

## BOOK OF REVELATION – Part 5

4 Characteristics of the 144,000

7/31/24

- Today – Opportunity to give a Bible study
  - Title – “Book of Revelation – Part 5”
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- We are going to focus on Revelation 14:1-5  
But first, we will take a peek at Revelation 7:1-10
- Rev. 7:1                    4 angels standing at the 4 corners of the earth – holding back the 4 winds  
2-3                        another angel – having the seal of the living God – cried with a loud voice  
                                 to the 4 angels – “do not harm the earth, the sea or the trees until  
                                 we have sealed the servants of God on their foreheads”
- 4                            I heard number of those who are sealed – 144,000 of the children of Israel  
5-8                        Judah – Reuben – Gad  
6                           Asher – Naphtali – Manasseh  
7                           Simeon – Levi – Issachar  
8                           Zebulun – Joseph [Ephraim?] – Benjamin
- Why was Dan missing?  
(Judges 18:14-31 – gross idolatry)
  - Which tribe replaced Dan?  
(Genesis 48:5 – Ephraim & Manasseh)
  - While the 144,000 are sealed, there is also great news for the innumerable multitude
- Rev. 7:9                    a great multitude (which no one could number) – all nations, tribes,  
                                 peoples, and tongues – standing before the throne & before the  
                                 Lamb  
10                           crying out with a loud voice – “salvation belongs to our God who sits on  
                                 the throne and to the Lamb”
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- Revelation 14:1-5
- Rev. 14:1                    a Lamb standing on Mount Zion – and 144,000 (having His Father’s name  
                                 written on their foreheads  
2                            I heard a voice in heaven – and the sound of harps  
3                            they sang a new song before the throne – before the 4 living creatures and

4-5 the elders – no one could learn that song except the 144,000 – who  
descriptions were redeemed from the earth

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1. They follow the Lamb wherever He goes  
  
Rev. 14:4 (masculine perspective)  
Rev. 19:7-8 (feminine perspective – wife who made herself ready)  
2 Cor. 11:2 that I may present you as a chaste virgin unto Christ  
3 concerned – that the serpent (by craftiness) can corrupt you from  
simplicity of Christ  
4 some preach another Jesus

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2. Those who were redeemed among people – being firstfruits to God and to the Lamb  
  
Rev. 14:4 redeemed – firstfruits  
Phil. 1:6 being confident of this very thing – that He who has begun a good work in  
you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ

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3. Those who had no deceit in their mouth – (being in a state of repentance)  
  
Rev. 14:5 no deceit in their mouth – (being in a state of repentance)  
James 3:2-18 righteousness from above

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4. Those who are without fault before the throne of God – (being in a state of repentance)  
  
Rev. 14:5 without fault  
1 John 1:7 the blood of the Son cleanses us from all sin  
8 we have sin  
9 He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us  
10 we have sinned  
1 John 2:1 written so that we don't sin – we have an Advocate  
5 we keep His word  
6 we seek to walk as He walked