

Revelation: The Promise of Glory
Sovereignty and Salvation
Revelation 7:1-17

The Eastern mystic religions believe that life is cyclical and filled with suffering. How people act with regard to karma (good works) determines where they land in the next cycle of life. They believe that all of life itself is suffering and the way to escape this suffering is to become good enough to eventually reach nirvana which is a state of nothingness.

1. God will save people who _____ Him.
2. God's people are _____ on earth in tribulation.
3. God's people will _____ in heaven after tribulation.

The Bible teaches us that it is appointed for man once to die and then be judged. We will be judged, not by our karma, but by our faith in Christ. The gospel calls to us with a sense of urgency to repent from our sin and embrace the cross of Christ. At the cross, we find justice and mercy, holiness and love. At the cross, we find salvation freely offered.