

Victory is Assured

Revelation 14.1-5

1. They will stand with Jesus (v.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."

"Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear." (Matt 13:43 esv)

"When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory." (Col 3:4 esv)

"If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him." (John 12:26 esv)

2. They will hear the voice of God (v.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,"

3. They will be privileged (v.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."

"I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds." (Ps 9:1 esv)

"Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!" (Ps 95:1 esv)

"Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name." (Heb 13:15 esv)

"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light." (1 Pet 2:9 esv)

4. They are clearly identified (vv.4-5).

"It is these who have not defiled themselves with women, for they are virgins. It is these who follow the Lamb wherever he goes. These have been redeemed from mankind as firstfruits for God and the Lamb, and in their mouth no lie was found, for they are blameless."

"And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, who will not receive many times more in this time, and in the age to come eternal life."" (Luke 18:29-30 esv)

"Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ". (Phil 3:8 esv)

"even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love". (Eph 1:4 ESV)