

The 144,000

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Who are the 144,000? In scripture we read of the 144,000, special souls in the last-days who gather the elect from the four corners of the earth to Zion - New Jerusalem. They are "*saviors on mount Zion*" patterned after the great Deliverer and Savior Jesus Christ, "the *light and life* of the world" (3 Ne. 11:11). They have been endowed by Him or His servants with power, and possess His *seal* - His *name*. It is written in their foreheads. All creation responds to this *name*, the powerful *name* of the Creator, our source of **light**.

Scripture tells us that the 144,000 are sealed as "*high priests*, ordained unto *the holy order*, to *administer* the everlasting gospel; for they are they who are *ordained* out of every nation, kindred, tongue and people *by the angels* to whom is given *power* over the nations of the earth, to bring *as many as will come to the church of the firstborn*" (D&C 77:11A, italics added). Prior to more public, later appearances, our Lord will return to earth, coming first to Adam-ondi-Ahman (privately) and then Mount Zion or New Jerusalem in north America. Even later appearances include those at the battle of Armageddon in old Jerusalem (D&C 84:2), and then a final visitation visible to all mankind (a fourth, final appearance), when He comes in great glory and fiery judgment.

Judgment First Many believe it will be at Adam-ondi-Ahman and later at New Jerusalem that the 144,000 are *sealed* unto their last-days missions to gather in the elect to the safe haven of Zion (D&C 133:18). The August 21st, 2017 black sun (total solar eclipse) moving across all of the United States (from west to east) is a marker for coming *judgment* upon this country first. Thirty days later at Rosh Hashanah (Sept. 20), John's Revelation 12 sign appears in the heavens, thought to mark the rising up of the Davidic servant, the Lord's right arm - His special "Servant" to deliver the righteous and eventually defeat foreign invaders. The timing of this Servant's birth counteracts that of the arrival of the king of Assyria, the Lord's left arm - who attacks America from the "north." He provides *judgment* upon America - modern "Babylon," destroying her quickly in an "hour" - and on "the day of the Lord" - *judgment day*.

Sometime later, our Lord may make his first major visitation to Earth at Adam-ondi-Ahman. It will be a private meeting where Adam and other patriarchal fathers finalize their stewardships before Christ, and where the Servant of Isaiah receives his commission to go out and defeat the king of Assyria - the leader of the last-days "beast."

The 144,000 are members of *the church of the firstborn* (see D&C 76:51-60). Their preparation has included receiving *the testimony of Jesus*, their redemption at His hands (see Rev. 12:17, 19:10; 76:51, 101; 88:74-75). They are thus connected to the True Vine, receiving direction from Him to serve those in need with charity and light. Their service is patterned after He who is **Light**.

Seal The 144,000 are empowered servants of the Lord and have the **seal** of living God in their foreheads (Rev. 7:3-4, 9:4; D&C 77:11). They have been *sealed* His (Mos. 5:15; D&C 77:9), and will be given the *sealing* power - the power of God's *name*. They are righteous, *redeemed* individuals having the Father's name written in their foreheads (D&C 133:18; Rev. 14:4-5). With this *seal*, the 144,000 are protected from the woes and plagues of the last-days, as they help gather the elect to Zion. The "sealing in the forehead" potentially represents their translation and "sent" status as special servants of the Lord. This name is often symbolized by a simple "mark," the **Tau** cross (of Christ), used by angels to differentiate those to be preserved by it, as opposed to those destroyed without it, as in Ezekiel chapter 9. The *Tau* mark is thought to be the 22nd letter of the Hebrew alphabet - **T**, which is tied to *judgment*, which is in the shape of the scales of justice (the equal balance between *mercy* [female] and *judgment* [male]).

