

# Morning Lesson

## THE ONLY ONES GOING TO HEAVEN

Rev. 14:1-5

### INTRO:

1. The statement is often made that no one can know who is going to heaven.
2. This contradicts the statement of John in **1 John 5:13**.
3. No one can know exactly how many will arrive on the heavenly shore and that is reflected in the use of the number 144,000.  
 $12 \times 12 \times 1000 =$  innumerable number.
4. Today I want to share with you from God's word concerning the only ones who will make it to heaven.

### I. THE FATHER LEADS THEIR THINKING. v. 1

- A. The Father's name is written on their foreheads.
- B. **Jer. 10:23; Prov. 14:12; Psalm 1:1, 2.**

### II. THEY ARE REDEEMED. vv. 3,4b

- A. The price of this redemption is the blood of Christ. **Eph. 1:7; Acts 20:28; 1 Cor. 6:19, 20**
- B. This blood is contacted in his death and one only gets there through scriptural baptism, which is immersion.  
**Rom. 6:3, 4; Col. 2:12**

### III. THEY HAVE THE PROPER CHARACTER. vv. 4a, 5a

- A. They are pure. **Psalm 23:3,4**
- B. They practice pure religion. **James 1:27**

### IV. THEY ARE IN THE PROPER CONDITION. v. 5b

- A. Blameless in the sight of God. **Col. 1:19-23**
- B. To get to this point, one must have his sins forgiven.  
**Rom. 3:23**

### CONC:

1. This passage describes a vision of heaven.
2. These are the people who, in the vision, had already made it.
3. The same type of people from today's world will have the same blessing.
4. There can be no doubt. A person must fit the above description, or he will have no hope of heaven.
5. The burden of proof lies on the shoulders of those who would say otherwise.