

ASSURANCE NUMBER ONE: THE REDEEMED WILL BE WITH JESUS

Rev. 14:1-5

Study #29

Introduction: The last days of world history are going to be terrible days, days of horror. There will be one man who will rise to power who will lead the world into peace and prosperity. He is the antichrist or the political leader. There will be another man rise into power as well, and he will be the spokesman for the political leader and he will be a very religious man. He is the false prophet.

Millions of Christians will be slaughtered, but God will save a remnant of both Jews and Gentiles who are believers. John is given seven visions of the glorious triumph of the Lamb of God. This study is number one of the seven.

I. THE REDEEMED WILL BE WITH JESUS

1. A special group of believers will be standing right next to Jesus, the Lamb of God.
2. There will be 144,000 Jewish believers who had not denied Jesus during the great tribulation.

-Ro. 8:17; Ph. 3:21; Col. 3:4; Jn. 14:2,3

II. THE REDEEMED WILL BE SEALED WITH GOD'S NAME

1. The redeemed will refuse to take the seal of the antichrist but make a vow to serve God instead.
2. There are many false teachers today who deny that the Lord Jesus is the Son of God.

III. THE REDEEMED WILL HEAR THE VOICE OF GOD HIMSELF

1. The 144,000 will have the privilege of hearing the voice of God.
2. The voice of God is like the sound *of many waters*, loud, powerful, and mighty.
3. The voice of God is like the sound of thunder, deep, rumbling, and arousing.

IV. THE REDEEMED WILL SING THEIR OWN SONG

1. There will be harps to accompany the singing.
2. Only the 144,000 will sing a-particular song, for only they will be given the words.

V. THE REDEEMED WILL BE CLEARLY IDENTIFIED

1. They will have never married. They will have taken a vow to commit themselves to the Lord Jesus only.
2. They will have separated themselves from the sins of the world and gone through the world witnessing about Jesus while avoiding death from the antichrist.
3. They will be the first Jews to be saved during the tribulation (firstfruits).
4. They will have never lied.
5. They will have been blameless, unspotted, undefiled, unpolluted and without blemish before God. They will have set their lives completely apart for God.

CONCLUSION

1. There will be many special groups in heaven and the 144,000 will be one of those groups (the church, the martyred, etc.).
2. How desperately we need to live as these 144,000 will have lived. If we did, perhaps there will be more of our friends and loved ones in heaven with us.
3. There are six more "assurances" of the "Victory of The Lamb" to come.