John the Revelator was granted an ascent-vision experience, resulting in the book of Revelation (see chapters 4 & 5), a vision of the Lord's last-days judgments upon the Earth, and his work with the angels and the 144,000 in these very judgments. They also have roles as "saviors" on Mount Zion as well. John's three-part last-days mission may be that of the Lord's last-days "Davidic Servant" as addressed in D&C 77:9 and 14. There we read that he prepares the way before the Lord as His "**Elias**." He also **gathers** the remnant among the Twelve Tribes, and "**restores all things**." He and the 144,000 are told to "*awake and arise*" into their latter-day missions in the book of Isaiah (see Isa. 51:9 [John] and 52:1 [the 144,000]). The books of Revelation and Isaiah are written *to them* as the Lord's servants (see Rev. 1:1). The 144,000 receive a special ordination or "sealing" under the hands of angels, perhaps the five angels mentioned in D&C 77:8-9. This ordination occurs before "the angel from the east" (John, Rev. 7:2) and four other angels with him begin their *saving* and *destroying* of all life on earth (D&C 77: 8-9). These judgments are poured out in chapter 8 of John's Revelation, where we read of four "*woes*" that eliminate one third on all food, water, and light. This encourages the more humble to repent and return to God. Later in Revelation chapter 9, these five powerful angels of light unleash three more "*woes*" (for a total of seven total "*woes*"). This includes dark spirits that torment wicked men for five months that have the mark of the beast on them. Later four dark, powerful angels from the bottomless pit are unleashed. They kill one third of all men on the earth.

Total judgment, or cleansing of all living things, then occurs later in chapter 16, when the five angels pour out seven great "plagues" on the earth.

Why the Number 144,000?

Governance Throughout scripture and our world the number 12 has ties to "governance" (our body is governed by 12 systems; the endocrine system, the reproductive system, the nervous system, etc.), whereas the number 10 (or a multiple of it in 1000) is tied to *perfection*. The number 144,000 comes from multiplying 12 by 12 by 1000; numbers tied to *governance* of all things by God's light (see D&C 88:13). Though many believe 144,000 is a symbolic number rather than a literal one, representing those who "administer" or *govern* the Lord's kingdom in the last-days under His direction, it is clear that it is a very literal number when it comes to **the physics of light**, as it a number tied to **the speed of light harmonic**. Researcher Bruce Cathie stated, "the fundamental harmonic of light *in free space* and in *geometric* terms - being an angular velocity of 144,000 minutes of arc per grid second, is 97,200 grid seconds to one revolution of the earth." He added that a total of 144,000 Arc-minutes converts to 162,000 nautical miles in real-time per second, or *186,000 standard miles per second* (see Bruce Cathie, *Bridge to Infinity*, Adventures Unlimited Press, p. 8).

Section 88 of the Doctrine and Covenants informs us that God, as the great Governor of His creation - **is light**. He "ascended up on high, as also he descended below all things, in that he comprehended all things, that he might be in all and through all things **the light of truth**; which truth *shineth*. **This is the light of Christ**. As also he is *in the sun*, and the power thereof by which it was made. As also he is *in the moon*, and is the light of the moon, and the power thereof by which it was made; As also *the light of the stars*, and the power thereof by which they were made; And *the earth* also, and the power thereof, even the earth upon which you stand. And *the light which shineth, which giveth you light*, is through him who *enlighteneth your eyes*, which is *the same light* that **quickeneth your understandings**; Which **light proceedeth forth from the presence of God to fill the immensity of space**—**The light which is in all things, which giveth life to all things, which is the law by which all things are governed, even the power of God** who sitteth upon his throne, who is in the bosom of eternity, who is *in the midst* of all things" (D&C 88:6-13, bold & italics added).

Token of God's Eternal Covenant As the source of light, the Father resides at the chiasmic center of a colorful 360-degree rainbow. This is His token seen by many upon His throne - in the midst of all things (D&C 88:13). Our Savior *is* the Mediator of the New Covenant - the New and Everlasting Covenant. Its visual token is the majestic rainbow. As the representative of the Father, He too is seen surrounded by a colorful luminous rainbow in the book of Revelation (see Rev. 4:3; Ezek. 1:28). As *the Father of our salvation* through the Atonement and the Resurrection, and the Firstborn representative of *The Father*, He appeared unto John with this visual token around Him (Rev. 10:1).

The New and Everlasting Covenant has ties to our covenant relationship or *marriage to Christ* - the Bridegroom. This "marriage" is that great **sealing ordinance** (in association with "*the testimony of Jesus*") that admits one into the church of the Firstborn. His name is then put upon us, borne in our foreheads. Because of unfaithfulness to Bridegroom in the last-days, Joseph Smith said the heavenly rainbow will be removed just before the return of Christ, perhaps in connection with drought, famine, etc., when God's protective covering - tied to this Everlasting Covenant - *is removed* on the unfaithful (see TPJS p. 252, JST Gen 9; Isaiah 19:5-8).

