

"Remain Faithful to Jesus"

Revelation 14.1-13

Book of HOPE and ENCOURAGEMENT - FOR CHRISTIANS IN STRUGGLE

Apostle John in Exile writing to Christians under PERSECUTION

Revelation 1:3 Blessed is the one who reads the words of this □  
prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart □  
what is written in it, because the time is near.

NOT REVELATION □ □ Revelation 1:1 The revelation of Jesus Christ

VIVID SYMBOLISM - IMAGERY - HEIGHTEN THE WONDER OF GOD

Chapter 14 - VISION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

"the Lamb" the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! □  
John 1:29

SAINTS IN HEAVEN SING

"Worthy is the [Lamb, who was slain], to receive power and wealth □  
and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"  
Revelation 5:12

MOUNT ZION - GOD'S HOLY HILL IN JERUSALEM

Psalms 48 {2} It is beautiful in its loftiness, the joy of the □  
whole earth...is Mount Zion, the city of the Great King.

144,000 - ALL WHO HAVE EVER BELIEVED IN JESUS

PERFECT NUMBER - SYMBOLIC - COMPLETENESS // 12 tribes, 10 squared

SEALED "had (Lamb's) name and his father's name on forehead"

SAVED "redeemed from the earth"

SINGING "a new song before the throne (of God)"

Revelation 14:2

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.

AWESOME PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

MORAL PURITY

- 1) "did not defile themselves with women"

BRIDE OF CHRIST PURE AND SPOTLESS - MADE CLEAN BY GRACE

- 2) "no lie was found in their mouths" STRICT REGARD FOR TRUTH
- 3) "blameless" - NOT SINLESS, SINS WERE FORGIVEN AND FORGOTTEN
- 4) "follow the Lamb wherever He goes"

FACED OPPOSITION & DIFFICULTY

HOW WERE THEY THERE "purchased from among men and offered as   
first fruits to God"

BOUGHT WITH THE PRICELESS COST OF THE BLOOD OF CHRIST  
OWNERSHIP - WE BELONG TO JESUS - IN LIFE AND IN DEATH

MORAL LIFE IS EVIDENCE OF THE LIFE OF JESUS IN US

THREE ANGELS "MESSENGERS" OF GOD SENT OUT

- 1) "eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth"  
FEAR GOD AND GIVE HIM GLORY - JUDGMENT COMING - WORSHIP HIM

URGENCY OF MESSAGE

GOD IS SOVEREIGN - THIS IS HIS WORLD

ETERNAL GOSPEL - not just message for today - FOREVER TRUE

- 2) ALL IS NOT WELL - GOSPEL BRINGS JUDGMENT - DECISION

FALLEN IS BABYLON THE GREAT - HUMAN OPPOSITION TO GOD  
EVIL INFLUENCE "made the nations drink wine of adultery"

SIN DOES NOT GO UNNOTICED

Š 1) Good News 2) Judgment 3) Decision - HEAVEN OR HELL

WORSHIP THE BEAST - anything in opposition to God

AWFUL VERSE - SOBERING

"drink the wine of God's fury which has been poured full strength   
into the cup of his wrath"

TORMENTED DAY AND NIGHT - NO REST DAY OR NIGHT

BIBLE MORE ABOUT HELL THAN HEAVEN - BANNED IN SCHOOL AS IMMORAL!!

CUP OF WRATH- Jesus sweat drops of blood in agonizing   
anticipation

CALLS OF PATIENT ENDURANCE - REMAIN FAITHFUL TO JESUS

NOT KEEP ON SAVING YOURSELF

JESUS KEEPS NOW AND FOR ETERNITY  
PURCHASED WITH HIS BLOOD

BLESSED ARE THE DEAD IN THE LORD - REST - REWARD FOR LABOR

MESSAGE OF GOD IS GOING OUT TO YOU

1) Good News 2) Judgment 3) Decision - ETERNAL CONSEQUENCES