

The Revelation of *Whom?* Seminar

09-Signed, Sealed, Delivered

The reputation and character of Someone we know and love has been maliciously smeared. God is on trial and we can testify in His behalf. All in favor say, "I!"

Summary Points

- † Kid's Feature: God is on trial and we can be witnesses in His favor
- † **Revelation 7:3-4** describes the sealing of 144,000 of God's people
- † 144,000 sing special song, were kept pure, follow Lamb, first fruits –**Revelation 14:1-4**
- † God is "on the hook"
- † They have no guile (fish bait) in their mouth –**Revelation 14:5**
- † According to **Revelation 14:7**, God is up for judgment
- † Ultimately, the accuser will be cast down –**Revelation 12:10**
- † Satan charges: God's law can't be kept & sinners can't be forgiven –*Desire of Ages, p. 761*
- † The popular tendency is to maximize forgiveness while minimizing obedience
- † God intends to transform a statically significant group into Christ's likeness
- † Jesus saves us FROM not IN sin –**Matthew 1:21**
- † 4 poor reasons for interest in overcoming that are primarily self-centered
- † **Revelation 14:12** refers to an end-time group that "keep" the commandments
- † Connecting-the-dots illustration regarding "keeping the commandments" includes
Matthew 5:21-22, 27-28; James 2:10; Galatians 3:24; Ezekiel 20:12; 2 Corinthians 3:18
- † Sinai given to show man his sinfulness and need of a Savior –*Desire of Ages, p. 308*
- † Focusing on Jesus is the only way to be an overcomer
- † 1) A friendship with Jesus begins 2) You grow to love Him 3) You care what they say
- † Lindy Chamberlain illustration
- † Let God use you as evidence that He is the best!
- † **Song: "Mary's Lamb" -Buddy Houghtaling**