

Sermon Notes November 1, 2020  
**WHITE ROBES, NO TEARS,  
AND A LAMB AS SHEPHERD**  
Psalm 42:3    Revelation 7:9-17

Tears...as Food? Constant Skeptical Questioning...Where Is Your God?

The Heavenly Scene...A Great Multitude/Enormous Crowd-No Way to Number

Every: Nation, Tribe, People, Language—Before the Throne...Before the Lamb

2 Noted Features: 1)White Robes...2)Palm Branches

Feast of Booths/Tabernacles...Sukkot—Remembrance of Wilderness wanderings but of God's protection and provision in the desert. Structure called Sukkah-booth in which they dwelt for 7 days. Also, this feast was a celebration of the ingathering of harvest each fall. 2-fold sense of the Exodus and gathering in the harvest.

John's Heavenly Scene: Ingathering of the harvest of souls...Enormous Crowd beyond number...White Robes-Purity Also...Marks a Transformation from our earthly booths, temporary ones here; to a permanent dwelling there.

-God will Tabernacle directly with his people

-The Lamb that was Slain will be Present

-The One who was Sacrificed also becomes the Shepherd

Culmination: No Tears...Dramatic shift from Tears as Food, to Tears being no more!