

The 144,000

Text Guide #19

- Rev. 7:1-4** The 144,000 receive the Seal of God. They love God and keep His commandments (Rev. 14:12. See Text Guide #16).
- Rev. 14:1-5** They are *spiritual* Jews (see Rom. 2:28-29; Gal. 3:28-29). They are Christ's.
- Rev. 14:4** They follow Jesus wherever He leads.
- 1 John 3:22** They not only keep the commandments, but do the things that please Him.
- 1 Cor. 13** Christ's followers will serve Him out of love.
- 1 John 2:15-17** If we love the things of this world, God's love is not in our hearts.
The Christian Lifestyle
- 1 Pet. 2:9** Christians are to be a "peculiar" people. That is, distinct from the world.
- Phil. 4:8** Things that are true, honest, just, pure, lovely, and of good report, we are to think on.
- Things we listen to...**
- Prov. 18:15** The ears of the wise seek knowledge.
- Prov. 23:12** We are to listen to that which gives knowledge and wisdom.
- Deut. 18:9-12** Witchcraft, astrology etc are an abomination to God.
- Things we see...**
- 2 Cor. 3:18** We are changed into what we behold.
- Ps. 101:2-3** We are to set no wicked thing before our eyes.
- Ps. 119:37-38** We are to turn from seeing vanity, and have God's word in our hearts.
- Isa. 33:15** God's people will not watch and listen to bloodshed and evil.
- Things we wear...**
- 1 Pet. 3:3-4** God asks us to be modest, not adorning ourselves outwardly with gold, pearls or other jewelry, but instead cultivating a Christ-like character.
- Gen. 35:1-4** The wearing of jewelry originates in idolatry.
- Ex. 33:4-6** After worshipping the golden calf, God called for a revival and asked His people to take off their ornaments.
- 1 Tim. 2:9** God asks us to dress modestly, without gold or pearls or other jewelry.
- Rev. 14:1-5** As Jesus the Lamb of God sacrificed for us, He asks us to show our love for Him and sacrifice for Him.
- 1 John 3:22** God's people keep His commandments, and do all things that please Him.
- Rev. 22:1-4,14** Those who lovingly follow Jesus can look forward to eternal life with Him.