

Sabbath ~ December 10, 2016

Lecture 8: 144,000 ~ Part 2 .

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1.) Subject: A Short Review of Two Main Points of Lecture 7 .

1.1.) We have learned that the 144,000 are composed of the following two groups of people: **1.) those who have died in the faith of the third angel's message, keeping the Sabbath, since the beginning of that angel's message, (1858 Great Controversy, p.205, 2.) those who live through the last events without dying, (*The Day-Star*).** These two groups are combined at the voice of God which delivers the living saints and resurrects the first group; after which they are then called, "**The living saints, 144,000 in number,...**" (*The Day-Star*).

1.2.) Our second point is about John the Baptist and the fact that he is a representative of the 144,000. (*The Spirit of Prophecy, Vol.2, p.44*). Then we began looking at how God describes the 144,000 spiritually, just like John the Baptist, they are God's word, teaching, God's word.

2.) Subject: In-Depth Look at How God Defines The 144,000 .

2.1.) 1Co_10:11 Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written **for our admonition**, upon whom the ends of the world are come.

- 2.2.) Back to Revelation 14:4, “for **they are virgins**” it says.
- 2.3.) 1Co 2:13 Which things also we speak, **not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.**
- 2.4.) I want to encourage you to get and use a piece of software that is free and it will explode your study time. You can search on any phrase or word and find it instantly! It's called eSword.
- 2.5.) In these next two verses **“the virgin”** is clearly defined as **“daughter of Zion and Jerusalem.**

The virgin the daughter of Zion hath despised thee, and laughed thee to scorn;
the daughter of Jerusalem hath shaken her head at thee. 2 Kings 19:21

what thing shall I liken to **thee, O daughter of Jerusalem?** what shall I equal to thee, that I may comfort **thee, O virgin daughter of Zion?**
Lamentations 2:13

Working with the two phrases, **“daughter of Zion”** and **“daughter of Jerusalem”** we find there are 26 references to “daughter of Zion” and 6 for “daughter of Jerusalem.”

In this last search something useful has appeared. More definitions.

he shall shake his hand against the mount of **the daughter of Zion,**
the hill of Jerusalem. Isaiah 10:32

Sing,

O daughter of Zion; shout,

O Israel; be glad and rejoice with all the heart,

O daughter of Jerusalem.

Zephaniah 3:14

Rejoice greatly,

O daughter of Zion; shout,

O daughter of Jerusalem:

behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation;
lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.

Zechariah 9:9

The **“daughter of Zion,”** is also **“daughter of Jerusalem,”** is also **“the hill of Jerusalem,”** is also **“Israel.”**

This is NOT man’s definitions, such as found in the dictionaries written by man, or by the use of Strong’s word numbering system. These are all man’s ideas. Something written by God should be defined by God, and not man.

And that is...

~ **The End** ~

of our Presentation for Today,

God Bless your Study