The Bride When the Lord eventually appears in clouds, it will be with the 144,000 and others, all members of the church of the Firstborn (D&C 76:63). Section 76 of the Doctrine and Covenants provides much light on those who are part of this special "church." We read that they are not only those who "have received *the testimony of Jesus*," but they have been "*baptized* (purification) after the manner of his burial...according to the commandment which has has given" (v. 51). In addition, by receiving His word and keeping His commandments, "they might be *washed* and cleansed *from all their sins* (justification by the baptism of fire) and receive the *Holy Spirit* by the laying on of the hands of him who is *ordained* and *sealed unto this power*" (v. 52, see D&C 77:11). They are those who have "overcome by faith and are sealed by *the Holy Spirit of promise* [the Lord Jesus Christ], which the Father sheds forth upon all those who are just and true" (v. 53). "*They are they who are the church of the Firstborn*" (v. 54). They are given "all things" (v. 55). They are "*priests and kings, who have received of his fulness and and his glory*" (v. 56); "*And are priests of the Most High, after the order of Melchizedek, which was after the order of Enoch, which was after the order of the Only Begotten Son*" (v. 57). "Wherefore, as it is written, they are gods, even the sons of God" (v. 58). "**These are they whom he shall bring with him**, when he shall come in the clouds of heaven to reign on th earth over his people" (v. 63). "These are they who shall *have part in the first resurrection*" (v. 64), "...in the resurrection of *the just*" (v. 65). "These are they who are *come unto Mount Zion*, and unto *the city of the living God*, the heavenly place, the holiest of all" (v. 66). "These are they who have come to an innumerable *company of angels*, to the general assembly and *church of Enoch and the Firstborn*" (v. 67). "These are they whose *names are written in heaven*, where God and Christ are the judge of all" (v. 68). "These are they who are **just men made perfect through Jesus the mediator of the new covenant**, who wrought out this perfect atonement through the shedding of his own

blood" (v. 69). "These are they whose bodies are *celestial*, whose glory is that of the sun, even the glory of God, the highest of all, whose glory the sun of the firmament is written of as being typical" (v. 70). They may be a portion of "*the great and noble*" of Abraham 3:22-26; the "*rulers*" who prove others according to God's command (v. 25).

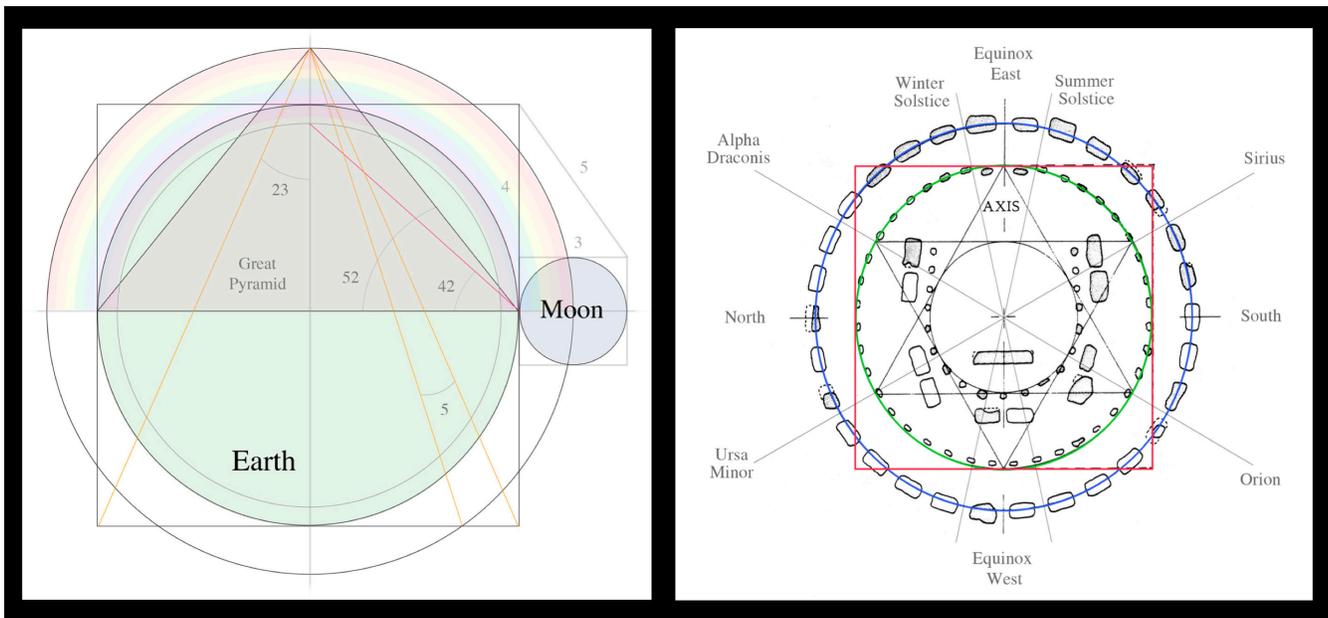
Those of the church of the Firstborn **are** the *bride* of Christ the Bridegroom in JST Matthew 25. They are the "*wise*" *virgins* (see Rev. 14:4) who are invited into the great wedding feast. This is because they have sought God's face - to *know* Him. When they knock at the door God *knows* them and let's them "*enter in.*" This entering "in" is summarized in D&C 76:116-118. It is tied to *ascending* into the Lord's presence in this life, there to receive Christ in all His glory, along with blessings at His hands, including an errand or commission to fulfill that which they covenanted to do before coming here. Their connection to the true vine is there fully established.

