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HEAVENLY VISIONS MAKE FOR EARTHLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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You Will Never Understand Chapter 14 unless you understand that what is written here is a look forward to the time when Jesus Christ returns in the second coming to earth, not the rapture, but when Jesus comes to establish his kingdom upon the earth.

Let's Look Back to Revelation 7:1
before the seal judgments begin God will seal these 144,000 Jewish believers

Revelation 7:4

And I heard the number of those who were sealed. One hundred *and* forty-four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel *were* sealed:

Angel Number 1
in verse 6 = "another angel"

Angel Number 2
in verse 8 = "another angel"

Angel Number 3
in verse 9 = "another angel"

The Lord Jesus Christ Makes an Appearance

Angel Number 4
in verse 15 = "another angel"

Angel Number 5
in verse 17 = "another angel"

Angel Number 6
in verse 18 = "another angel"

HEAVENLY VISIONS & EARTHLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

I.) *The events that follow the tribulation*

vv.1-5

Then I looked, and behold, a Lamb standing on Mount Zion, and with Him one hundred *and* forty-four thousand, having His Father's name written on their foreheads. :2 And I heard a voice from heaven, like the voice of many waters, and like the voice of loud thunder. And I heard the sound of harpists playing their harps. :3 They sang as it were a new song before the throne, before the four living creatures, and the elders; and no one could learn that song except the hundred *and* forty-four thousand who were redeemed from the earth. :4 These are **the ones who were not defiled with women, for they are virgins**. These are the ones who follow the Lamb wherever He goes. These **were redeemed from among men, being** firstfruits to God and to the Lamb. :5 And in their mouth was found **no deceit**, for they are without fault before the throne of God.

1st *The Person of the vision - The Lamb of God*

v.1

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John is Seeing those Things that will Happen after the antichrist is defeated, after the false prophet is judged, when the millennium age is about to begin.

Revelation 5:6

And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain,

Revelation 5:8

Now when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each having a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.

Revelation 5:12-13

saying with a loud voice: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain To receive power and riches and wisdom, And strength and honor and glory and blessing!" :13 And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying: "Blessing and honor and glory and power *Be* to Him who sits on the throne, And to the Lamb, forever and ever!"

Revelation 6:1

Now I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals; and I heard one of the four living creatures saying with a voice like thunder, "Come and see."

Revelation 7:9-10

After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, :10 and crying out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation *belongs* to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

Revelation 7:14

And I said to him, "Sir, you know." So he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

The events that follow the tribulation

2nd The Place of the vision - The Mountain of God v.1

a Lamb standing on Mount Zion,

Jesus is the Standing, Resurrected Lamb,
STANDING ON MOUNT ZION

Where is this Mount Zion?

Psalms 2:2-6

The kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers take counsel together, Against the LORD and against His Anointed, *saying*, :3 "Let us break Their bonds in pieces And cast away Their cords from us." :4 He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; The LORD shall hold them in derision. :5 Then He shall speak to them in His wrath, And distress them in His deep displeasure: :6 "***Yet I have set My King On My holy hill of Zion.***" :7 "I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me, 'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You. :8 Ask of Me, and I will give You The nations *for* Your inheritance, And the ends of the earth *for* Your possession.

Psalms 48:1-3

Great *is* the LORD, and greatly to be praised In the city of our God, *In* His holy mountain. :2 Beautiful in elevation, The joy of the whole earth, *Is* Mount Zion *on* the sides of the north, The city of the great King. :3 God *is* in her palaces; He is known as her refuge.

Psalms 48:11-14

Let Mount Zion rejoice, Let the daughters of Judah be glad, Because of Your judgments. :12 Walk about Zion, And go all around her. Count her towers; :13 Mark well her bulwarks; Consider her palaces; That you may tell *it* to the generation following. :14 For this *is* God, Our God forever and ever; He will be our guide *Even* to death.

Psalm 132:13-14

For the LORD has chosen Zion; He has desired *it* for His dwelling place: **:14** "This *is* My resting place forever; Here I will dwell, for I have desired it.

Isaiah 2:1-4

The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. **:2** Now it shall come to pass in the latter days *That* the mountain of the LORD'S house Shall be established on the top of the mountains, And shall be exalted above the hills; And all nations shall flow to it. **:3** Many people shall come and say, "Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, To the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, And we shall walk in His paths." For out of Zion shall go forth the law, And the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. **:4** He shall judge between the nations, And rebuke many people; They shall beat their swords into plowshares, And their spears into pruning hooks; Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, Neither shall they learn war anymore.

this is the earthly mount Zion in Israel

The events that follow the tribulation

3rd The People of the vision - The Evangelists of God v.1

... , and with Him one hundred *and* forty-four thousand,
having His Father's name written on their foreheads.

let me tell you who the 144,000 are not.

they are not any one of us
you are absolutely not in this group of people

they are not the prominent saints of the church age.
(the hall of fame)

they are not the seventh day Adventists
(those found worshipping on Saturday)

they are not the Jehovah's witnesses

**Revelation 7 tells us exactly
who these people are - at a different time!**

chapter 14 shows us their reward - in the presence of the Lamb

"This Being - Sealed"

2 Corinthians 1:21-22

Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us *is* God, :22 who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

Ephesians 1:13-14

In Him you also *trusted*, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, :14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance

Ephesians 4:30

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

This Same "Sealing" That Protected the 144,000 Through the Tribulation Period will also lead you and I through this life until the rapture of the church!

what can we as Christians today
learn from their example?

That We Too Need to Be Witnesses

they are preserved in their ministry
they are sealed with a mark - the mark of God upon them.
(so do you and I)

The events that follow the tribulation

4th The Practice of the vision - The Worshippers of God vv.2-5

:2 And I heard a voice **from heaven**, like the voice of many waters, and like the voice of loud thunder. And I heard the sound of harpists playing their harps. :3 They sang as it were a new song **before the throne, before the four living creatures, and the elders**; and no one could learn that song except the hundred *and* forty-four thousand who were redeemed from the earth. :4 These are **the ones who were not defiled with women, for they are virgins**. These are the ones who follow the Lamb wherever He goes. These **were redeemed from among men, being** firstfruits to God and to the Lamb. :5 And in their mouth was found **no deceit**, for they are without fault before the throne of God.

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And I heard the sound of harpists playing their harps.

Verse 3

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It's Easy to Spot an Unhealthy Christian
Worship is not a Priority in Their Lives
They Haven't Sang The Lord a Song in a Long Time.
They Don't Have a Balanced Spiritual Diet

they were godly men = **ones who were not defiled with women**
they were set apart to God = for **they are virgins**
they were uniquely born-again jews = *being* firstfruits to God and to the Lamb
they were holy people = And in their mouth was found **no deceit**, for they are without fault
before the throne of God.

Application Station !

Hebrews 12:14-15

Pursue peace with all *people*, and **holiness**, without which no one will see the Lord: **:15** looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled;

1 Peter 1:14-16

as obedient children, not conforming yourselves to the former lusts, as in your ignorance; **:15** but as He who called you *is* holy, you also be holy in all *your* conduct, **:16** because it is written, "*Be holy, for I am holy.*"

Romans 12:1-2

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is* your reasonable service. **:2** And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

"holiness" means;

that you can say with certainty, that you have had a life changing encounter with Jesus Christ.

"holiness" means;

that the way you conduct yourself around your neighbors is an example of Jesus Christ, the way you treat your kids is the way Jesus would treat them, that the way you conduct your business is the way Jesus would conduct it.

"holiness" means;

that you can hear an internal voice that is not your own - leading you

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