

144,000 on Earth or in Heaven?

Revelation 7:1 – After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth, that no wind might blow on earth or sea or against any tree

Revelation 7:2-4 – Then I saw another angel ASCENDING from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea saying, “Do not harm the earth and the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the SERVANTS of our God on their foreheads. And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000 sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel.

Genesis 28:12-13 – And he (Jacob) dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder set up on the earth and the top of it reached to heaven, and behold, the angels of God were ASCENDING and DESCENDING on it! And behold, the Lord stood above it and said “I am the Lord God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie, I will give to you and to your offspring.

John 1 51 – And he said to him (Nathanael) “Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see Heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man”.

Summary – The angel to seal the 144,000 is ascending to heaven where they have been raptured. God uses other scriptures or words to hide the meaning until he wants it known. The 144,000 and the two witnesses are part of the great multitude in front of the throne from Revelation 7:9 that were raptured at the end of the Great Tribulation. Therefore, there will be NO GREAT END TIME REVIVAL. Genesis 28:12-13 supports the understanding of the angel's ascension.