

THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

as revealed to the Apostle John • Lesson #84 - February 22nd., 2026

Initial verses:

Revelation 14:1-5 “And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, having his Father’s name written in their foreheads. And I heard a voice from heaven, as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder: and I heard the voice of harpers harping with their harps: And they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders: and no man could learn that song but the hundred and forty and four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth. These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, being the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb. And in their mouth was found no guile: for they are without fault before the throne of God.”

• #1 THE LAMB OF GOD WITH THE 144,000 IN HEAVEN (Rev. 14:1)

Revelation 14:1 “And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, having his Father’s name written in their foreheads.”

Moderator: As we spoke last week, John sees the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ standing on Mt. Zion with the 144,000. In Chapter 7 we see that these are the first ones saved at the beginning of the tribulation. They were redeemed with his blood and they were sent on a mission from God to preach the gospel and once their mission was completed, they died physically, they are with Jesus in Heaven spiritually. Not one of them was lost, they were all sealed and saved by God. This is true of everyone now before the rapture as well. None of us will be lost as promised by Jesus in the New Testament.

• #2 JOHN HEARS A VOICE OF MANY WATERS (Rev. 14:2)

Revelation 14:2 “And I heard a voice from heaven, as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder: and I heard the voice of harpers harping with their harps:”

Moderator: So I must reinforce what we learned last week, these 144,000 are the same 144,000 that completed their mission on the earth, but after they died they are now at another location... Heaven.

Ezekiel 43:2 “And, behold, the glory of the God of Israel came from the way of the east: and his voice was like a noise of many waters: and the earth shined with his glory.”

Revelation 1:13-15 “And in the midst of the seven candlesticks one like unto the Son of man, clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle. His head and his hairs were white like wool, as white as snow; and his eyes were as a flame of fire; And his feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace; and his voice as the sound of many waters.”

• REJOICING IN HEAVEN FROM ALL OF GOD’S PEOPLE FROM ALL AGES

Revelation 19:1-4 “And after these things I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, Alleluia; Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord our God: For true and righteous are his judgments: for he hath judged the great whore, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and hath avenged the blood of his servants at her hand. And again they said, Alleluia. And her smoke rose up for ever and ever. And the four and twenty elders and the four beasts fell down and worshipped God that sat on the throne, saying, Amen; Alleluia.”

• MARRIAGE SUPPER OF THE LAMB, A PRAISE SERVICE TO THE LORD

Revelation 19:6-7 “And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunders, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready.”

Moderator: As we look at these two passages in Revelation 19:1-4 & 19:6-7 we find Heavenly voices, possibly Angels and the people of God, including the church who are already in Heaven.

I believe these are the ones surrounding the throne of Christ in Heaven who are watching what is happening down here during the tribulation. This includes the Church, the 4 beasts and the 24 elders. This is a MIGHTY SOUND coming from Heaven!

II Corinthians 5:8 “We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.”

Pastor Rains: This is an incredible sound that will come from Heaven, all the redeemed saved from both the Old Testament and the Raptured Church will sound like the thunder of massive water! It’s actually a praise service directed towards the Lamb!

Revelation 6:10 “And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth?”

Luke 23:43 “And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise.”

Moderator: It’s obvious that we can’t know certain things here and now. In eternity, we’ll know all because Jesus gives us all we need to know. So, for me, I believe everything after we are raptured up should be taken in a spiritual sense. Now, some things are just too complicated for our brains to understand but we just have to believe as if we are children. TRUST JESUS, he has it all taken care of!

Pastor Rains: I agree with Chris, we can’t unequivocally state doctrine that God hasn’t yet revealed. We don’t have the understanding yet. We’ll have it when we enter Heaven, It seems odd to think that we could know who will and won’t be saved yet not worry about the loved ones we know won’t be saved. That’s mysterious to me, but we must know there will be no suffering in Heaven. Regarding our relationship with others in Heaven, we know from scripture that we will know who we were married to but we’ll be ok with the notion that we are no longer married to them but are happy we are married to Christ.

I Corinthians 13:12 “For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: NOW I KNOW IN PART; BUT THEN SHALL I KNOW EVEN AS ALSO I AM KNOWN.”

Isaiah 66:22-24 “For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me, saith the LORD, so shall your seed and your name remain. And it shall come to pass, that from one new moon to another, and from one sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the LORD. And they shall go forth, and look upon the carcasses of the men that have transgressed against me: for their worm shall not die, neither shall their fire be quenched; and they shall be an abhorring unto all flesh.”

Pastor Rains: This passage in Isaiah proves that their will be flesh and blood people in eternity. It also lines up with the last chapters of Revelation.

Moderator: I want to reassure everyone that no questions are stupid. God knows your heart and your misunderstanding. I’ve gotten things wrong many times and eventually, it works it’s way out through prayer and more study.

I Corinthians 2:9 “But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.”

