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Revelation 14:1-13



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Picture gallery of the end times



This chapter in a sense paints various pictures of the different groups which are going to play a role on this earth after the rapture of the true Christians:

- The 144,000, a believing remnant from Judah. They are in the land of Israel during the “great tribulation” (vv1-5).
- A believing remnant from the nations – they are those who accept the eternal gospel (vv6-7).
- Babylon, the false church, which stays behind after the rapture (v8).
- The ungodly men who take part in the idolatry of the beast (vv9-12).
- The martyrs who die because they don’t worship the beast (v13).



35. What is the striking difference between the people in verse 1 and those in verse 9?



The term „believing remnant“ describes the minority of the Jewish nation (or also the heathen nations), who in contrast to the majority, who have fallen away from God, will accept the Lord Jesus.



**Only One is entitled to be worshipped:
the living God.**



35. The 144,000 in verse 1 bear the name of the Lamb (the Lord Jesus) and that of His Father on their foreheads. The ungodly in verse 9 bear the mark of the beast on their forehead or on their hand.