

A GLIMPSE OF HEAVEN
REV. 14:1-4 / 1-2-19 / WED

I. FIRST, WE SEE A “HEAVENLY” COMPANY-V.1.

- A. We see a heavenly “place”-“**Mt Zion**”.
 - 1. May refer to the city of Jerusalem-2 Samuel 5:7.
 - 2. Probably refers to heaven-Hebrews 12:22.
 - 3. This is where Jesus now is and where we will be someday (John 14:1-3). Spiritually we are already there (Ephesians 2:6).
- B. We see a heavenly “person”-“**the Lamb**-5:6 & John 1:35-36.
- C. We see a heavenly “people”-“**144,000**”
 - 1. First, seen in 7:4-8. These are the Christian Jewish evangelists who will share the gospel during the tribulation-Matthew 24:14.
 - 2. Second, now God calls them home to heaven.
 - a. They will be “protected” during the tribulation-7:3-4.
 - b. They will be “presented” to God in heaven.

II. SECOND, WE SEE A “HAPPY” COMPANY.

- A. Notice a New “Sound”-v.2. Worship in heaven.
- B. Notice a New “Song”-v.3.
 - 1. The phrase “**new song**” used 7 times in O.T. It praises God for some new revelation of himself-Psa. 98:1.
 - 2. A new song was sung in 5:9.
 - 3. The 144,000 have written their own song. “**Learn**” means “understand”.

III. THIRD, WE SEE A “HOLY” COMPANY-VV.

- A. They are “separated”-4a.
 - 1. “**Women**” refers to spiritual not physical adultery which means idolatry.
 - 2. We should also be separated-2 Corinthians 6:17a
- B. They are “surrendered”-4b. This means they follow the Lamb.
- C. They are “symbolic”-4c. “**Firstfruits**” is the promise of more to come, that is, others saved during the tribulation.
- D. They are “sanctified”-v.5 and I John 2:6.