

## “Rumors from the East (5): East Winds”

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- ❑ Rumor #\_\_\_—Revelation 7:1-4; 14:1-5
- ❑ Henry G. Brinton, pastor, Fairfax Presbyterian Church (VA): “The problem with ignoring the \_\_\_\_\_ is that it hurts us as individuals, families and communities. Wayne Muller, a therapist, minister and best-selling author, is convinced that modern life has become a violent enterprise. We make war on our bodies by pushing them beyond their limits, war on our children by failing to give them our time, and war on our communities by failing to be kind and generous and connected to our neighbors. To bring an end to this destruction, we have to establish a healthier balance between work and \_\_\_\_\_. . . . But I’m convinced that downtime is not enough. We need a formal day of rest. A true \_\_\_\_\_ . . .” (*USA Today* 7-3-06)
- ❑ What is “the seal of the living God”?
  - ◆ Just before the end of time, according to Rev 7 two events will transpire:
    - The \_\_\_\_\_ of God will be sealed in their foreheads.
    - And the four winds will be let \_\_\_\_\_ in a final global cataclysm.
    - (And on that day, I will praise God for his promise in \_\_\_\_\_.)
  - ◆ The same clue is in both “rumor #1” and “rumor #2”: In the east the \_\_\_\_\_ rises.
    - Greek word for “east” here is *anatole*, “rising.”
    - Luke 1:78 calls Christ the promised *Anatole* or \_\_\_\_\_ (NASB).
    - Because the \_\_\_\_\_ always shines when Jesus shows up!
  - ◆ And who are these 144,000?
    - (For an in-depth answer go to “The John the Baptist Generation”—Part 4 at [www.pmchurch.tv](http://www.pmchurch.tv).)
    - The 144,000 represent a final generation of \_\_\_\_\_ friends of God.
    - OT key/clue: Ezekiel 9:1-6 (see 8:13 for why some are not marked for God).
    - Clearly Ezekiel’s precedent helps us understand that the mark or seal that God places in the foreheads of individuals is a sign of \_\_\_\_\_ to God. And what is the content of “the seal of the living God?”
    - Revelation 14:1
    - The “seal of the living God” in the forehead (7:3) is the equivalent of the “\_\_\_\_\_ of the Father” in the forehead (14:1).
    - The seal in the Orient is considered a symbol of \_\_\_\_\_.
    - At the end of time God places his seal of ownership—“they belong to \_\_\_\_\_”—upon the foreheads of those who have chosen to be loyal to him.
    - The \_\_\_\_\_ is a seal in time whereby all earth children can be reminded that indeed they do belong to their Creator.
      - Exodus 20:8-11
      - Mark 2:27, 28
    - “Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you \_\_\_\_\_.” (Matthew 11:28)
      - The rest of Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_ wrapped up in the rest of Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_.
      - If only Australia and America and Europe and China and the world could find this gift of rest for their sleep-deprived, \_\_\_\_\_-less souls.

- If only we could, too.
  - ◆ “The Sabbath is a golden clasp that unites God and His people. . . . \_\_\_\_\_ it will be their prayer that the sanctification of the Sabbath [God’s seal of ownership] may rest upon them. \_\_\_\_\_ day they will have the companionship of Christ . . . .” (6T 351-354)

*“O Day of rest and gladness,  
O Day of joy and light!”*

2, Sabbath, rest, Sabbath, friends, loose, Psalm 46:1, sun, “Sunrise”, Son, loyal, allegiance, name, ownership, Me, Sabbath, rest, salvation, Sabbath, rest, Daily, Every