

PROPER INTERPRETATION
 ~ MUST REGARD THESE - TWO BEASTS -
 OF REVELATION 13 AS - TWO MEN ~

THEY ARE
 ON THE SCENE AT THE SAME TIME : -
 THEY BOTH ARE ENERGIED BY - SATAN -
 - BY FEARFUL EVIL - OF THE DRAGON -

THE SECOND DOES NOTHING ~
 INDEPENDENTLY - OF THE FIRST -
 "HE EXERCISETH ALL THE ~~ARMED~~ AUTHORITY
 OF THE FIRST - IN HIS SIGHT" [13:12]

HE ALSO
 WORKS WONDERS - WONDERFUL -
 SIGNS - WHICH ARE DONE - IN HIS SIGHT -
 THERE IS NO CAUSE TO THINK -
 THE SECOND BEAST - IN CHAPTER 13
 IS EVER ANYTHING BUT A SERVANT -
 - A PROPHET - TO THE FIRST BEAST -

~ AS WE CONCLUDE -

REVELATION 13 - WE CAN SEE THIS
 TEXT IN RELATION TO - SATAN - AND
 MANKIND - AND GOD, OUR FATHER -

- TO SATAN -

① HIS HATRED TOWARD GOD AND -
 TOWARD HIS SAINTS -

- ② HIS PECULIAR RAGE AT BEING CAST
FROM HEAVEN - TO THE EARTH -
- ③ HIS DEADLY AMBITION TO BE WORSHIPPED
AS GOD -
- ④ HIS COPYING GOD'S PLAN: OF A CHRIST
OR ONE FULLY EMPOWERED -- UNDER
HIS CONTROL - THROUGH - ~~THROUGH~~
WHOM HE WORKS - AND THEN OF AN
AGENT OR "PROPHET" OF THAT FALSE -
CHRIST - (THE TWO BEASTS) - WHO WILL
CARRY DIRECTLY INTO EFFECT --
— SATAN'S SATANIC PROGRAM —
OF "ASTONISHING" - "MIRACULOUS" ENERGY
- WHICH WILL ACCREDIT - BEFORE THE
WORLD - HIS SYSTEM AND HIMSELF -
ALL THIS
GOD CALLS "A LIE" - IN [2 THESS 2:16]

— TO MANKIND —

- ① MAN'S WILLINGNESS TO LOSS HIS OWN
SOUL - - TO GAIN THE THINGS OF THE --
WORLD -
- ② MAN'S DESIRE - FROM THE FALL IN THE
GARDEN - ONWARD TO BE - -
- - "AS GODS" - - [GEN 3:5]

③ THE FINALE OUTCOME OF MANKIND'S
REFUSING "GOD IN HIS KNOWLEDGE"
— AND HIS TURNING TO THE "LIKENESS"
OF AND IMAGE OF CORRUPTIBLE MAN"
— [ROM 1:18-32]

FOR THE WRATH OF GOD IS REVEALED
FROM HEAVEN AGAINST ALL ~~GOOD~~
UNGODLINESS AND UNRIGHTEOUSNESS
OF MEN —

WHO SUPPRESS THE TRUTH IN
UNRIGHTEOUSNESS —

BECAUSE ~ ALTHOUGH THEY KNEW
GOD — THEY DID NOT GLORIFY HIM —
AS GOD — AND WERE NOT THANKFUL

BUT
BECAME FUTILE IN THOUGHTS — AND —
THEIR FOOLISH HEARTS WERE DARKENED —
— PROFESSING TO BE WISE — THEY
BECAME POOLS —

AND

CHANGED THE GLORY OF THE INCORRUPTIBLE
GOD — INTO AN IMAGE — MADE LIKE —
CORRUPTIBLE MAN — AND BIRDS — AND
FOUR-FOOTED ANIMALS — AND CREEPING
THINGS —

THEREFORE
GOD ALSO GAVE THEM UP TO —
— UNCLEANNESS —
IN THE LUSTS OF THEIR HEARTS — TO
— DISHONOR —

THEIR BODIES AMONG THEMSELVES --
 WHO EXCHANGED THE TRUTH OF GOD
 FOR A LIE -- AND WORSHIPPED AND
 SERVED -- THE CREATURE ~~in~~ RATHER
 THAN -- THE CREATOR -- (JESUS CHRIST) --
 WHO IS BLESSED FOREVER -- AMEN --
 -- FOR THIS REASON --
 GOD GAVE THEM UP ~~in~~ TO VILE PASSIONS --
 -- FOR EVEN THEIR WOMEN --
 EXCHANGED -- THE NATURAL USE ~~of~~
 -- FOR WHAT IS AGAINST NATURE --
 THE AMPLIFIED:

