144,000

(short answer) The 144,000 are Martyrs that have been given the understanding of Father's plan. They will receive the understanding of why everything is happening by the "People of Understanding" mentioned in Dan 11:29-35. Elijah and Moses will also play a part in their instruction.

(long answer) The multitude of people STANDING before the throne of God in Rev 7:9-17 are all Martyrs. Father wants to ensure that at least 12,000 pure males from each tribe of Israel are among that multitude standing before the throne. These young male virgins' testimonies of Father's Plan just before their martyrdom will be one of the most beautiful smells for Father that He could ever smell. These lads will most likely have leadership roles throughout Eternity that we cannot yet fathom. They are "good fruit"! The "Hour of Trial Mark of the Beast" TEST will go out from Baghdad / River Euphrates and test the whole earth. (Rev 3:10). It begins during the 5th Seal shortly after satan has been cast to earth. (Dan 11:39) This test will go out to "acknowledge" & "advance" the Beast Kingdom after the image has been placed on its base in the Land of Shinar home of the Chaldeans. (Zech 5:11). As far as Father is concerned, these SLAIN are being made white and refined. (Dan 12:10) Also REDEEMED (Rev 14:3)

At the 5th Seal, the question is asked to Father "HOW LONG, O Lord, holy and true, until You JUDGE and AVENGE our blood on those who dwell on the earth?" 11 Then a white robe was given to each of them; and it was said to them that they should rest a little while longer, until both the number of their fellow servants and their brethren, who would be killed as they were, was completed". The answer to How Long is found in two places. (Dan 12:9-13) & (Rev 19:2,11)

When Jesus Returns at the pouring of the 7th Bowl He will bring back these SLAIN MARTYRS and use them to destroy the wicked. They will be glorified and become the "My sanctified ones" of Isa 13:3 & Ezek 37:10. At that time Jesus will GATHER to Him ALL who belong to Him no matter if they are dead or alive. Now it is time to POSSESS the land by moving out in 4 Whirlwinds of the Lord just like the first time Father used His army. (Num 10) also note: (Zech 9:14) From the Abomination of Desolation Event at the loosing of the 5th Seal (Dan 11:29-35) until the Return of Christ shall be 1,335 days. BUT, these days shall be shortened by a few days because if Jesus doesn't Return early there will be no Flesh left alive in Jerusalem. (Zech 14:1-2).

The Glorified 144,000 mentioned in Rev 14 will STAND on Mount Zion with Jesus the first night of His Return. (7th Bowl) The armies of Heaven (4 Whirlwinds) will move out from the skys above the land of Judea heading northward to Jerusalem. (Zech 9:14) They will arrive at twilight / evening time over Jerusalem. (Isa 17:14 & Zech 14:7). Rev 14 is all about the final day of the age except for the passage concerning the 3 angel Court reporters. These angels will spread the word during the <45 days of the bowls of wrath to help gather the nations to the Valley around Mt Zion. The word "STAND" is critical in trying to determine if this passage in Rev 14 is only in the spirit or are they actually in their Glorified bodies and visibly seen by man of dust bodies. The phrase "Who shall be able to STAND" always refers to the Return of Christ at the 7th Bowl. (also note Zech 14 "standing on the Mount of Olives". (stand = SEEN)

Most people in Israel will voluntarily take the Mark of the Beast because they will believe that he is their long awaited Messiah who has come to bring peace to Abraham's children. Israel will persecute the believers of Jesus. At the 6th Seal the time has come for Israel to pay for all of its sins and they will be hunted just like the Christians. They have been tricked by their fake messiah. In regards to the white

stone, my guess is that this stone will be used to help stop the crying and to erase the memory of their martyrdom.

The reason that these 144,000 young males need to be sealed is because of their specific mission. Remember, 2/3rds of Israel will DIE due to war, pestilence, famine and wild beast during Part 1 of the day of the Lord called the "wrath of the Lord of hosts on His people" aka Time of Jacob's Trouble. I wouldn't be surprised if their mission ends when Elijah and Moses' mission ends. (conclusion of 6th Trumpet) Then they will be slain by the antichrist. They will be awakened by Jesus Commander of the Lord's army at the 7th Bowl. They will awaken to the age of (around 20). This is the minimum age of Israel's warriors for centuries. I have no doubt that they will be some of the most High Ranking Immortals throughout the Millennium and the Eternity.

One of the most interesting points of their service to Jesus is that they will choose not to FLEE with many other Messianic Christians to the place prepared by God in the Judean wilderness at the 5th Seal Abomination of Desolation Event. I wonder if they are being trained now. Their current ages should be around 5 now. I base that on the prophecies of the Year of Jesus' Return found in Hosea 6:1-3, Isa 7:7-9, Matthew 20's parable of the value of a day of labor in Father's vineyard tied to Luke 10's parable of the Good Samaritan length of time being gone.