x 1,000s =</li> <li>Total number of angels = 100,000,000 + 1,000,000s more</li> </ul>
	<b>*</b>	But for the saved of earth—that number is even
	In fac	et, when God does <i>salvation arithmetic</i> , you can't even His pers!
	<b>♦</b>	J. B. Phillips' book, Your God Is Too
	<b>*</b>	Do the arithmetic for yourself:
		Jonah 4:11 — Which leads some to project the population of Nineveh to be somewhere between and inhabitants.
		■ Matthew 20:11-15 — "Are you envious," God asks, "because I am ?"
		This God who 24/7 is looking for an to save!
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- ♦ Bruce Wilkinson: "God has shown us how our story ends—with countless people from every nation on earth crying out joyfully to God. What part of that throng will be there because of you? What part of God's dream is linked to your destiny? Just think what a difference you could make in many, many lives if you were to pray passionately and faithfully for enlarged territory from God, for God. Imagine the miraculous divine partnership that will grow out of your plea, Let me accomplish more for you. With His infinite ability and your willing availability, He can literally do anything." (Beyond Jabez 108)
- ♦ Desire of Ages: "There is no limit to the usefulness of one who, by putting self aside, makes room for the working of the Holy Spirit upon his heart, and lives a life wholly consecrated to God." (250, 251)

## A concluding quiz:

- By the grace of God, I want to be there in heaven in that innumerable throng.
  YES NO
- By the grace of God, I want to help him add people to that innumerable throng.
  YES NO

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number; arithmetic; 100,000,000; 1,000,000s; greater, count, *Small;* 600,000; 2,000,000; generous; excuse; anyone;