

## **Can the 144000 Scripturally Be Both Male and Female?**

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Please pray about all this in Jesus Christ's Mighty all-powerful Name and try/test the spirits as 1 John 4:1-3; 13-15 & 1 Corinthians 12:3 warns us and instructs us each to do for our own safety and for those we love. I pray in Jesus Christ's Name right now that all ears and eyes willing to know the truth be opened with their hearts to be softened in advance to receive His truth...not mine.

Here are the verses which people try to argue or simply misunderstood having failed to pull the true meaning from other sources in the Holy Bible and/or letting the sweet Holy Spirit teach them as it's written He will do in John 14:26.

### **Revelation 14:4-5**

**3** And they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders: and no man could learn that song but the hundred and forty and four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth.

**4** These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, being the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb.

**5** And in their mouth was found no guile: for they are without fault before the throne of God.

**We know from verse 3 the 144,000 are those who have been redeemed...saved by Jesus Christ.**

This verse in Revelation 14:4 is talking about those who have not defiled themselves with women. What does this actually mean? It's assumed they are male only but could it in reality be referring to both male or female? Let's see what the scripture says about it because it does say there is no respect of persons with God. This means we are all the same in His eyes.

**Romans 2:11** For there is no respect of persons with God.

**Acts 10:34** Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons:

Lord willing, let's examine this closer. Sweet Holy Spirit in Jesus Christ's Name please lead us.

The Greek word for women in Revelation 14:4 is Strong's G1135 gynē. It means a woman...especially a wife .. not just women as it has been translated to fit the text translation. The "they" in this scripture are not defiled by or married to the world but to Jesus Christ. They are faithful to Him. We know this by the rest of the verse itself. They are married/follow the Lamb who is Jesus Christ.

The word virgins in verse 4 is Strong's G3933 parthenos which means:

**3933** *parthénos* – properly, a *virgin*; a woman who has never had sexual relations; a female (virgin), beyond puberty but not yet married; (figuratively) *believers* when they are pure (chaste), i.e. faithful to Christ their heavenly Bridegroom (2 Cor 11:2; Rev 14:4). (Bible Hub website word study site)

Why is this important? Because Father God according to His Word is our husband and Jesus Christ is referred to as our bridegroom. Our betrothed. We are either married to the world or to Father God/Jesus Christ.

Verses about Jesus Christ as our Bridegroom spoken and symbolically.

**Matthew 9: 15** And Jesus said unto them, Can the children of the bridechamber mourn, as long as the bridegroom is with them? but the days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken from them, and then shall they fast.

### **Luke 5:34-35**

**34** And he said unto them, Can ye make the children of the bridechamber fast, while the bridegroom is with them?

**35** But the days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken away from them, and then shall they fast in those days.

**Revelation 19:7** Let us rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him, for the marriage of the Lamb has come and His bride has made herself ready.

**John 3: 29** He that hath the bride is the bridegroom: but the friend of the bridegroom, which standeth and heareth him, rejoiceth greatly because of the bridegroom's voice: this my joy therefore is fulfilled.

### **Symbolically**

### **Matthew 25:1-13**

**\*\*\*\*\*God our husband verses: \*\*\*\*\***

### **Israel 54:5-6**

**5** For thy Maker is thine husband; the LORD of hosts is his name; and thy Redeemer the Holy One of Israel; The God of the whole earth shall he be called.

**6** For the LORD hath called thee as a woman forsaken and grieved in spirit, and a wife of youth, when thou wast refused, saith thy God.

Here we see where God calls Himself Husband to His people. (remember those who are saved by Jesus Christ are grafted into the vine and become heirs and joint heirs also to the kingdom of God and the promises of Abraham. Here also in verse 6 we see the land (part of earth) referred to as a female... a woman forsaken... a wife.

Other places mentioned are:

**Jeremiah 31:32** Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, although I was an husband unto them, saith the LORD:

### **Hosea 2:16; 19**

**16** And it shall be at that day, saith the LORD, that thou shalt call me Ishi; and shalt call me no more Baali. (Ishi is Strong's H376= man; husband) Bali is Strong's H1180 = my Lord; master)

**19** And I will betroth thee unto me for ever; yea, I will betroth thee unto me in righteousness, and in judgment, and in lovingkindness, and in mercies.

Betrothal in Bible days was the same as being married without them coming together in the flesh as one in the eyes of God. (Joseph & Mary is one example: Matthew 1:18-20)

If you have accepted Jesus Christ into your heart you are now married/betrothed to Father God and Jesus Christ who are one according to John 10:30.

So you are either married to one or the other. Father God/Jesus Christ or the world.

In the parable of the 10 virgins in Matthew 25:1-13 which is symbolic of Jesus Christ as our bridegroom coming for those of His bride who are ready, being pure undefiled virgins living holy lives with their lamps full of oil. The other 5 virgin's lamps were empty. Take notice here and see how all the bride of Christ is made up of both male and female and are categorized as virgins. The word virgins here is the word used for virgins in Revelation 14:4 Strong's G3933 parthenos. It would appear that Revelation 14:4's virgins are both male and female but let's seek out more information in Jesus Christ's Name from the Word of God.

We who are redeemed by the Blood of Jesus Christ are all called to be kings and of the royal priesthood through our acceptance of Jesus Christ into our hearts. We are all the same with none being different from one and another.

Here are the scriptures to show this truth.

### **Galatians 3:26-29**

**26** For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.

**27** For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

**28** There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.

**29** And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

### **Revelation 1:5-6**

5 And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,

6 And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

### **1 Peter 2: 4-10**

4 To whom coming, as unto a living stone, disallowed indeed of men, but chosen of God, and precious,

5 Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.

6 Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded.

7 Unto you therefore which believe he is precious: but unto them which be disobedient, the stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner,

8 And a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence, even to them which stumble at the word, being disobedient: whereunto also they were appointed.

9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light;

10 Which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy.

The 144000 are those of Jewish DNA or descent who have kept themselves undefiled from the world and its pleasures of sin. Remember, there is no respect of persons with Jesus Christ and Father God. It's written in His Word in Romans 2:11.

His true children are kings and priests. They are those who do not defile themselves with the world because we no longer belong to it. We are called to separate from the world. Come out from among it. We are to abstain and live holy undefiled lives in Jesus Christ.

### **2 Corinthians 6: 14-18**

**14** Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

**15** And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?

**16** And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

**17** Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you.

**18** And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.

**John 15:8-9**

**8** If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you.

**19** If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you.

**20** Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also.