More on the Speed of Light Harmonic God, the angels, and the 144,000 are endowed with light. It is God's light (the Father and the Son's light) that interfaces with water in the firmament to form the colorful rainbow. How is the number 144,000 connected to light generally? Our traditional definition of the speed of light is 186,000 standard miles per second. As expressed earlier, researcher Bruce Cathie has shown that 144,000 *arc-minutes* converts to 162,000 *nautical miles* of **space** in real-time per second, or 186,000 *standard* miles per second. Cathie stated that, "*space and time manifest from the geometric harmonies of the wave motions of light.* The fundamental harmonic of light is free **space**, in geometric terms being an angular velocity of **144,000 minutes of arc per grid second**, there being 97,200 grid seconds to one revolution of the earth" (Bruce L. Cathie, *The Bridge to Infinity*, Adventures Unlimited Press, p. 8). Note the numbers tied to light below, including 144,000 and 432 hz, the tuning frequency employed for thousands of years for musical instruments prior to our recent change to 440 hz (see returnto432.blogspot.com).

- 144,000** Arc-minutes *Speed* According to Bruce Cathie, "the fundamental harmonic of light in free space and in *geometric* terms - being an angular velocity of **144,000** minutes of arc per grid second, is 97,200 grid seconds to one revolution of the earth" (Cathie, *Bridge to Infinity*, p. 8). *A total of 144,000 Arc-minutes converts to 162,000 nautical miles in real-time per second, or 186,000 standard miles per second.*
- 432 Arc-minutes *Angular Velocity* The distance from the center of the earth to the average height of the atmosphere. This value is given as 4320 arc-minutes, which harmonically can be reduced down to 432, the fundamental vibration for the sixth node in the octave (this is the primary tuning frequency of the world's best music).
- 432 / 3 = **144** *At-one-ment* 144 Hz as a frequency (or 144,000 cycles per second) allows for all wavelengths of frequency to **harmonize** easily with each other. It is the number of **unity** or **reconciliation** - the principle of "**at-one-ment.**" The higher frequency of the color indigo is 144 Hz.
- 432 x 2000 = **864000** The *Diameter of the Sun* in miles (our physical source of light)
- 432 x 432 = **186624** The *Speed of Light* (186,000 miles per second equals 144,000 arc minutes)

144,000 in Light-based Sacred Architecture Three important structures on earth feature the number 144,000 embedded in their basic form, form which features perfect **squared-circle** geometry. This is THE archetype tied to **reconciliation**, via the reconciling geometry of the *square* (earth - man) to the *circle* (heaven - God). Reconciling squared-circle geometry is a fundamental, geometric or number-based **archetype for the Atonement**, intimately tied to the Savior Jesus Christ. These three light-based structures include *the Great Pyramid, Stonehenge*, and the city of *New Jerusalem* - the City of God - descending to earth at the end of the Millennium (this appears to be different than Zion or New Jerusalem set up at the center of North America in the near future, joined by the City of Enoch and his people and those of Melchizedek's city). *The Great Pyramid* and perhaps *Stonehenge* may have been created, designed, or inspired by God through Enoch, he who gave us our calendar (see Enoch 2:11-16 and 1st Enoch 72:1-37). Both structures are important stone memorials to Christ, made visible when one carefully considers their foundational numbers and measure (see *Lost Wisdom*, Val Brinkerhoff, Digital Legend Press).

