

THE 144,000

Reference: **Revelation 7:2-8; 14:1-4**

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John describes 144,000 special (Jewish) people from the beginning part of the tribulation period that God wants to protect from the tribulation period judgments. God has identified these people through imprinting a seal across their foreheads and that seal has God the Father's name on it.

Question: Which of God's names would be inscribed on that seal? God has three primary names. Each of these primary names emphasizes a different part of God's character.

- _____ - this name emphasizes God's _____ nature
- _____ - this name means master and emphasizes God's _____ nature
- Jehovah or _____ - this name emphasizes God's _____ nature
The closest English equivalent to the Hebrew letters that spell this name is YHWH. That's called the _____.

The Watchtower Bible and Tract Society have misinterpreted **Revelation chapters seven** and **fourteen** to teach those 144,000 tribulation period evangelists are actually Jehovah witnesses.

At the core of Jehovah witnesses teaching is a false doctrine called _____ (from a fourth century Alexandrian presbyter named Arius)

Definition: Arianism is the teaching that God the Father created the Son (Jesus) and was therefore neither _____ with the Father, nor _____.

Reference: **Colossians 1:15-17** NKJV (see screen)

Reference: **Colossians 1:15-17** New World Translation (see screen)

The Jehovah Witness organization is divided into two main categories:

- the _____ or **little flock** consisting of 144,000 special witnesses

Rebuttal: re-read **Revelation 7:4-8**

12,000 Jewish men from each tribe **times** 12 total tribes equals 144,000 _____ witnesses not Jehovah Witnesses

- the **other sheep** or _____ - these are the servant class of witnesses

Rebuttal: Scripture teaches there is no such thing as "_____ Christianity."

One: there is no _____ in Christianity

Reference: **Galatians 3:28** (see screen)

Two: _____ spiritual blessings are available to _____ Christians

Reference: **Ephesians 1:3** (see screen)

Three: we should show _____ to all Christians

Reference: **I Timothy 5:21** (see screen)