

“Marks of the Redeemed”

Revelation 14:1-5

Sunday, August 13, 2023

1. They Belong to God (1)

A. (Eph 1:13–14) ¹³ In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, ¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory. " NKJV

B. One commentator wrote: “Once a person gives their life to Christ, He begins a work in them that He says He is faithful to complete. HE is faithful, not the person. A truly saved person will never walk away because God begins a work in them that HE is faithful to complete.”

2. They Worship God (2-3)

A. (Rev 5:8–10) ⁸ Now when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each having a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. ⁹ And they sang a new song, saying: “You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, ¹⁰ And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth.” NKJV

B. “worship is the missing jewel of the church” A.W. Tozer

3. They are Pure Before God (4-5)

A. (Matt 5:8) ‘blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God’ NKJV

B. (Matt 22:29-30) ²⁹ Jesus answered and said to them, “You are mistaken, not knowing the Scriptures nor the power of God. ³⁰ For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels of God in heaven.” NKJV

C. (1 Co 7:32–33) ³² But I want you to be without care. He who is unmarried cares for the things of the Lord—how he may please the Lord. ³³ But he who is married cares about the things of the world—how he may please his wife.” NKJV

D. Principle: “IF you live right in God’s sight, you will never need to lie in men’s sight”

E. Point: “If you want to find out where you can grow in the Lord, look at the things you’re hiding. Stop hiding those things and start submitting those things to the Lord”