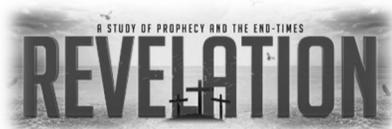


1. Read Revelation 14:1-5. Compare this passage to what was just studied in chapter 13. What are some of your observations?
2. How does the 144,000 speak to God's heart and compassion for the lost?
3. What are the 144,000 doing during the Tribulation?
4. What do the 144,000 have in common with all believers? What is different?
5. Read Revelation 14:6-13. Discuss the choice that is given in this passage and the consequences spelled out for either decision.
6. How does this passage encourage choosing Christ today versus later on?
7. Read Revelation 14:14-20. This whole chapter is a preview all the way to the end when Christ returns. What does the harvest signify?
8. Read Matthew 13:37-43. How does this passage compare with the harvest in Revelation 14:14-20?
9. What (or who) are the grapes of wrath? What happens to them?
10. End with prayer and make sure to talk about the eternal gospel, make sure everyone in your group understands it.

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Answers to fill in the blanks:
1.A. TWO (1) BEAST (ANTICHRIST) (2) LIVING GOD B. (1) SERVANTS (2) 12000 (3) HARM
(4) CHASTE (5) FIRSTFRUITS (6) TRUTHFUL
2. A. (1) JESUS (2) CHOICE B. (1) POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, RELIGIOUS (2) PROSTITUTION
C. (1) HELL (2) HEAVEN
3. A. (1) WHEAT AND TARES (2) SEPARATE B. (1) WINEPRESS (2) ARMAGEDDON



THE FINAL DECISION OF THE END TIMES

REVELATION 14

1. JESUS AND THE 144,000 14:1-5

¹ Then I looked, and there was the Lamb, standing on Mount Zion, and with him were 144,000 who had his name and his Father's name written on their foreheads. ² I heard a sound from heaven like the sound of cascading waters and like the rumbling of loud thunder. The sound I heard was like harpists playing on their harps. ³ They sang a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and the elders, but no one could learn the song except the 144,000 who had been redeemed from the earth. ⁴ These are the ones who have not defiled themselves with women, since they remained virgins. These are the ones who follow the Lamb wherever he goes. They were redeemed from humanity as the firstfruits for God and the Lamb. ⁵ No lie was found in their mouths; they are blameless.

A. There is actually _____ marks during the tribulation:

- 1) The mark of the _____. This will be on the right hand or forehead and will be the Antichrist's name or number.
- 2) The seal of the _____ on the 144,000. This will be on the forehead and will include both the name of Jesus Christ and God the Father.

B. The 144,000 of Revelation chapter 7 and 14 are described as:

- 1) Followers and _____ of God. (7:3, 14:4)
- 2) _____ from each tribe of Israel. (7:4-8)
- 3) Protected from _____. (7:3, 9:4, 14:1)
- 4) Not defiled by women, _____. (14:4)
- 5) _____ for God and the Lamb. (14:4)
- 6) _____, blameless. (14:5)

2. THREE ANGELS WITH THREE ANNOUNCEMENTS 14:6-13

A. THE FIRST ANGEL – THE ETERNAL GOSPEL 14:6-7

⁶ Then I saw another angel flying high overhead, with the eternal gospel to announce to the inhabitants of the earth—to every nation, tribe, language, and people. ⁷ He spoke with a loud voice: “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship the one who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

- 1) Everyone on the entire earth will hear the gospel which will fulfill what _____ said in Matthew 24:14.
- 2) A clear and final _____ will be given – fear the Antichrist and worship Satan or fear God and worship Him.

B. THE SECOND ANGEL – BABYLON 14:8

⁸ And another, a second angel, followed, saying, “It has fallen, Babylon the Great has fallen. She made all the nations drink the wine of her sexual immorality, which brings wrath.”

- 1) Babylon in this passage refers not just to the city, but to Antichrist’s worldwide _____, _____, and _____ empire.
- 2) The immorality spoken of here is spiritual _____ to Antichrist’s false religion. It pictures unfaithfulness to God.

C. THE THIRD ANGEL – THE FINAL DECISION 14:9-13

⁹ And another, a third angel, followed them and spoke with a loud voice: “If anyone worships the beast and its image and receives a mark on his forehead or on his hand, ¹⁰ he will also drink the wine of God’s wrath, which is poured full strength into the cup of his anger. He will be tormented with fire and sulfur in the sight of the holy angels and in the sight of the Lamb, ¹¹ and the smoke of their torment will go up forever and ever. There is no rest day or night for those who worship the beast and its image, or anyone who receives the mark of its name. ¹² This calls for endurance from the saints, who keep God’s commands and their faith in Jesus.” ¹³ Then I heard a voice from heaven saying, “Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.” “Yes,” says the Spirit, “so they will rest from their labors, since their works follow them.”

- 1) _____ is described as:
 - a. A place of torment with fire and sulfur.
 - b. Hell is seen by Jesus and His angels. (Luke 16:19-31)
 - c. The torment will be eternal.
 - d. There will be no rest.

- 2) _____ is described as:
 - a. A place of blessing.
 - b. A place of rest.
 - c. The works of believers rewarded.

3. JESUS AND THE HARVEST 14:14-20

A. THE FIRST HARVEST 14:14-16

¹⁴ Then I looked, and there was a white cloud, and one like the Son of Man was seated on the cloud, with a golden crown on his head and a sharp sickle in his hand. ¹⁵ Another angel came out of the temple, crying out in a loud voice to the one who was seated on the cloud, “Use your sickle and reap, for the time to reap has come, since the harvest of the earth is ripe.” ¹⁶ So the one seated on the cloud swung his sickle over the earth, and the earth was harvested.

- 1) Jesus explained to his disciples that the harvest at the end of the age will have both _____. (Matthew 13:37-43)
- 2) When Jesus returns, he will _____ the sheep and the goats. (Matthew 25:31-46)

B. THE SECOND HARVEST 14:17-20

¹⁷ Then another angel who also had a sharp sickle came out of the temple in heaven. ¹⁸ Yet another angel, who had authority over fire, came from the altar, and he called with a loud voice to the one who had the sharp sickle, “Use your sharp sickle and gather the clusters of grapes from the vineyard of the earth, because its grapes have ripened.” ¹⁹ So the angel swung his sickle at the earth and gathered the grapes from the vineyard of the earth, and he threw them into the great winepress of God’s wrath. ²⁰ Then the press was trampled outside the city, and blood flowed out of the press up to the horses’ bridles for about 180 miles.

- 1) The wrath of God to come is depicted like a _____ and the grapes are those who oppose Christ at his second coming.
- 2) The blood out of the winepress upon the horses’ bridles refers to the war of _____ that will be the bloodiest war of carnage the world has ever seen. 180 miles is the length of Israel, from Megiddo to Petra.

The decision to come is the decision before us today. Have you trusted in the eternal gospel of Jesus? If not, pray like this:

"Dear God, I know I'm a sinner, and I ask for your forgiveness. I believe Jesus Christ is Your Son. I believe that He died for my sin and that you raised Him to life. I want to trust Him as my Savior and follow Him as Lord, from this day forward. Guide my life and help me to do your will. I pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen."