

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- Share one thing that stood out to you in this week's sermon and why.
- Who are the 144,000 in Revelation 14, and why do you think they are significant in the book of Revelation?
- Pastor Jeremy talked about six characteristics of The Mysterious Group. Which Characteristic stood out to you, and what can we learn from these characteristics?
- The 144,000 are said to follow the Lamb wherever He goes. What does it mean to follow the Lamb, and how might this concept be relevant in our lives today?
- What is The Main Goal of the 144,000, and how are you fulfilling that in your own life today?
- How can we pray for you this week?



Upcoming Events

10.31 | Trunk or Treat

11.03 | Mission Trip to San Quintín

11.15 | Membership Dinner

11.19 | Baptisms & Child Dedications



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The Mystery Men

Dr. Jeremy McGarity

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God blesses the one who reads the words of this prophecy to the church, and he blesses all who listen to its message and obey what it says, for the time is near.

REVELATION 1:3 (NLT)

I. Timeline of Events

SIGNS of THE END

See, I have told you ahead of time.

MATTHEW 24:25 (NIV)

The **RAPTURE**

Don't let your hearts be troubled... When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am.

JOHN 14:1,3 (NLT)

But let me reveal to you a wonderful secret. We will not all die, but we will all be transformed! It (The Rapture) will happen in a moment, in the blink of an eye.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:51-52 (NLT)

...(We) will be **caught up** in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Then we will be with the Lord forever.

1 THESSALONIANS 4:17 (NLT)

The TRIBULATION

For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be.

MATTHEW 24:21 (NKJV)

4 The ANTICHRIST

DANIEL 8:23-25 (NIV)

5 The MARK of the Antichrist

(Antichrist) also forced all people, great and small, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hands or on their foreheads, so that they could not buy or sell unless they had the mark, which is the name of the beast or the number of its name.

REVELATION 13:16-17(NIV)

II. The Mysterious Group

- They are known as the 144,000
- 2 They are not the CHURCH
- 3 They are not JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
- 4 They are JEWISH CHRISTIAN EVANGELISTS

III. Their Characteristics

1 They are REDEEMED during the Tribulation

And they sang a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and the elders. No one could learn the song except the 144,000 who had been redeemed from the earth.

REVELATION 14:3 (NIV)

2 They have been SEALED

REVELATION 7:3-4 (NLT)

3 They are PROTECTED

They were told not to harm the grass or plants or trees, but only the people who did not have the seal of God on their foreheads

REVELATION 9:4 (NLT)

4 They are PURE and SET APART

They have kept themselves as pure as virgins, following the Lamb wherever he goes. They have been purchased from among the people on the earth as a special offering to God and to the Lamb.

REVELATION 14:4 (NLT)

5 They are PERSISTENT and PATIENT

...following (Jesus) wherever He goes...

REVELATION 14:4 (NLT)

6 They are **POWEFUL PREACHERS**

After this I saw a vast crowd, too great to count, from every nation and tribe and people and language, standing in front of the throne and before the Lamb. They were clothed in white robes and held palm branches in their hands. And they were shouting with a great roar, "Salvation comes from our God who sits on the throne and from the Lamb!"

REVELATION 7:9-10 (NLT)

And the Good News about the Kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, so that all nations will hear it; and then the end will come.

MATTHEW 24:14 (NLT)

IV. The Main Goal of the 144,000

* To LIGHT UP the SCOREBOARD in Heaven

...to seek and save the LOST.

LUKE 19:10 (NIV)

The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent.

2 PETER 3:9 (NLT)