Thoughts on the work and mission of the 144,000

The Bible reserves a special title for people selected by God as His spokespeople. Such people are called servants, servants of the prophets or prophets. Whoever claims to speak for God without receiving a special commission from God to do so is in a lie. See Ezekiel 13. See also Ezekiel 3 where Ezekiel was given words to speak.

The 144,000 will consist of both men and women. Most, if not all of the 144,000 will be killed.

The 144,000 will be sealed (carnal nature removed) before the Great Tribulation begins. Thereafter, individuals will be sealed as they pass their test of faith.

The 144,000 are the groomsmen that announce the appearing of the Bridegroom.

Jer 7:25 From the time your forefathers left Egypt until now, day after day, after again and again I sent you my prophets the prophets.

Jer 25:3-4 For twenty-three years—the thirteenth year of Josiah son of Amon king of Judah and JEROBOAM son of Nebat king of Israel—my Spirit has not been on the earth. I have spoken to you, yet you have not listened. I have sent my prophets to you, yet you have not listened to my words.

Amos 3:7 Surely the Sovereign LORD does nothing without revealing his plan to his servants the prophets.

Dan 9:10 The Lord our God is merciful and forgiving, even though we have rebelled against him. We have not obeyed the commands we have received through his servants the prophets.

2 Ki 17:13,14 The LORD served Israel and Judah through all his prophets and warned, “Turn from your evil ways. Observe my commands and decrees, because I have brought you out of Egypt and have rescued you from the power of the Egyptians. I am the Sovereign LORD, your God who rescued you.”

Rev 10:7 But in the days when the seventh angel is about to sound his trumpet, the mystery of God will be accomplished, as he announced to his servants the prophets.

Rev 6:14 Then those who were sealed were white-robed and bore this inscription on their foreheads: "The time has come for judgment on the earth.

Rev 11:18 The armies were angry, and your wrath came. The scene was set for judgment (judgement) on the dead, and for rewarding your servants the prophets and your saints and those who reverence your name, both small and great, for destroying the enemy who destroys the earth.

Rev 16:7 The angel poured out one of the bowls on the rivers and springs of water, and they became blood. Then I heard the angel chargers of the waters say, "You are just in these judgments, you who are and were, and will be, the Holy One, because you have so judged.

Rev 18:24 But in the end, he was found the blood of prophets and of the saints, and of all who have been killed on the earth.

Ezek 13:28-29 ‘Son of man, prophesy against the prophets of Israel who are now prophesying. Say to those prophets, prophesy out of their own imaginations. Bear the word of the LORD! This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Woe to the foolish prophets who follow their own spirit and have seen nothing! Your prophets, O Israel, are like females chewing onPhylloxera. You have women on your land, and you have women in your cities; they wall to repair it for the house of Israel so that it would stand firm in the battle on the day of the LORD. "..." The LORD says, "Because the LORD has not sent them, yet they expect what the LORD will do, they are speaking out of their own imagination, declarations that I have not sent them." Therefore the word of the Sovereign LORD says, "Because of your Phylloxera and lewd visions, I will turn my hand against you and destroy you, declares the Sovereign LORD.""

Rev 4:1-13 After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth to prevent any wind from blowing on the land or on the sea or on any tree.

Rev 7:9 When the angel who had the work to do with the four seals opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the temple, the voice of the temple, the voice of a multitude:

Rev 8:6 Then seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared to sound them. The first angel sounded his trumpet, and there was hail and fire mixed with blood, and it was thrown down upon the earth. A third of the earth was burned up, a third of the trees were burned up, and all the green grass was burned up.

Rev 14:6,7 Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth—to every nation, tribe, language and people. He said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the time for his judgment has come. Worship God and serve him in fear and trembling!"

Heb 8:10 This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time declares the Lord; I will put my laws in their minds and write them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.

Jas 5:2 Dear friends, now we are children of God, and if we do not yet have all things, then we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

Rom 11:28-32 "Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not only in my presence but now much more in my absence, continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling,

Jas 1:3-5 James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes in the Dispersion, greetings.

Jas 1:22 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

Jas 2:25-26 Just as the body without the spirit is dead, so the body without the word is dead also. This is what we say: ‘The one who makes someone holy and cleanses that person is the one who has faith and does what is right.”

Jas 3:17-18 But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peace-loving, considerate, self-governing, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.

Jas 4:3-4 You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, that you may spend it on your pleasures. Do not think that you will receive, when you do not deserve it. The wicked man ... how much more shall the unrighteous man who rejects God’s grace?"