

Revelation 14:1-5 – Mount Zion
Sunday Morning – 7 October 2018

Sermon Outline ~

Introduction: The 4th cycle comes to its conclusion – the cycle surveys the meaning of the whole history of the church from the birth of Christ to the final glorification of the saints in heaven. Here we see the saints in glory in Zion.

1. The Location of the Saints

Zion is mentioned _____ times in the OT.

Mount Zion in the passage most likely refers to the *heavenly* Mount Zion – why?

- Heavenly Voice
- The _____ of the Father and Son is clearly identified as being in heaven.
- Verse 3 – *They were singing a new song – which not one could sing except the 144,000 who had been redeemed from the _____.*

Mount Zion – Promise Place of Deliverance

- Hebrews 12:18-29
- Joel 2:32
- Psalm 2

2. The Identification of the Saints

144,000 who have his name (the Lamb's) and the Father's name written on their foreheads

- This is the antithesis of those who have the mark of the _____ on their foreheads

Key Take Away: the 144,000 being persecuted on earth in Revelation 7 are the 144,000 in _____ who are glorified.

- In other words: everyone sealed on earth will be _____ in heaven!

These are the people of God / his sheep – Preserved and Protected.

3. The Characteristics of The Saints

3 'These' – three-fold description of those redeemed from the earth

- *THESE* who have not defiled themselves with women, for they are _____
(4a)
- *THESE* who _____ the Lamb wherever he goes (4b)
- *THESE* have been _____ from mankind as first fruits for God and the Lamb (4c)

Because genuinely redeemed saints follow the Lamb, they take on the attributes of the Lamb.

- Truth Tellers
- Blameless

Questions for Family Worship / Follow-Up ~

Why do we have so many difficulties, challenges, and trials in the world?

What is our hope for the future – and why is this a solid hope?

To whom or what does the 144,000 in this passage refer?

How are we considered to be blameless when we know that we have sinned?

What does it mean to be a follower / disciple of Jesus?