

“The Interlude of Mount Zion: The Lamb and His People”
Revelation 14:1-5

Last Sunday: The Beast Coming Up Out of the Earth (False Prophet)

Today: The Interlude of Mount Zion: The Lamb and His People

- Rev. 12, Big picture of the past (the dragon, the pregnant woman, the male child, Michael...)
- Rev. 13, The Satanic Trinity (Satan, the Beast of the Sea, the Beast of the Earth)
- Rev. 14, The victory of the Lamb (Proleptic: anticipating, treating a future event as though it already happened)

OUTLINE

- 14:1-3, The Lamb and the New Song of the 144,000
- 14:4-5, The Earmarks of the 144,000 (True Believers)

14:1/ “On Mount Zion stood the Lamb and with Him 144,000...”

Mount Zion Options:

1. Earthly Jerusalem: 2 Sam. 5:7, “David took the stronghold of Zion, that is, the city of David.” See also Ps. 2:1-6.
2. Heavenly Jerusalem: Heb. 12:22, “You have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem...”
3. A figure of speech where the Lord delivers His people: Mic. 4:7, “The Lord will reign over them in Mount Zion from this time forth and forevermore.”

Who are the 144,000?

1. Jewish believers from the first century **OR** Jewish evangelists in the seven-year Tribulation
2. A symbolic number representing believers in church history **OR** believers throughout the ages

14:3/ “No one could learn that song except the 144,000 who had been redeemed from the earth.”

The top five most evangelical (Christian) countries in the world:

5) India: 28 million, 4) Brazil: 47 million, 3) Nigeria: 58 million...who is tied for the #1 spot?

14:4/ “It is these who have not defiled themselves with women, for they are virgins.”

Who are these virgins (the 144,000)?

1. Preterist (**past**): Jewish Believers on the earth. Despite all the efforts of Satan, Antichrist and the False Prophet to destroy the first-century Jewish church, they have failed.
2. Historicist (**timeline**): Believers that have gone to heaven throughout church history.
3. Idealist (**spiritual**): Believers throughout the ages.
4. Futurist (**future**): The same 144,000 male Jewish evangelists in Rev. 7.