

104.38. The truth about the 144K

When the Lord called Israel out of Egypt, He said, you have seen what I did to Egypt, & how I carried you on eagles' wings & brought you to Myself. Now if you obey Me & keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be a treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for a kingdom of priests & a Holy nation, Exodus 19:4-6.

A priest is someone God has appointed to stand between God and man, Hebrews 5:1. Israel was to be a kingdom of priests showing fallen man, the love & ways of God. This was God's plan for Israel.

700 hundred years after this, the apostle Paul summarized God's original purpose for the 12 tribes when he said, for this is what the Lord has commanded of the twelve tribes of Israel; I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the Earth, Acts 13:47. Do not intermarry with those in Canaan, stay pure. God declared this just before the 12 tribes entered the promised land, though much of Israel ignored this law. So Israel didn't become the kingdom of priests, light to the Gentiles, or preachers of salvation, as intended, due to the leader's disobedience of intermarriages.

The time is coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel. It will not be like the covenant with their forefathers, in Exodus 19, whom I led out of Egypt, as they did not remain faithful & I turned away from them. This is the eternal covenant I will make with the house of Israel. I will transform them & put my laws on their minds & hearts, so there will be no rebellion toward me. I will be their God & they will be my people. I will forgive their wickedness & will

remember their sins no more & with this new covenant He the first will be obsolete & aging will soon disappear, Hebrews 8:8-13.

So now the mystery of God begins here, with the sealing of the 144,000, from Israel's 12 tribes, as judgment begins at the house of God, 1 Peter 4:17. The sinless & bold 144,000 will speak the truth without regard to consequences, as No lie will be found in their mouths; they are blameless, Revelation 14:5.

This 144,000 will be perfect reflections of the love of Christ. They will be perfect examples of what Christ in you, looks like, Colossians 1:27. Every person who loves truth, regardless of religion, will observe the humble & loving character of the 144,000. Their truthful speech & blameless lives will offend & infuriate the wicked. Jesus warned, remember the words I spoke, no servant is greater than his master, if they persecuted me, they will persecute you, if they obeyed my teaching, they will obey yours also, they will treat you this way, because of my name, for they do not know the One who sent me, John 15:20.

We know the 144,000 will be "sealed" a few days before the Great Tribulation begins. After they are sealed, the four winds will be released & the judgments of God will begin to fall. Then, 144,000 prophets of God will boldly & fearlessly proclaim the terms and conditions for salvation to a world saturated with ignorance & blinded by religious arrogance, but every nation, kindred, tongue & people will hear the terms & conditions of salvation through the testimony of the 144K.

The people of Earth will be forced to make a decision, submit to Jesus' authority & suffer Babylon's persecution, or submit to the authority of Babylon & satan & receive God's judgement & spiritual death.

Everyone will suffer. Those who obey the laws of God will suffer 1st & those who obey the laws of man, will suffer greatest, but both groups will suffer. Everyone will be tested with persecution, as it shows our greatest allegiance.

If we love our lives more than we love God, persecution will show this & if we love God more than life, persecution will show this & as Jesus said, for whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it, Matthew 16:25.

The gospel demands submission to the King of kings & many will submit, but twice as many will rebel, so the whole world will be put through a time of severe testing, Revelation 3:10 & all who refuse to follow Jesus will have no choice but to receive the mark of the beast, but all who follow Christ, having believed, were sealed with the Holy spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance, until redemption of all who are God's possession, Ephesians 1:13.

Jesus said to His disciples do not leave Jerusalem yet, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about, as you will receive power when the Holy spirit comes on you & you will be my witnesses to the ends of the Earth, Acts 1:4,

So God has 144,000 from Israel with Him, with no sin in them & He is going to seal them, as untouchable, as the rest of the witnesses for Christ will fill scripture & die once, during the tribulation, so God sends these 144K them into the ends of the earth, during the tribulation, to be truly untouchable witnesses, to be on earth, to help unbelievers, to see the light, right up until the end, with satan not being allowed to kill them.