DEGRADING PASSIONS -- EXCHANGED
 -- NATURAL FUNCTION -- FOR ~~the~~
 -- AN UNNATURAL AND ABNORMAL ONE

-- LIKEWISE --
 ALSO THE MEN -- LEAVING THE NATURAL
 USE OF THE WOMAN -- BURNED ~~in~~ IN
 THEIR LUST FOR -- ONE ANOTHER --

-- MEN WITH MEN --
 COMMITTING WHAT IS SHAMEFUL -- AND
 RECEIVING -- IN THEMSELVES -- THE
 -- PENALTY --

THE INEVITABLE CONSEQUENCES OF THEIR
 -- WRONG DOING AND GOING ASTRAY --

GOD
 GAVE THEM OVER TO AND DEBASED MIND
 -- TO DO THINGS WHICH ARE NOT FITTING
 -- THEY BEING FILLED -- WITH --
 ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS --

SEXUAL IMMORALITY--

- NOTE THE LIST -

WICKEDNESS -- COVETOUSNESS --

MALICIOUSNESS -- FULL OF ENVY --

MURDER -- STRIFE -- DECEIT -- EVIL
MINDEDNESS --THEY ARE WHISPERERS (GREACHERY)
BACKBITERS -- HATERS OF GOD -- PROUD --
BOASTERS -- INVENTERS OF EVIL THINGS

- NOTE THE "UN'S" -

UNDISCERNING -- UNTRUSTWORTHY --

UNLOVING -- UNFORGIVING -- UNMERCIFUL

- THESE KNOW -

"THE RIGHTEOUS JUDGEMENT OF GOD" --

- YET APPROVE -

OF THOSE WHO PRACTICE THEM --

BUT

ALL IS NOT LOST -- NOTE [TITUS 2:11]

FOR THE

"GRACE OF GOD" THAT BRINGS --

SALVATION HAS APPEARED -- TO ALL

MEN -- [ROM 5:15] -- MUCH MORE THE

GRACE OF GOD -- AND THE GIFT BY THE

GRACE -- ONE MAN -- JESUS CHRIST --

[TITUS 2:14].

WHO GAVE HIMSELF FOR US -- THAT
HE MIGHT -- REDEEM US -- FROM --

EVERY LAWLESS DEED --

AND -- PURIFY HIMSELF -- HIS OWN

SPECIAL PEOPLE --

BUT -- [REVELATION 9: 20-21] -- "THEY
"DID NOT REPENT" OF THE WORKS OF THEIR
HANDS -- AND THEY DID NOT REPENT OF
THEIR MURDERS OR THEIR SORCERIES OR
THEIR SEXUAL IMMORALITY - OR THEIR -
THEFTS" —

④ THE DEVELOPMENT BY MANKIND TO
THE FULL OF THAT FINAL FORM OF
ECONOMIC LIFE - GODLESS INTERNATIONAL
COMMERCIALISM - BY WHICH MANKIND
FALLS INTO SATAN'S - DECEPTIVE TRAP -
WHICH DOOMS THEM - THEY CAN NEITHER
-- BUY OR SELL - EXCEPT THEY HAVE
THE MARK OF THE BEAST - SATAN -

TO GOD

① THE INEXORABLE - UNESCAPABLE --
RIGHTEOUS OPERATION OF GOD THAT --
-- "GIVES UP" SUCH TO BELIEVE A LIE -
AN ETERNAL DAMNING FALSEHOOD -
[2 THESS. CH 2]

② THE BRINGING UPON EARTH OF THE --
THIRD "WOE" - THE GREAT TRIBULATION
- BECAUSE OF WHICH - EXCEPT -
FOR HIS ELECT'S SAKE - GOD HAD
- "SHORTEN THE DAYS" - NO FLESH
WOULD BE SAVED !! [MARK 13: 19-20]

③ GOD'S INFINITE UNCONQUERABLE
GRACE — WHICH PRESERVES HIS
SAINTS — WITH PATIENCE AND FAITH
— EVEN IN THOSE FRIGHTFUL DAYS
OF THE TRIBULATION — (REV 13:8-10)

