

Chapter 14 and Chapter 5

Rev. 14:1–5 “Then I looked, and lo, . . . stood the Lamb” (v. 1)	Rev. 5:6–11 “I saw a Lamb standing” (v. 6)
“before the throne and before the four living creatures and before the elders” (v. 3)	“between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders” (v. 6)
“the voice I heard was like the sound of harpers playing on their harps” (v. 2)	“and the twenty four elders . . . each having a harp” (v. 8)
“and they sing a new song” (v. 3)	“they sang a new song” (v. 9)
“these have been redeemed from mankind as first fruits for God and the Lamb” (v. 4)	“[For the Lamb] didst ransom men for God” (v. 9) ²²

The saints in heaven therefore represent God's army, which fights against the enemy on earth through the celebration of the heavenly liturgy. The prayers of the saints effect the judgments from God that are then sent to destroy the enemy.