

## *“The Victory in Jesus”*

*“Revelation 14:1-5”*

### Revelation 14: 1-5 [Message]

“1-2 I saw—it took my breath away! — the Lamb standing on Mount Zion, 144,000 standing there with him, his Name and the Name of his Father inscribed on their foreheads. And I heard a voice out of Heaven, the sound like a cataract, like the crash of thunder.

2-5 And then I heard music, harp music and the harpists singing a new song before the Throne and the Four Animals and the Elders. Only the 144,000 could learn to sing the song. They were bought from earth, lived without compromise, virgin-fresh before God. Wherever the Lamb went, they followed. They were bought from humankind, first fruits of the harvest for God and the Lamb. Not a false word in their mouths. A perfect offering”

- \* The last two chapters have been dark, depressing and discouraging.
- \* We have been talking about the devil, the Antichrist and the False Prophet
- \* Simply the UN-HOLY Trinity of Satan
- \* We have come to understand how the enemy of our soul has set war against the Holy Triune God – God the Father – God the Son [Jesus] – God the Holy Spirit.
- \* I pray that some clarity has come to you as we have been in our study.

**We have witnessed the depths of depravity as man abandons his Creator to worship the devil through his false Christ**

- \* Now, the scene changes!
- \* **Chapter 14** God gives us a breath of heavenly air in these verses
- \* God can take that which is horrible beyond words and turn it into a thing of glory

**In this passage we are allowed to get a little glimpse of heavenly glory**

- \* We are allowed to see the Lamb of God
- \* He is the theme of the book and He is center stage in these verses
- \* Great challenge to us is for us to keep Jesus at the center of everything we do in our lives as individuals and in the life of the church.

**Revelation 14: 1 [KJ]**

**“And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, having his Father's name written in their foreheads”**

**\* A redeemed gathering**

**\* In these verses we meet again the 144,000 Jewish evangelists who were selected and sealed in Revelation chapter 7**

**These men have preached the Gospel of the Kingdom during the darkest days of the Tribulation**

**\* 144 thousand of all the tribes of the Children of Israel [Rev. 7: 4]**

**\* They were persecuted by the Antichrist, but they were preserved by God.**

**At some point during the Tribulation, when they have served their purpose, God will allow the 144,000 to be killed by Antichrist**

**\* These men will then join their Redeemer, the Lamb of God, in His glory in Heaven.**

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<b>The Hand of God us upon them - They Are Protected By God</b>
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**When we first met this group of men, it was in Revelation 7:3-4 - There the Bible says, “Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads. And I heard the number of them which were sealed: and there were sealed an hundred and forty and four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel”**

**\* They have been sealed by God and have been protected by Him through the darkest days of the Tribulation.**

**Hundreds of millions, perhaps even billions of people have die, but these men have been protected through it all because they have been sealed by God**

- \* The earth will be stained red with the blood of holy martyrs, but these men will be protected through it all!
- \* Satan will hunt them and harass them, but he will be powerless to kill them because they have been sealed by God
- \* They have His Name in their foreheads and they are untouchable!
- \* Satan marked His people and they are headed to Hell, God sealed His servants and they are bound for glory!

**Folks at the cross roads of eternity there are only two roads you can take – One leads to God and Heaven and the other leads to Satan and Hell [PT]**

- \* What a reminder to us of this sobering fact

#### **Note**

- \* I would just remind you that Satan *marks* his people - [Revelation13:16](#)
- \* In the Tribulation he will mark them with the Mark of the Beast
- \* Today, he marks their bodies, their hearts and their minds with the scars of their sins. Satan marks all those who follow him

**God, on the other hand, seals His people**

- \* He places His seal upon them and labels them as His Own possession
- \* The Spirit of God took up residence in our hearts and He sealed Himself in and He sealed Satan out!

#### [Titus 2:14](#)

**“Who gave himself for us, that he might *redeem us* from **all** iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works”**

#### [2 Corinthians 1:22](#)

**“Who hath also *sealed us*, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts”**

Ephesians 1: 11-13

“11 In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:

12 That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ.

13 In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise”

Ephesians 4: 29- 30

“ Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.

30 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption”

- \* God sealed the 144 thousand and my friends God seals us!
- \* Praise the Lord for His protection and His provision.

Revelation 14: 2 [KJ]

“And I heard a voice from heaven, as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder: and I heard the voice of harpers harping with their harps...”

They Are Preserved By God

- \* When these men arrive on Mount Zion there are just as many there were when they were sealed back in **Revelation chapter 7**.
- \* God sealed 144,000 and now 144,000 stand with the Lamb in glory.

