

“Rumors from the East (6): East Gate”

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- Random assembly of a 206-part system:
 - ◆ $1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5 \dots \times 206 = 10______ = 1$ with $______$ zeroes following it.
 - ◆ Rearranging these 206 parts once every second for all of astronomic time (between 10 to 20 billion years, or $10______ \text{ seconds}$) is a 1:10 $______ (388 - 18 = 370)$ possibility of success.
 - ◆ Dr. Jerry Bergman, Northwest State College (Ohio): “For all practical purposes a $______$ possibility exists that the correct general position of only 206 parts could be obtained simultaneously by chance—and the average human has about $______ \text{ trillion cells!}$. . . This illustration indicates that the argument commonly used by evolutionists—‘given enough time, anything is possible’—is $______$.” (*In Six Days*, ed John Ashton, p 27)

- Revelation 7:1-3
 - ◆ #1—Whatever is happening here transpires just before the $______$ of Christ (Rev 6:17).
 - ◆ #2—These “144,000” are a symbol of God’s $______$ at the end of time and are the answer to Rev 6:17’s question—“Who will stand up for God in the end?”
 - ◆ #3—The symbolic “seal” in their foreheads is the “Father’s $______$ ” (Rev 14:1) and is a symbol of His $______$.
 - ◆ #4—God has “ownership” because God is $______$ (Rev 4:11).

- How will the Creator’s endtime friends remain loyal to him?
 - ◆ Evidence #1—They are sealed with “the seal of the $______ \text{ God}$ ” (Rev 7:2).
 - Jeremiah 10:10-13/ Acts 14:15—the “living God” is synonymous with the $______ \text{ God}$.
 - ◆ Evidence #2—The angel that brings the “sealing” message ascends out of the $______$. (Rev 7:2)
 - Ezekiel 46:1, 3—The $______ \text{ gate}$ in Jerusalem’s temple was to be the $______ \text{ gate}$.
 - ◆ Evidence #3—The gospel that calls Jesus the “ $______$ ” in Luke 1:78 (NASB for Gk *anatole* or “east”) also calls Jesus “the Lord of the $______$ ” in Luke 6:5.
 - ◆ Evidence #4—John in Revelation links Jesus as Lord of $______ (1:5, 6)$ with Jesus as Lord of the $______ (1:10)$.
 - The intent of John in the Apocalypse is to accentuate the $______$ of Jesus.
 - In an empire that worships the Caesar, John will show all of heaven worshipping the $______$.
 - Luke 6:5—The Lord’s Day is the Sabbath Day.
 - But in order to emphasize Jesus’ divine lordship over all the creation, only here does John call the seventh-day Sabbath “the $______ \text{ day}$.”
 - So the seal that goes on the foreheads of God’s loyal friends at the end of time is a recognition of him as $______$ through the $______$, the day of the $______ \text{ Jesus Christ}$.
 - ◆ Evidence #5—The Old Testament $______$ that conclusion:
 - Psalm 40:8—“I delight to do Your will, O my God, and Your $______$ is within my heart.” (Heb 10:7 says these are the words of Jesus)
 - Isaiah 51:7 NLT—“Listen to me, you who know right from wrong and cherish my $______$ in your hearts.”

- Isaiah 8:16—“_____ the law among my disciples.”
- The only one of the Ten Commandments that contains the three ingredients of an official seal is the _____ commandment (Exodus 20:8-11).
 - Name: “the _____ your God”
 - Office: the _____
 - Jurisdiction: “the heavens and the _____ , the sea and _____ that is in them”
- ◆ Evidence #6—The sealed ones are given a global mission/message that proclaims: “Worship him who _____ heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of waters” (Rev 14:7).
 - Revelation 14:6, 7 is clearly a call to earth’s inhabitants to return to the _____ and his _____ .
 - In Greek the wording in Rev 14:7 and Exo 20:11 (LXX) is the same.
- ◆ Evidence #7—The One who seals God’s friends is the _____ , whom Jesus called the “Spirit of _____ ” (John 16:13).
 - ◆ Eph 1:13, 4:30; II Cor 1:22
 - ◆ The very Spirit that John was in on the Lord’s Day is the One who seals the Creator’s _____ and the Creator’s _____ upon the minds and heart of an endtime generation.

“Take the living hand!”

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