

## Review Questions

- 1. What do the books of Genesis and Revelation teach us about the tribes of Israel?** (Genesis introduces us to the twelve tribes of Israel; Revelation shows us the last representatives of those tribes standing upon Mount Zion in the eternal kingdom of God. Page 358)
- 2. Of what are the 144,000 composed?** (This company is composed of twelve different divisions, each containing twelve thousand redeemed souls; and each division bears the name of one of the twelve tribes of Israel. Page 358)
- 3. How do the tribes of the 144,000 differ from the sons of Jacob?** (Dan is omitted, and the extra division is given the name Manasseh, Joseph's eldest son. Page 358)
- 4. What special privileges does this company have?** (They stand upon Mount Zion with Christ, and "*follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth.*" They have the exalted privilege of serving Christ in the heavenly temple; and like all the redeemed host, they are faultless before God, and in their mouths is no guile. Page 359)
- 5. What pledge does the Bible tell us about the dead redeemed?** ("*I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death.*" Hosea 13:14. Page 359)
- 6. What are the characteristics of the 144,000?** (They are redeemed from among men. They are alive upon the earth when Jesus comes, and will be translated, together with the innumerable host who will come from their dusty beds, clad in glorious immortality, when Christ comes in the clouds of heaven. They are distinguished from all others by their having the seal of the living God in their foreheads. Page 359)
- 7. What is the distinguishing mark?** (The "*Father's name.*" Page 359)
- 8. What is a legal seal composed of?** (The name of the person

issuing the document, his office or authority, and the extent of his jurisdiction. Page 359)

9. **Why should we look for God's seal in His law?** (Since seals are attached to laws and legal documents. Page 359)
10. **What was the message that God sent to His disciples who were waiting for Him to come from the heavenly sanctuary to the earth?** (*"Seal the law among my disciples."* Page 360)
11. **What is a definition of prophets?** (Holy men whom God used as mouthpieces to make His will known to His people. Page 360)
12. **In what ways were the ten commandments given to men?** (God the Father, Christ the Son, and myriads of heavenly beings came down upon Mount Sinai, when the ten commandments were proclaimed to the people. Then, lest there might be some mistake in writing out the law which He had given, God called Moses up into the mountain, and gave him two tables of stone, upon which He had engraved with His own finger the same ten commandments that He had spoken in the hearing of the multitude. Page 360)
13. **Which commandment contains the seal of God?** (The fourth commandment. Page 360)
14. **What does the fourth commandment require?** (It requires all who dwell in the territory of the Lord God the Creator to keep holy the seventh day of the week, which He has sanctified and blessed, as a memorial of His creative work. Page 361)
15. **What is another word that is a synonym for seal?** (Sign. *"It is a sign between me and the children of . Israel forever."* Exodus 31:13. *"Moreover also I gave them my Sabbaths, to be a sign between me and them, that they might know that I am the Lord that sanctify them."* Ezekiel 20:12. *"Hallow my Sabbaths; and they shall be a sign between me and you, that ye may know that I am the Lord your God."* Page 361)

16. **When was the seal taken from God's law?** (During the Dark Ages, when the word of God was hidden from the people—when Sunday, the first day of the week, a day upon which God worked, was substituted for the seventh-day Sabbath, upon which He rested. Pages 361-362)
17. **What did the Lord reveal to Daniel about the power that would arise?** (It would "*think to change*" the law of God and the law would be given into his hands for 1260 years. Page 362)
18. **What was to happen after this 1260 year period?** (The Bible was again given into the hands of the people; the true Sabbath of the fourth commandment was to be restored and observed. Page 362)
19. **What does the author say about the fact that this sealing message is represented as coming from the east, or sun-rising?** (It would begin like the sun-rising, first a faint light, steadily increasing until it lightens the whole earth. Page 362)
20. **What Bible verse indicates that winds are a symbol of war?** (Daniel 11:40 says, "*...and the king of the north shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, and with horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter into the countries, and shall overflow and pass over.*" Page 362)
21. **When was the work begun of restoring the breach which had been made in the law?** (About 1845 A.D. Page 363)
22. **Who was to do this work?** (Those who were watching for the coming of the Lord. They turned their attention to the heavenly sanctuary. As they followed the Saviour in His work, "*the temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen in his temple the ark of his testament.*" Their attention was attracted to the law contained in that ark, and some of them recognized the binding claim of the Sabbath of the Lord, and accepted it as the seal of the law. Page 363)
23. **When did the Sabbath begin to be preached as the seal of the law of the living God?** (About 1847-1848. Page 363)

24. **What occurred in 1848 that the author attributes to the fulfillment of prophecy?** (One of the greatest upheavals in the national affairs of Europe. Decided changes were made in some of the leading nations. In a brief period of time, many of the crowned heads of Europe submitted themselves to the people. It looked as if universal war was inevitable. In the midst of the turmoil and strife, came a sudden calm. No man could assign any reason for it, but the student of prophecy knew that the angels were holding the winds until the servants of God could be sealed in their foreheads. Page 363)
25. **What is the significance of the forehead?** (It is the seat of the intellect. The seal placed in the forehead by the angel can not be read by man, for God alone can read the heart. Pages 363-364)
26. **Is it enough to simply rest upon the seventh day?** (No. The resting is necessary, but with the rest must be also the holy and sanctified life that is in harmony with the holy and sanctified day. Page 364)
27. **What does Isaiah 58:13 say about this?** (*"If thou turn away thy foot from the sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day; and call the sabbath a delight, the holy of the Lord, honorable; and shalt honor him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words."* Page 364)
28. **What are the characteristics of the 144,000 as revealed in the chapter?** (They are not necessarily literal descendants of the Jews, but they are those who have received the seal of the living God in their foreheads, whose lives are in harmony with the holy precepts of Jehovah. Page 364)
29. **What is the mark of the opposing power?** (The counterfeit sabbath, or Sunday, the first day of the week. Page 365)
30. **When the test comes of whether to follow God's law or the law of the land, what will God's people say?** (*"We ought to obey God rather than men."* Acts 5:29. Page 365)

31. **How is the experience of the 144,000 similar to that of the Israelites as they came out of Egypt?** (Satan was determined that the Israelites should not honor the Sabbath of the Lord; but God delivered His people and destroyed Pharaoh and all his host. Page 366)
32. **What distinguishes the 144,000 on earth and in heaven?** (On earth the distinguishing mark is the seal of God in their foreheads; in heaven it will be the wonderful song which they will sing. Page 366)
33. **Who can sing this song?** (Only the 144,000. Not even the angelic choir can join in the song. It is a song of experience. Page 366)
34. **What is this song?** (The song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb. Page 366)

### **More Study**

*The Path to the Throne of God*, by Sarah E. Peck, pages 260-261, 277-278.

### **Mark Your Bible**

Write a summary of your study and then mark your Bible.

### **Share**

Share at least once a week what you have learned.

### **Activity**

Write a summary of your study.

**Revelation 14:4-5**

“...These were redeemed from among men, being the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb. And in their mouth was found no guile for they are without fault before the throne of God.”