

The Sixth Sign: The Lamb on Mt. Zion **Rev. 14:1-5**

Introduction

Rev. 14:1 The Lamb stands on Mt. Zion

1. Where is Mt. Zion? Heb. 12:22-24

2. John contrasts again those of the earth and those of heaven.

3. The 144,000 refers to all the children of promise purchased by the Lamb.
 1. Rev. 7:1-4
 2. Rev. 14:3
 3. Reasons to reject the view that the 144,000 are a select group of super-witnessing Jews during the tribulation.
 4. The saints belong to God and to His Son!
 1. They are not alone in their warfare.
 2. Their identity is secure. Rom. 8:9; 1 Cor. 3:21-23; Gal. 3:29; 5:24

Rev. 14:2 God's Word, Jesus' Word, and the saints' prayers are united as one.

1. Many waters (Rev. 1:15) -
2. Sound of loud thunder (Rev. 4:5; 6:1; 8:5; 10:3-4; 11:19) -
3. Sound of harpists (Rev. 5:8) -
4. How do the saints fight Satan, the flesh/pride/self, and false religion? Eph. 6:17-18

Rev. 14:3 The deliverance and victory of the saints is an experience unique to them.

1. Only the redeemed saints can understand what it is to be a recipient of grace and to know the mysteries of God's purposes. Rev. 5:9
2. We have more insight into who the 144,000 are: they are those purchased from the earth - all the saints purchased from every tribe, tongue, people, and nation.

Rev. 14:4-5 More descriptions of the 144,000, the children of promise.

1. More reasons to reject the common interpretation of 144,000 as Jewish witnesses.
 1. Proposes a distinction between _____ the NT writers sought to eliminate.
Acts 15:9; Rom. 3:22; Rom. 10:12; Col. 3:11
 2. Proposes a distinction between _____ the NT scriptures do not support. Heb. 13:4
 0. Proposes a distinction between _____ that the NT writers sought to eliminate.
Gal. 3:28
3. What does John mean by “not defiled with women”?
 0. Undefiled by harlotry with idols. Jer. 3:9; Hos. 5:4
 0. Paul taught this idea to the Corinthians. 2 Cor. 11:2
 0. The Holy Spirit and apostles made avoiding idol worship the only “burden” to the Gentiles. Acts 15:28-29
 0. Paul and John warned of idolatry repeatedly. 1 Cor. 10:14; 1 John 5:21
8. They follow the Lamb. Mark 8:34
9. They are the first fruits of the harvest of the earth. Lev. 23:10; James 1:18
10. They did not teach the lie that Jesus had not come in the flesh. 1 Jo. 2:18-22
11. They are blameless. Col. 1:21-23; 1 Cor. 1:8; Eph. 1:4, 5:27; 2 Pet. 3:14; Jude 24

Summary: Your life is hidden with Christ in God! Col. 3:1-4

1. You are not alone in the battle.
2. You are united with Christ.
3. Your part is prayer and worship before the face of God.
 1. Do you have a harp?
 2. Have you dropped your harp?