Revelation 14

v. 1 Mt Zion is heaven. Ps 125:1 Heb 12:22 at v. 2 a voice from heaven

the 144,000 of c. 7:1-9 these are from the earth, the voice is in heaven

the dragon and 2 beasts (c. 13) to help him have not overcome these.

"When the Roll Is Called up Yonder"

- v. 2 the heavenly chorous majestic (thunder), constant (many waters) and sweet (many harpists)
- v. 3 a new song --
- v. 4 The characteristics of the 144,000 -- perfect

As the sacrifices Ex 12:5 Lev 1:3 so we Ja 1.4

- -- pure not immoral (heavenly portrait)Heb 13.4 Rev 3:4 = soiled
- -- follow lamb Jn 10:27
- -- purchased as first fruits Ja 1:18 II Th 2:14 harvest = final judgment Mt 13:30 Rev 14:14 How does a woman defile a man? Heb 13.4
- v. 5 -- no lie Rev 21:8 as Christ was blameless I Pet 1:19, so we are to be blameless Phil 2:15 not supersaints of JW's but the purchased from earth
- exact opposite of those with mark Rev 13:6 **church triumphant** in heaven 7:9-17

We return to the scene just before the judgment angels in v. 6, 8 and 9

- v. 6 1st angel warning literally those who sit (at ease) they do so at their peril -- judgment is surely coming -- eternal gospel I Pet 1:23
- v. 7 happiness for those who are chosen but a terrible day for those afar off.
- v. 8 the angel notes that the center of antichristian seduction is fallen as though it had already happened -- more about this in c ______ 17-19
- v. 9 the beasts are the helpers of Babylon -- a warning God will not tolerate this
- v. 12 equates the saints with those singing the new song.
- v. 13 I Cor 15:58
- v. 14-16 final judgment has again arrived golden crown = wreath of victory his harvest is his own and he takes the first fruits

 Mt 3:12 2Th 1.6-9
- v. 17-19 wrath for the unbelieving brought by 2 angels
- v. 20 1600 stadia (NIV is correct translation) 4=universe ancilon = completeness 4x4x10x10 complete destruction