

KEY THOUGHTS

- Aristotle said, "Whoever is delighted in solitude is either a wild beast or a god." We're neither!
- Today's look at "together" is a "wider" look that encompasses a LOT of people at a point down the road.
- Psalm 2:7-8 prophecies of a time when all will be made right as all the created world will sit under the governing of Jesus.
- Written 2500+ years ago, we still are looking for that day. Revelation 7:9-11 is the fulfillment of that prophecy, coming after the foretelling of what appears to be the world spinning out of control. It isn't!
- John tells of what he saw, "...behold, a great multitude which no one could count, from every nation and all the tribes, peoples, and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb..."
- Here's what we can learn from this image:
 - Even into eternity, we are made to do life together.
 - Cultural differences are gifts to us.
 - Ethnocentrism fights against that. Our style, language, preferred model are NOT superior to others. We can learn from them!
 - Praise is a universal language. Even the inanimate world yearns to do that!
 - We are crafted to praise the Lord.
 - Luke 19:37-40 – quite possibly Jesus was being literal here!
 - Romans 8:22 – even the inanimate world communicates

SCRIPTURES

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- Revelation 7:9-11
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PRACTICAL & REFLECT

Some things I need to do:

- 1. Work at embracing other cultural expressions of worship, or the way other people grown in their walk with Jesus.
- 2. Learn from them.
- 3. Work at developing a skill of praise.