WE MUST READ AND PONDER THESE
SCENES OF REVELATION 13 — AS WE
HOPE TO BE PROTECTED FROM THE —
"LAST DAYS" ERROR —

AND
HOPE TO UNDERSTAND THE PROPHETIC
SCRIPTURES OF BOTH THE OLD AND
NEW TESTAMENT —

FOR
OUR DESIRE IS TO ESCAPE — ALL THESE
THINGS — THAT SHALL COME TO PASS —
AND — TO STAND BEFORE — THE SON —
— (LUKE 21:36)

“WATCH THEREFORE, AND PRAY
ALWAYS — THAT YOU MAY BE COUNTED
WORTHY —

TO ESCAPE ALL THESE THINGS
— THAT “WILL” COME TO PASS — AND
— TO STAND —
BEFORE THE — SON OF MAN —

— NOTE —

FOR ALL THE FORCES OF HELL — THAT
ARE SEEN IN (REV 13) — ARE BEING —
SEEN — IN PUBLIC AND IN SECRET, TODAY —

CHAPTER 14

THE DARKNESS IN CHAPTER 13 -- "IS"
 NOW -- OVERTHROWN BY A VISION OF
 THE LAMB OF GOD -- AND HIS SHEEP --
 - IN CH 14 -

THERE IS A SERIES OF SEVEN VISIONS
 -- WITH EACH VISION -- COMPLETE IN ITSELF --

- CHRONOLOGICALLY -

THE EVENTS IN CHAPTERS 15 + 16 --
 OCCUR -- BEFORE -- THE REAPING AND
 HARVEST -- VISIONS OF CH 14 --

THUS

CHAPTER 14 -- IS NOT PRESENTING A
 CHRONOLOGICAL -- SEQUENCE OF EVENTS
 LET US

LOOK AT CH 14 -- LIKE A TABLE OF
 CONTENTS -- IT TAKES US BACK TO THE
 BEGINNING OF THE TRIBULATION WEEK
 -- THEN WE GO THRU THE 7 yrs -- TO THE
 END OF THE WEEK --

THE FIRST VISION
 [CH 14:1-5]
 [VS-1] "I LOOKED -- AND, LO, A LAMB"

THIS LAMB IS -- OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR
 -- THE JEW'S MESSIAH -- WE HAVE
 SEEN HIM -- THROUGHOUT THE BOOK

OF REVELATION - FOR INSTANCE --
-- "THE LAMB IS CRUCIFIED -- AS IT HAD
BEEN SLAIN - [CH 5:6]

WE SEE HIM -- RESURRECTED AND
RULENG IN [CH 1:9-18]

WE SEE HIM -- GLORIFIED -- AS HE IS
WORSHIPPED IN HEAVEN - [CH 5:8, 12, 13]

WE SEE HIM JUSTIFIED -- AS HE OPENS
THE SEALS - [7:9, 10, 14, 17] & SO ON --

HERE

WHEN HE COMES TO EARTH -- AND --
"RECTIFIES" -- ALL WRONG COMMITTED
AGAINST HIM -- WE SEE HIM STANDING
ON "MOUNT SION" -- RETURNED TO
EARTH -- TO REIGN -- [PSALM 2:6] "YET"
HAVE I SET MY KING UPON MY HOLY
OF ZION"

THE 144,000

IN CHAPTER 7 THE 144,000 ARE
SEALED BY GOD -- SET APART TO A
SPECIAL MINISTRY -- BEFORE -- THE
GREAT TRIBULATION -- THE LAST
HALF -- LAST 3½ YRS -- BEGINS --

— SEALED AT THE VERY OUTSET — [CH 7]
— IN ALL PROBABILITY —

THE MULTITUDE OF GENTILES — THE
TRIBULATION SAVED — SAINTS — [7:9-17]
CAME TO

SALVATION THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF
THIS GROUP — IN [CH 14] AT CHRIST'S
RETURN — THIS SAME GROUP OF 144,000
IS PICTURED — "THIS IS" — AT THE TERMINATION
OF THE TRIBULATION — [14:1]

— WHEN THE KINGDOM IS ESTABLISHED —

AT HIS RETURN THE FAITHFUL WITNESSES
GATHER UNTO HIM — HAVING BEEN —
REDEEMED — [VS 4] — HAVING FAITHFULLY
WITNESSED IN THE APOSTASY — OF THE
TRIBULATION — [VS 4-5]

THEY ARE CALLED THE FIRST-FRUIT
UNTO GOD AND TO THE LAMB — [VS 4]
WHICH IS — THE FIRST OF THE HARVEST
OF THE TRIBULATION PERIOD — THAT WILL
COME INTO THE MILLENNIUM TO —

