

Revelation 14:1-5 sermon study

Intro:

not only do we constantly fail in the Christian life - the world is constantly reminding us of it

Problem:

Satan can seem to be winning - Rev 13:5-10
but He is not - John 16:33

Context

rev 14 contrasts chapter 13 to emphasize this very fact for our encouragement using the 144k as our example

Main Idea:

Can you see their victory
Can you hear their song
Can you claim their holiness

Implication:

we are already victors - Eph 2:6
we are already singing - Eph 5:18-20
we are already holy - Eph 1:4; 5:25-27

Application:

we can feel the opposite of victorious when we blow it - Rom 7:14-24
But that's because it is not about our victory but His - Rom 8:1, 28-39

Action:

be encouraged
we hold the treasure of our redemption in jars of clay - 2 Cor 4:1-11
we may be cracked and broken but that doesn't mean we are not victorious

Text:

Can you see their victory

Rev. 14:1 ¶ Then I looked, and behold, on Mount Zion stood the Lamb, and with him **144,000** who had **his name** and **his Father's name** written on their **foreheads**.

Mt Zion

- Rev 11:7-8 (used to be Sodom and Egypt)
- Ps 2 (now a symbol of victory)

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- Rev 7 (Jewish evangelists)

name on foreheads

- Rev 13:16-18

Can you see their victory

- Heb 12:18-24 (we are already at Zion)

Can you hear their song

Rev. 14:2 And **I heard a voice** from heaven like the roar of many waters and like the **sound** of loud thunder. The **voice** I heard was like the **sound** of harpists playing on their harps,

Rev. 14:3 and they were **singing a new song** before the throne and before the four living creatures and before the elders. **No one could learn that song except** the 144,000 who had been **redeemed** from the earth.

a voice

- Rev 1:15

new song no one could learn except

- Rev 5:8-14

Can you hear their song?

- John 10:1-30 (we have already learned the song)

Can you claim their holiness

Rev. 14:4 It is **these who have not defiled** themselves with women, for they are **virgins (only ref to masculine in Bible)**. It is **these who follow** the Lamb wherever he goes. **These have been redeemed** from mankind as firstfruits for God and the Lamb,

Rev. 14:5 and in their mouth no lie was found, for they are blameless.

these who have not defiled/those who follow

- Rev 14:8 (unique masc. virgin - spiritual adultery)

Redeemed

- Hosea 1:1-3, 2:2, 5, 7-8, 13; 3:1-5 (redeemed)

firstfruits

- Rom 11:15-16, 25-27 (made firstfruit)

no lie in mouth

- Isa 29:13 -> Zeph 3:11-13 (made faithful)

blameless

- (Lev 11:45 made holy)

Can you claim their holiness

- Col 1:21-22 (we are already made blameless)

Implication:

- Eph 2:6 (we are already victors)

- Eph 5:18-20 (we are already singing)

- Eph 1:4; 5:25-27 (already holy)

Articles for further study

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