

Bereans Bible Institute

Module XI – Revelation

Lesson 34 – Revelation 14:1-5

I. Rev. 14:1-5

A. Vs. 1

1. The Lamb who opened the seven seals (rev. 4-5)
2. *“having stood up”* (perf. tense), implies no longer seated (Psalm. 110:1), has already received the Kingdom.
3. *“Mt. Zion”* is on earth – Jerusalem.
4. Surrounded by 144,000.
 - a. Some claim these are the same 144,000 in Rev. 7
 - b. Lamb’s name & Father’s name in their foreheads:
 1. Gen. 4:26 Heb. *“Then began to sir-name the name YHVH”*
 2. Gen. 4:26 KJV (marg) *“call to themselves the name of the LORD”*
 3. Gen. 4:26 LXX. *“This one hoped, to surname the name, Master, the God.”*

B. Vs. 2 Sound of stringed orchestra & choir from the sky above Mt. Zion.

C. Vs. 3 The 144,000 sing in accompaniment, learning the unique song

1. having been redeemed from the land

D. Vs. 4

1. Sons of Seth who were *“not defiled with women”*
 - a. Josephus, Antiquities, Bk. I, ch. 2-3, The Sons of Seth
 1. Lived separate from the rest
 2. Preserved Adam’s prophecies in stone
 3. Remained segregated for 7 generations (until Enoch)
 4. 8th generation forsook God, took foreign wives
 5. Noah preached to his relatives (Sethites)(See article: *“Sons of God & Daughters of Men”*)
 - b. They are *“virgins”* (Parthenon – female of marriagable age)
 1. Same term used for the *“Bride”* (2 Cor. 11:2)
 - c. Follow the Lamb as a musical entourage in the Kingdom, Christ’s *“worship singers”*
 - d. Redeemed from beside men (Adam’s race)
 - e. They were firstfruits to God and to the Lamb (implies original token crop)

E. Vs. 5 No deceit, for they are flawless (*“before the throne”* not in old mss).