Temples of Light The most inspired structures on earth feature this *reconciling light*-based geometry embedded in their basic form, including the light-centered number 144,000. The additional numbers 41.5 and 51.5 - in degrees of angle - are found in the Great Pyramid. These two numbers are tied to the formation of *the double rainbow* on the horizon, created when the white light of the sun interfaces with water droplets in the air, at these **two exact angles** on the horizon. As we saw earlier, the *rainbow* is the visual token of the Father's everlasting covenant with His people. It is fulfilled in the reconciling Atonement of Christ, making possible our return to Father and Mother through His, the Son's *mediation*.



*Squared-Circle geometry (reconciliation through Christ's Atonement) in both the Great Pyramid (left) and Stonehenge (right). This author believes the lunar construction of Stonehenge marks the date of our Lord's conception (winter solstice sunset), whereas the solar marvel known as the Great Pyramid marks his birth at the fall equinox. See *Lost Wisdom* for more on these structures.*

1. Stonehenge

The circumference of the Bluestone Circle = 14,400,000 cubits (green circle above right)
 The circumference of the Bluestone circle contained within square = 144 cubits

2. The Great Pyramid

This structure is thought to have been covered in 144,000 white limestone cover-stones.

The northeast corner of the Great Pyramid is 1,440,000 feet from the Ophel, the site of Solomon's Temple just over the Gihon Spring (just south of the Temple Mount). The northeast cornerstone is where dedication ceremonies for many important buildings begin. It is where light meets darkness physically.

The perimeter of the Great Pyramid is approx. 1,440 Sacred Cubits. Each of its four sides is approx. 756 feet in length (756 x 4 [each of the four base edges at 360 cubits] = 1,440 Sacred Cubits. Note that this is the same as the wall of the city of New Jerusalem below.

The Great Pyramid is also shaped like a light-ray. The angles of its 4 sides (51.5 degrees) and its 4 corners (41.5 degrees) mirror those of the double rainbow (when sunlight interfaces with water droplet prisms).

This structure is believed to be addressed in **Isaiah 19:19-20** (it is between upper and lower Egypt, *at the border* of both and in the *middle* of them). See also **Jeremiah 32:18.-21**. Since New Jerusalem will be positioned at the center of North America near Jackson Co. Missouri, and because latter-day "Egypt" in Isaiah is America, there is a connection between these two light-based "temples."

3. The City New Jerusalem

This is a *city* rather than a "temple" per se. The Father and the Son are the light or "temple" of it (Rev. 21:22). The measure of the wall of the city New Jerusalem descending to earth from heaven is given us by John the Revelator. He states, "And he measured the wall thereof, an hundred *and* forty *and* four cubits, *according to* the measure of a man, that is of the angel" (Rev. 21:17). Spencer in *Visions of Glory* describes the New Jerusalem descending to earth at the end of the Millennium as "pyramidal" (p. 238). For a complete discussion of the measures of this structure, see *The Dimensions of Paradise*, by John Michell, and *Lost Wisdom*, by Val Brinkerhoff, www.digitalegend.com



Modern Temples

Modern LDS temples sometimes feature symbolic use of numbers, though not embedded within their foundational form generally (next page). They feature ten different types of stars on them. Those that are five-pointed and upright appear to represent human beings rather than real stars in the heavens, and specifically the 144,000 that serve under Christ and the last-days Davidic Servant.

Portland Oregon Temple

The three east towers of this Oregon temple have a total of 144 six-pointed stars on them. The architect stated that this was totally by chance. It was not planned. These and other LDS temples would have benefited from more careful thinking about symbolic

numbers like 144,000. The primary difference is the knowledge and inspiration of those constructing them. The patriarchal fathers Enoch and/or Seth are believed to have designed the Great Pyramid, men who had great understanding given them directly by God, the source of light.

Nauvoo Illinois Temple

The single western octagonal tower of the Nauvoo Temple has 152 five-pointed stars atop it. The upper row left features 72 stars (left). Not pictured are 40 more (lower) to go with the 40 at left-front (152 total).