There are not 143,999; there are 144,000  
He brought in just as many as He called out!

The same is true for all of God's saints!

**You see there is really such a thing as ONCE SAVED ALWAYS SAVED**

\* If you stay SAVED – some say well you can't fall if you are saved that if you fall you really were not saved!

\* I tell you HOG WASH – The Bible tells us that God is married to the backslider

\* The Bible tells us that we can fall from the grace of the Father, no one can pull us out – no one can make us fall – BUT we can make a choice to walk away

\* The prodigal son was once with his father, choose to leave his father but he also made a choice to return to his father.

**Proverbs 14:14 [KJ]**

“The backslider in heart shall be filled with his own ways: and a good man shall be satisfied from himself”

\* Backslider: “gwo”: Hebrew - to move, go, turn back, move away, backslide - to turn oneself away – To turn back

**Jeremiah 3: 6**

“The LORD said also unto me in the days of Josiah the king, Hast thou seen that which backsliding Israel hath done ? she is gone up upon every high mountain and under every green tree, and there hath played the harlot”

\* Backsliding: Hebrew: “Mesh-oo-baw” - Turning away, turning back, apostasy, backsliding

**Jeremiah 3: 22**

“Return, ye backsliding children, and I will heal your backslidings. Behold, we come unto thee; for thou art the LORD our God”

\* Backsliding: Hebrew: “Showbab”: backsliding, backturning, apostate, recusant

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**Many times in the Old Testament we see that Israel by choice moved away from the Lord – and that Israel had to repent their sins and change their life – style to be acceptable in the eyes of the Lord.**

- \* Lesson learned is that we must make sure our choices are Godly
- \* We must make sure that our lifestyles reflect the Lords principles in our life and witness to others.

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30 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, *whereby ye are sealed* unto the day of redemption”

- \* According to His Word, we have been “*sealed unto the day of redemption*”
- \* We are also told that Jesus will not lose a single one of those given to Him by His Father, **John 6:37-40**

**Those who are saved are as sure for Heaven as if they were already there, Jesus gives eternal life and eternal security to every single person who trusts Him for their salvation.**

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### They Are Presented To God

- \* We are told that these men meet the Lamb on “*Mt. Zion*”
- \* This is an ancient name for the city of *Jerusalem* [2 Sam. 5:7 -Psalm 48:2]
- \* Jerusalem is referred to as Mount Zion at least 21 times in the Word of God.

The 144,00 will be with Jesus Christ all of them  
 They will be sealed, secured with God's name  
 They will hear the very voice of God

**These men have been rescued from the terrors of the Tribulation**

- \* They have witnessed death and destruction on an unprecedented level
- \* They have watched the world turn its back on God and embrace the devil as their new god
- \* They have seen this world fall at the feet of the Antichrist and worship him as god
- \* They have seen things more horrible than anything you and I could ever imagine
- \* But, this verse finds them home, in Heaven, in the presence of the Lord Jesus.

They are home! And Heaven is filled with the sounds of their worship and their praises.

Heaven is filled with joy because of the presence of the Lamb

**Note: They praised and worshiped!**

- \* No you have to get hold of this – Jesus is our eternal security and that's enough to praise Him.
- \* Jesus will take you through all the trials and tribulations of this earth – Say, now that's enough to draw a praise out .

**Revelation 14: 3 [KJ]**

“And they sung as it were *a new song* before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders: and no man could learn that song but the hundred and forty and four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth”

**A New Song**

- \* The 144,000 are overcome with joy because they are in the presence of God and the Lamb.
- \* They are overwhelmed and they burst into song.
- \* They sing a song that is unique to them.

**It is a new song and no one is qualified to sing it but them!**

- \* The word - *“learn”* means *“to understand”*
- \* No one can understand their song because no one has had their experiences.

**Note**

- \* A new song is mentioned some *seven times in the Old Testament*
- \* It is always used as a means to praise the Lord for some great, amazing thing He has done

Psalm 98:1

“O sing unto the LORD a new song; for he hath done marvelous things: his right hand, and his holy arm, hath gotten him the victory”

There was a day when the Lord saved my soul

- \* When He did, He placed a *“new song”* within my heart!
- \* The only songs my soul knew were the songs of the world
- \* All my soul knew were the laments and dirges of a life of sin and sorrow
- \* But, when He saved me, He gave me a brand new song

Psalm 40:1-3

“I waited patiently for the LORD; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry.

2 He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings.

3 And he hath *put a new song in my mouth*, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the LORD”

**If you are saved, you know what I am talking about!**

*“Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost but now I’m found, was blind but now I see”*

**Rescued!**  
**Rejoicing!**