

REVELATION 14:1-5
His new song.



I. Review and Intro-

II. Pray, Read and Initial Observations-

What are your Initial Observations?

III. Unpack-

Vs 1 The _____ and his people

1 Then I looked, and there before me was the Lamb, Standing on Mount Zion, And with him 144,000 Who had His name and His Father's name written on their foreheads. Rev. 6:4, Rev. 7:4-9 **Zion:** Psa. 125:1, Isa. 33:14, Isa. 37:32, Isa. 51:3, Isa. 51:11

vv 2-3 _____

2 And I heard a sound from heaven like the roar of rushing waters and like a loud peal of thunder. The sound I heard was like that of harpists playing their harps. **3** And they sang a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and the elders. No one could learn the song except the 144,000 who had been redeemed from the earth. Psa. 40:3, Psa. 144:9

vv 4-5 The character _____ followers of the lamb

4 These are those who did not defile themselves with women, for they kept themselves pure. They follow the Lamb wherever he goes. They were purchased from among men and offered as firstfruits to God and the Lamb.

5 No lie was found in their mouths; they are blameless.

1 Cor. 7:23,
1 Pet 1:18-19,
Psa. 15:1-2,
Heb. 9:14

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Application points:

1. Don't go down rabbit holes in scripture!

- a. Don't let these kinds of trails trip you up.
 - i. Is it literally 144,000 ??????!!!
 - ii. Is it really literally Mount Zion for real on real earth????!!!
 - iii. Who are these guys!?! Jews, Gentiles????
- b. Let's focus on what we do know, okay?
 - i. Focus on the Lamb

2. Seek to stand with Jesus wherever he is, and follow him.

- a. 1 Corinthians 16:13 **"Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong."**

3. Stay pure! What are your idols?

- a. Be careful. People, relationships, books, games, movies, shows, videos, pictures, etc. Do you worship and bow your lives to these? What do you devote your life (excessive time) to? What a struggle!
- b. 1 John 5:21 **"...keep yourselves from idols."**
- c. 1 Thessalonians 1:9 **"...turned to God from idols..."**
- d. Strong's Definition:

1497. εἰδωλον **ēidōlōn**, *i'-do-lon*; from 1491; an **image (i.e. for worship)**; by impl. a heathen *god*, or plur. the *worship* of such:—idol.¹

¹ Strong, J. (2009). *A Concise Dictionary of the Words in the Greek Testament and The Hebrew Bible* (Vol. 1, p. 25). Bellingham, WA: Logos Bible Software.

4. Worship God like you are standing with him.

- a. Matthew 22:37 **"Love God... all your heart... soul... mind."**
- b. John 4:24 **"...In spirit and truth."**
- c. Hebrews 12:28 with **"...reverence and awe."**
- d. Psalm 99:9 **"...at his holy mountain..."**
- e. Remember that song:
 - i. **"And I heard a sound from heaven like the roar of rushing waters and like a loud peal of thunder. The sound I heard was like that of harpists playing their harps."**