

Revelation 14:1-5
 “The Lamb & His Army”

Intro: Different designations for the people of God

- Some descriptive terms for the people of God: ‘The elect of God,’ ‘the Saints,’ ‘the body of Christ,’ ‘the bride of Christ,’ etc.
- The people of God at times: Described with military language.
- The people of God: Living in a war zone in which they are oftentimes attacked by the devil or by those who belong to him.

We must recognize that all the _____ of
 God will stand in _____ with the Lamb in _____.

- The 14th chapter of Revelation: Provides all kinds of contrasts with the previous chapter.
- The Mt. Zion referred to in our passage: Not the earthly, but the heavenly Mount Zion.
- The 144,000 from Revelation 7: Those who could stand on the day of God’s wrath.

- All the 144,000 who were sealed in Revelation 7: Pictured as being in heaven in Revelation 14.
- The singular voice heard by John: Many voices together in congregational singing.
- The ‘new song’ as found in Scripture: Prompted by a new deliverance or a new occasion for singing.
- The soldiers in Israel’s army: Were to be ritually clean by abstaining from sexual relations while at war.
- The worship of the true and living God: Likened to a chaste virgin who saves herself for her husband on their wedding day.
- Following the Lamb: Done imperfectly by the saints on earth, but done perfectly in heaven.
- One reason to refer to the glorified saints as ‘first fruits’: What follows their grand reunion in heaven is the renewal of all things in the new heavens and the new earth.

Personal Application:

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