



The Exchange - "Who are the Adventists?" Part 2 1 August 2015

1. When did you first learn about the Seventh-day Adventist Church?
What do you think are the main characteristics of Adventists?
2. The Adventist church's logo looks like this - what do you think it portrays? Do you think it is a good representation of the church?
3. Read Revelation 14:1-5. What are the characteristics of the 144,000? What do they symbolise?
4. "The church will survive. It will be revived and reformed, not by any one leader. No. It will be revived and reformed by the 144,000. Literal number or symbolic, it's all the same. God will not save, revive or reform his church through any one person. Like the days of Elijah, God will raise up a multitude of everyday common individuals who will reflect the character of God instead of themselves. And it's because of my God, and His loyal, selfless, unpaid, unrecognized and un-thanked followers that my church is strong!" William Earnhardt. How does God use the entire church community to shine His character to the world?
5. Read Revelation 14: 6,7 "Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth—to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people— saying with a loud voice, "Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water."
 - a) What is the "everlasting gospel"? How would you summarise the "good news" of the Bible to someone who has never heard it before?
 - b) What does it mean to "fear God"?
 - c) How do we "give glory to God" every day?
 - d) What is worship? Is it a noun, verb, activity, attitude, response, or lifestyle? What inspires you to worship?
 - e) How can we as a church community share the everlasting gospel to those in Melbourne?



Please share praises & prayer requests and pray together to close your discussion.