

*Rev 14:1 Then I looked, and behold, the Lamb was standing on Mount Zion, and with Him one hundred and forty-four thousand, having His name and the name of His Father written on their foreheads.*

Mt Zion is heaven

Ps 125:1 Those who trust in the LORD Are as Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever.

The 144,000 are from the earth

Heb 12:22 But you have come to Mount Zion and  
to the city of the living God, the heavenly  
Jerusalem, and to myriads of angels, 23 to the  
general assembly and church of the first-born who  
are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the Judge of  
all, and to the spirits of righteous men made  
perfect

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

Rev 7:4 And I heard the number of those who were sealed, one hundred and forty-four thousand sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

Rev 7:9 After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation and all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, and palm branches were in their hands;

“When the Roll Is Called up Yonder”

*Rev 14:2 And I heard a voice from heaven, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of loud thunder, and the voice which I heard was like the sound of harpists playing on their harps. (3) And they sang a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and the elders; and no one could learn the song except the one hundred and forty-four thousand who had been purchased from the earth.*

the heavenly chorous majestic (thunder), constant  
(many waters) and sweet (many harpists)

*Rev 14:4 These are the ones who have not been defiled with women, for they have kept themselves chaste. These are the ones who follow the Lamb wherever He goes. These have been purchased from among men as first fruits to God and to the Lamb.*

Heb 13:4 Marriage is to be held in honor among all, and the marriage bed is to be undefiled; for fornicators and adulterers God will judge.

Ex 12:5 'Your lamb shall be an unblemished male a year old; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats.

Lev 1:3 'If his offering is a burnt offering from the herd, he shall offer it, a male without defect; he shall offer it at the doorway of the tent of meeting, that he may be accepted before the LORD.

We are the perfected first fruit –

James 1:4 And let endurance have its perfect result, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

The saints are sanctified, purified in the blood  
of the Lamb

Rev 3:4 'But you have a few people in Sardis  
who have not soiled their garments; and they  
will walk with Me in white; for they are  
worthy.

John 10:27 "My sheep hear My voice, and I  
know them, and they follow Me

James 1:18 In the exercise of His will He brought us forth by the word of truth, so that we might be, as it were, the first fruits among His creatures.

2 Thess 2:14 And it was for this He called you through our gospel, that you may gain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Matt 13:30 'Allow both to grow together until the harvest; and in the time of the harvest I will say to the reapers, "First gather up the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them up; but gather the wheat into my barn."

*Rev 14:5 And no lie was found in their mouth; they are blameless.*

Phil 2:15 that you may prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world,

Not the 144,000 of the JW's but a multitude  $12 \times 12 \times 1000 =$  Those of the OT, the NT made perfect  
— purchased by the blood of the Lamb.  
The exact opposite of those having the mark.

Rev 13:6 And he opened his mouth in blasphemies against God, to blaspheme His name and His tabernacle, that is, those who dwell in heaven.

Rev 7:13 And one of the elders answered, saying to me, "These who are clothed in the white robes, who are they, and from where have they come?" 14 And I said to him, "My lord, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 "For this reason, they are before the throne of God; and they serve Him day and night in His temple;

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

*Rev 14:6 And I saw another angel flying in  
midheaven, having an eternal gospel to preach  
to those who live on the earth, and to every  
nation and tribe and tongue and people;*

1st angel warning literally those who sit (at  
ease) they do so at their peril -- judgment is  
surely coming -- eternal gospel

*Rev 14:7 and he said with a loud voice, "Fear God,  
and give Him glory, because the hour of His  
judgment has come; worship Him who made the  
heaven and the earth and sea and springs of  
waters."*

Peter 1:23 for you have been born again not of seed  
which is perishable but imperishable, that is,  
through the living and abiding word of God

happiness for those who are chosen but a terrible  
day for those afar off.

*Rev 14:8 And another angel, a second one, followed, saying, "Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great, she who has made all the nations drink of the wine of the passion of her immorality."*

the angel notes that the center of antichristian seduction is fallen as though it had already happened -- more about this in c. 17-19

*Rev 14:9 Then another angel, a third one, followed them, saying with a loud voice, "If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives a mark on his forehead or on his hand, (10) he also will drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is mixed in full strength in the cup of His anger; and he will be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. (11) "And the smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever; they have no rest day and night, those who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name."*

the beasts are the helpers of Babylon  
-- a warning  
God will not tolerate this



*Rev 14:12 Here is the perseverance of the saints who keep the commandments of God and their faith in Jesus.*

This equates the saints with those singing the new song.

*Rev 14:13 And I heard a voice from heaven, saying, "Write, 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on!'" "Yes," says the Spirit, "so that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow with them."*

1 Cor 15:58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord.

*Rev 14:14-16 Then I looked, and behold, a white cloud, and sitting on the cloud was one like a son of man, having a golden crown on His head and a sharp sickle in His hand. (15) And another angel came out of the temple, crying out with a loud voice to Him who sat on the cloud, "Put in your sickle and reap, for the hour to reap has come, because the harvest of the earth is ripe." (16) Then He who sat on the cloud swung His sickle over the earth, and the earth was reaped.*

final judgment has again arrived  
golden crown = wreath of victory  
his harvest is his own and he takes the first  
fruits

Matt 3:12 "And His winnowing fork is in His hand,  
and He will thoroughly clear His threshing floor;  
and He will gather His wheat into the barn, but He  
will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire."

2 Thess 1:6 For after all it is only just for God to repay with affliction those who afflict you, 7 and to give relief to you who are afflicted and to us as well when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire, 8 dealing out retribution to those who do not know God and to those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. 9 And these will pay the penalty of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power,

*Rev 14:17-19 And another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, and he also had a sharp sickle. (18) Then another angel, the one who has power over fire, came out from the altar; and he called with a loud voice to him who had the sharp sickle, saying, "Put in your sharp sickle and gather the clusters from the vine of the earth, because her grapes are ripe." (19) So the angel swung his sickle to the earth and gathered the clusters from the vine of the earth, and threw them into the great wine press of the wrath of God.*

wrath for the unbelieving brought by 2 angels

*Rev 14:20 They were trampled in the winepress outside the city, and blood flowed out of the press, rising as high as the horses' bridles for a distance of 1,600 stadia.*

1600 stadia (NIV is correct translation to give the imagery)

4=universe and 10 = completeness 4x4x10x10

Complete destruction