

The Firstfruits Church

Rev.14:1-5

I. The Lamb's Presence (v.1)

v.1 *And I looked,
and behold a **Lamb** standing on **Mount Zion**,
and with Him 144,000 having His Father's name written on their **foreheads**.*

- True Lamb: contrast to False Beasts & False Lamb of 13:11
- "standing" - II Tim.4:17 "*but the Lord stood with me*"
- Location:
 - on Mt. Zion: the **heavenly** Jerusalem located on earth
 - earthly** location before God's throne
 - Remember: Revelation is the history of how saints are brought into heaven.
 - Waiting to ascend to the highest of heaven.
 - "Harvested" later in chapter 14
- True Mark: forehead
- 144,000
- sealed on foreheads, see 7:3 & 22:4
- names, 13:16-17 wicked are sealed to destruction
- name of Lamb: Jesus; name of Father? No given it, but just mentioned here

II. The Lord's Voice & Song (v.2-3)

a. The Voice

v.2 *And I heard a voice out of the heaven*

^a Like the voice of many waters,

a. waters

^b And like the voice of loud thunder;

b. thunder

And the voice that I heard

^c Was like harpists harping on their harps.

c. harps

b. The Song

v.3 *And they sing a new song*

^a Before the throne

a' Jesus' throne

^b And before the four living creatures

b' 4 creatures

^c And the elders

c' 24 elder angels

*And no one could learn **that song** except the 144,000 who were redeemed from the land..*

- voice of many **waters** = Jesus' voice from the Throne, 1:15

- voice of **thunder** = 4 living creatures before the Throne, 6:1 + 4:6

- voice of **harpists** = 24 elder angels with the 4 living creatures, 5:8

III. The Lord's Warriors (v.4)

⁴ *These are the ones who were not defiled with women, for they are virgins.*

Undefiled with women.

The marital act between man and woman rendered them unclean

Exodus 19:15

Leviticus 15:16-18

Deuteronomy 23:9-10

Samuel 21:4-5

David's men could eat showbread

2 Samuel 11:11

IV. The Lord's First Fruits (v.4b-5)

^{4b} *These are the ones who follow the Lamb wherever He goes.*

These were redeemed from among men,

being firstfruits to God and to the Lamb.

⁵ *And in their mouth was found no deceit, for they are without fault before the throne of God.*

*"wherever He goes" ... Heb.13:12-13,
like Christ they will "go outside the city"*

v.5 - liars are outside: 21:8 & 27; 22:15

- Satan as liar

- Zeph. 3:13