

## QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

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**On April 1, 2014, we received the following comment regarding Question and Response 3/31/14:**

“That was a great answer to the person that called you apostate. I agree with you, like many do, that the governing body are the true apostates. They just keep on making up doctrines as time passes to maintain people blind. I believe that the teachings from our Lord Jesus Christ are simple. The governing body is messing around those teachings. I don't even know how they came up that only 144,000 are going to heaven when in the 1st century there were 1 million only in the roman empire. I googled it and here is what came up (unless the reference is from Satan):

“According to the World Christian Encyclopedia (1982), it is estimated that by A.D. 100 there were 1 million Christians in the Roman Empire out of a population of 181 million. This means that by the end of the first century less than 1 percent of the population (0.6% to be exact) was Christian.”

“My question is: Were they all false Christians belonging to Babylon the great? God couldn't pick 144,000 by then? If they were picked by then, what was the hope for the rest? Till 1935 when supposedly the heavenly call ended there was only one hope. Were there all the Christians that were killed, murdered, persecuted... etc, not worthy of the heavenly call? Only a few men from Brooklyn living in nice apartment complex with luxury are worthy to be picked by God himself? I don't see anything on the scriptures that would show me that God picked them from the rest of mankind. These men are frauds and liars. And I believe that they are the real antiChrist because they don't follow Jesus according to His teachings.”

To the author, thank you for your email. We never thought to Google that! Very insightful. We publish it here to show to our brothers how flawed and how unreasonable the Watchtower doctrine is. To assume that the apostles and 1<sup>st</sup> century disciples could not produce 144,000 sons of God is ridiculous and very demeaning to their ministry. There is not much more that needs to be said.

Thank you again for your email.

*“Elaia Luchnia”*

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