— POPULATE —
THE MILLENNIAL REIGN OF CHRIST ON
THE EARTH —

THESE 144,000 ARE SEEN AS BEING
PRESERVED — SO THAT THEY MAY BE THE
— FIRST-FRUIT OF THAT PERIOD —

— THE 1000 YR MILLENNIAL REIGN —

STEVENS SAYS:

IT SEEMS BOTH NATURAL AND
REASONABLE TO FIND THIS COMPANY OF
144,000 -- NOW COME OFF MORE THAN
CONQUERS AND STANDING -- TRANSLATED
AND GLORIFIED -- THE COMPANY OF THE
SAME NUMBER INTRODUCED IN [CH 7]

A SELECT COMPANY
FROM ALL THE TRIBES OF ISRAEL --
SEALED IN THEIR FOREHEADS WITH THE
-- "SEAL OF THE LIVING GOD" -- AND
AS HIS "SERVANTS"

NOW

IN [CH 14] THIS COMPANY IS PRESENTED
AGAIN -- IN THE ENJOYMENT OF THE
REWARD -- AND COMMENDATION --
WHICH -- WILL BE THEIRS -- AFTER THEIR
COURSE IS FINISHED -- AND NOT ONE
OF THEM HAS FAILED --

THE DESTINY OF THE REMNANT --
THOSE BROUGHT TO THE LORD -- THROUGH
THE MINISTRY OF THE 144,000 IN [CH 15-16]

-- JOHN WRITES --

"THEREFORE ARE THEY BEFORE THE
THRONE OF GOD -- AND SERVE HIM --
DAY AND NIGHT IN HIS TEMPLE -- AND
HE THAT SITTETH ON THE THRONE -- SHALL
DWELL AMONG THEM"

"THEY ARE SEEN"

"BEFORE THE THRONE" -- [Rev 14:3]

THE DESTINY OF THIS REMNANT -- IS THE
"THRONE OF DAVID". THE KINGDOM OF
WHICH - CHRIST WILL RULE OVER -

THESE
PROMISES ARE NOT HEAVENLY - BUT --
EARTHY - AND WILL BE FULFILLED IN --
-- THE MILLENNIUM -

- THEY SING A NEW SONG - [4:2-3]

HERMAN HOYT:

SAYS OUT OF HEAVEN - A VOICE WITH
TREMENDOUS RANGE -- LIKE MANY WATERS
-- IS HEARD -- IT ROLLS - AND PEARLS -- AND
ECHOES LIKE THUNDER -- GATHERING --
VOLUME -

THEIR SONG IS A REDEMPTION SONG
-- EXCLUSIVELY AND PECULIARLY THEIR
OWN.

THIS IS NOT A HEAVENLY CHOIR -- BUT
AN EARTHLY CHOIR -- MADE UP OF --
THE 144,000 -- [vs 3] ONLY THEY COULD
LEARN THAT SONG -

JOHN SAW -
A MUCH LARGER CHOIR IN HEAVEN - [5:8-10]
SINGING BEFORE THE FOUR BEASTS AND
THE ELDERS - [vs 3]

REGARDLESS OF THE DISPENSATION
IN WHICH A MAN HAS LIVED -- IF HE HAS
BEEN REDEEMED BY GOD -- HE HAS
~~-- SOMETHING GREAT TO SING ABOUT --~~

THE 144,000 WERE A TRULY -- "SEPARATED"
-- AND "SANCTIFIED" -- GROUP OF PEOPLE
AND
-- THEY FOLLOWED THE LAMB -- WHEREVER
-- HE WENT -- [VS 4]

ALSO

IN [VS-4] "THESE ARE THEY -- WHICH WERE
NOT DEFILED WITH "WOMEN" -- FOR THEY
ARE VIRGINS" --

THIS IS A DIFFICULT SCRIPTURE --
BUT THE FIRST THING TO REMEMBER IS
WE ARE NOT DEALING WITH ~ THE CHURCH
~ OR CHURCH THINGS HERE --

~~ARE~~ WE TO -- ASSUME THESE ARE ALL MEN --
OR THAT THEY ARE ALL WOMEN -- BECAUSE
THEY ~ "ARE VIRGINS" --

"I BELIEVE"

THIS IS ANSWERED IN THE TEXT:
"THEY FOLLOW THE LAMB -- ~~WHICH~~ WHITHERSOEVER
HE GOES"

— THEY HAD SUCH LOYALTY TO CHRIST -- IT
WAS MARKED BY -- "SEPARATION" -- AND
-- "CLEANLINESS" -- [TRUE DEDICATION]