

3. What other passages of Scripture encourage us to focus on the return of Christ? Based on the Scriptures, how are we supposed to live in light of His soon return in fulfillment of prophecy? Below are just a few to get you started, please look for more. Take your time and find principles from each passage that you can apply this week:
- 1 Thess. 5:1-10
 - 2 Thess. 2:1-15
 - 1 John 3:2
 - 2 Peter 3:10-18
 - Titus 2:11-14
 - Hebrews 10:24-25
 - 1 Thess. 4:13-18; 5:11
4. Imagine you are part of the 144,000 witnessing for Jesus during the Tribulation. After all you have seen & experienced during those years, what would you think / feel when you see Jesus come back and have you join Him in Jerusalem? Read Romans 8:18-39. What can we apply from this passage now knowing that we will be coming from heaven with Jesus (Rev. 19:11-21)?
5. Look at the description of the 144,000 in verses 4-5. They are radically different than the followers of the beast in chapter 13. Rate yourself on the following characteristics:
- Sexually pure. Devoted exclusively to your spouse.
 - Follow Jesus wherever He leads while fishing for lost people (cf. Mt. 4:19).
 - See other people following Jesus as a result of your testimony.
 - Above reproach in your speech and in your lifestyle.
6. Based on your answers above, what will you do this week to grow in each of these areas?
7. The 144,000 faithfully witness to people during the darkest time in earth's history. With whom are you currently sharing the gospel? Share the names of people you are witnessing to with at least one other person and ask them to pray for your bold witness and their salvation. Keep them updated as you continue to take opportunities to tell these people about Jesus.

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Revelation 14:1-5

“The Things Which Will Take Place” – Part 23

“Panorama of the Cosmic War of the Ages” – Part 6

- I. The Things Which You Have Seen (chapter 1)
- II. The Things Which Are (chapters 2-3)
- III. The Things Which Will Take Place (chapters 4-22)
 - A. Vision of Heaven (chapters 4-5)
 - B. Opening of the Seven Seals (6:1-8:1)
 - C. The Sounding of the Seven Trumpets (8:2-11:19)
- D. Interlude (12:1-14:20) – Panorama of the Cosmic War of the Ages**
 - 1. Summary (12:1-6)
 - 2. Specifics (12:7-14:20)**
 - a. War in Heaven (12:7-12a)
 - b. Woe on Earth (12:12b-17)
 - c. Warlords on Earth (13)
 - d. Worship in Heaven (14:1-5)**

¹ **Then I looked**, and behold, the Lamb was standing on Mount Zion, and with Him one hundred and forty-four thousand, having His name and the name of His Father written on their foreheads.

² And I heard a voice from heaven, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of loud thunder, and the voice which I heard *was* like *the sound* of harpists playing on their harps.

³ And they sang a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and the elders; and no one could learn the song except the one hundred and forty-four thousand who had been purchased from the earth.

⁵ And no lie was found in their mouth; they are blameless.

⁴ These are the ones who have not been defiled with women, for they have kept themselves chaste.

So What?

These *are* the ones who follow the Lamb wherever He goes.

Discussion & Application:

1. Compare Rev. 13 with Rev. 14. How many contrasts can you find? What is the point of these contrasts? What encouragement would this give to believers being persecuted?
2. Note all the loud music and singing in heaven (ch. 5; 7; 14; 15). How important is worship music / singing to you? How often do you listen to or sing worship songs during the week? How actively do you join in singing at church? A lot of people don't sing in church or they sing half-heartedly. Why do you think that is? How might you use what you have learned in Revelation to encourage people to actively participate in singing at church and throughout the week?

These have been purchased from among men as first fruits to God and to the Lamb.