



# The Canadian *Lord's Day* Association

## Bible Course

## Acts to Revelation

## Lesson 82

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### *Read Revelation 14*

Perfection only comes in Christ. Chapter 14 reveals the victory of the Lamb! In times of sorrow and disappointment, Christ is still on the throne. Chapter 14 is a sharp contrast to chapter 13. In chapter 13 Satan's power and kingdom seemed so overwhelming. Now, in chapter 14 look at the power of Christ. Remember the story of Elisha and his servant as they were surrounded by Syrian hosts, horses, and chariots. The servant was distraught and fearful. Elisha asked God to open the servant's eyes to see...and he saw the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire (II Kings 6). So in Revelation 13 it is like we are looking through the eyes of Elisha's servant at the power and dominion and intimidation of Satan. Then in Revelation 14 we are looking past Satan to the one who is really in control and His power.

1. And I looked, and, lo, a \_\_\_\_\_ stood on the mount \_\_\_\_\_, and with him \_\_\_\_\_, having His Father's name written in their foreheads.
2. What is significant about the Lamb? In chapter 13 we see a dreadful, ominous (threatening) view of the antichrist. In chapter 14 we see a weak, vulnerable little lamb. The unique aspect of this word in Greek is that it is used in the diminutive form – really emphasizing how little this lamb looks. Christ is referred to many times in the Bible as the \_\_\_\_\_ of the tribe of Judah (Revelation 5:5). However, here the whole gospel is wrapped up in the little lamb. The weakness of God is stronger than men. (I Cor. 1:25).
3. Where does this Lamb stand? \_\_\_\_\_. Many believe this refers to Jerusalem and that Christ will enter Jerusalem by the East Gate (which is cemented shut) at the end of time. Yet, throughout Revelation John has used symbolism and code words. Read Hebrews 12:22: But ye are come unto mount \_\_\_\_\_, and unto the city of the

\_\_\_\_\_ (living God), the  
\_\_\_\_\_. Christ is not coming someday,  
but He rules today in Mount Zion (heaven). He is standing in a position of triumph.

4. Many people try to figure out the numbers in Revelation. The 144,000 that are with Christ are explained in many ways. What is the biblical significance of the following numbers:

- a. 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- b. 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- c. 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- d. 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- e. 7 \_\_\_\_\_
- f. 12 \_\_\_\_\_
- g. 1000 \_\_\_\_\_

5. Often when large numbers are used, “completeness” is implied. For example, when Peter asked how often he should forgive his brother he used the number “7” or should I forgive 7 times? The Lord responded with the instruction to forgive 70 times 7 or to forgive completely, perfectly, unendingly. So the number 144,000 refers to the 12 tribes and 12 apostles or the OT and NT church. 12 times 12 is 144. Then multiply by 1000 for 144,000. Christ will be surrounded by His complete, abundant, multitude (which no man can number) of His people from throughout all the ages. What are the 144,000 people like?

- a. They are a singing people. They sang as it were a new \_\_\_\_\_ before the throne, ... and no man could learn that \_\_\_\_\_ but the 144,000 which were redeemed from the earth. Note: They sung AS IT WERE a new song. The song has been known to them, but now before the throne with thousands around and in a completely sinless state, it is like a new song. The magnitude of that praise is incomprehensible.
- b. These are they which are not defiled with women; for they are \_\_\_\_\_. This is not a call for celibacy, but it means those with Christ are **spiritually pure**. They desire to walk in spiritual purity. They are not those following the beast in Revelation 13. See II Corinthians 11:2: Paul says that the goal of

- his ministry is to “present you as a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to Christ.” Even though each one of us is prone to all evil  
and has sinned ourselves to hell, those who are Christ’s will one day stand as pure  
virgins around His throne – what amazing grace!
- c. These people “are they which \_\_\_\_\_ the  
\_\_\_\_\_ whithersoever he goeth.” We have ears and feet.  
Sometimes we don’t hear and sometimes we hear, but refuse to follow. God’s people  
hear His voice and **follow Him** (John 10:27).
- d. And in their mouth was found no \_\_\_\_\_. The beasts in chapter  
13 spoke blasphemies and deceived men, but Christ’s followers desire to **speak the  
truth**.
- e. They are without \_\_\_\_\_. Their payment has been paid, those  
around the throne of Christ are **faultless** through the substitution of Christ.

In Revelation 14 there are three visions. First is the vision of the Lamb (in verses 1 – 5 above). The next vision is of three angels and later there is a vision of the harvest of the earth. All three give a sobering warning: in every group of people there is an invisible dividing line between the followers of Satan and the followers of the Lamb. The division will culminate in the final judgment. The message is: Flee from the wrath to come!

6. And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting  
\_\_\_\_\_ to preach unto them. Often we hear the gospel referred to as  
the “good news” and it is! The Gospel also includes the dire consequences of rejecting the  
Gospel. Rejection includes despising God and His law and caring more about our own desires  
than loving and obeying God.
7. Three marks of grace are given by this first angel: \_\_\_\_\_ God, and give  
\_\_\_\_\_ to him; ... and \_\_\_\_\_ him that made  
heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.
8. And there followed a second angel, saying, “\_\_\_\_\_ is  
\_\_\_\_\_, is \_\_\_\_\_.” The repeated words are like  
putting an exclamation mark at the end of a sentence (no exclamation marks in Greek). This is  
to say that it will surely happen.

9. What or Who is Babylon? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the \_\_\_\_\_ and his image, and receive his \_\_\_\_\_ in his forehead, or in his hand, the same shall drink of the wine of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

11. What is this angel's warning? \_\_\_\_\_

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***Flee from the  
wrath to come!***

Evaluator \_\_\_\_\_

## **Meditation**

### **The Everlasting Gospel**

The gospel is properly called “glad tidings,” for these reasons: We are polluted with filth of sin; in it is opened a fountain for sin and uncleanness. The way to heaven is blocked up by our sins; it reveals “a new and living way, through the flesh of Christ.” We are imprisoned debtors by multiplied transgressions; it shows that a price, the most inestimable, has been paid to discharge us. We have by nature hard, cold, and impenitent hearts; in it is promised a heart of flesh. We can of ourselves do nothing; it shows that through Christ we can do all things. We feel that we are liable to err and backslide; it declares that God will scourge us till we return to Him, but not take His loving-kindness from us. We know that we are liable to many calamities; it teaches us that they shall all work together for our good. We see that we are dying creatures; by it we are assured that we have a Forerunner in heaven, and an eternal habitation with God in glory. Lord, send abroad and bless this gospel!

Salvation! Let the echo fly  
The spacious earth around;  
And all the armies of the sky  
Conspire to raise the sound.

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