

Wednesday Evening Bible Study
The Book of Revelation
Chapter 14
Lesson 21

- Chapter 14 ends this last great pause/parenthesis, for when we examine chapter 15 we see the final preparations are made for the bowl/vial judgements to begin
 - Remember, the events in this pause/parenthesis do not follow a strict chronology, for some of the events in this vision have already occurred, and others have yet to occur.
- 1) v. 1, John sees a “_____ standing on Mount Zion”
 - a) Throughout the book of Revelation the Lamb is the picture of _____
 - b) John then sees a large group of people with Jesus, the _____
 - c) Notice how they are described, “having His _____ written upon their foreheads.”
 - d) The fact that John sees the group standing on Mount Zion is also symbolic Zion represents that which is stable, secure, and safe
 - 2) John continues to describe the 144,000 in v. 4 and 5
 - a) _____ – Walvoord believes that this reference is to spiritual purity; many other commentators say that a marriage “blessed by God” will be impossible in that day, so the 144,000 will not marry, but simply preach the gospel
 - b) “who _____ the Lamb wherever He goes” – NOTHING holds them back from faithfully serving Jesus in those days! Can the same be said of you and me today?
 - c) “redeemed from among men, being _____ to God and to the Lamb”
 - d) “first fruits” refers to the impending “harvest” that has taken place, and is about to take place (more on this later)
 - e) “in their mouth was found no deceit, for they are without _____ before the throne of God.”
 - 3) v. 3, what kind of “song” are the “harpists” playing, and why can no one learn the song,
 - a) “except the hundred and forty-four thousand who were redeemed from the earth.”
 - b) The answer is, “I don’t know.”
 - 4) v. 6-11, we are introduced to 3 angels, each having a different message to proclaim
 - a) v. 6, “another angel” this angel is of the same nature and stature as those in the previous chapters (high ranking)
 - 1) Notice the responsibility given this angel, “having the everlasting _____ to preach to those who dwell on the earth – to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people”
 - b) v. 7, Yet, this gospel message doesn’t sound like what you and I call the gospel message,
 - 1) “Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgement has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water.”
 - c) v. 8, we are introduced to a 2nd angel, “and another angel followed, saying,
 - 1) ‘_____ is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she has made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.”
 - d) v. 9-11, here we read of a 3rd angel
 - 1) Clearly, those who worship the beast and take his mark, will suffer the same punishment as the beast and Satan . . . why? Because they have rejected Jesus!

- 5) v. 12, This verse simply says, “Here is how the saints will persevere in those days: by keeping the _____ of God and their _____ in Jesus.”
- 6) v. 13, The reference is for those who are martyred during the Great Tribulation, however we believe that this principle applies to all who die “in the Lord”
 - a) Who is speaking in v. 13, “the _____” Walvoord believes that it is the Holy Spirit who is speaking in v. 2 as well
- 7) v. 14 We see here that Christ Himself is personally involved in the judgement of those on earth
- 8) v. 15, “And another angel (#4 in this chapter) came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to Him who sat on the cloud, ‘Thrust in Your _____ and _____, for the time has come for You to reap, for the harvest of the earth is ripe.’”
 - a) The “harvest” represents the _____ of men, specifically the souls of those who have rejected Christ as Savior and Lord
- 9) v. 17, “Then another angel (#5 in this chapter) came out of the temple which is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle” This angel (#5) is told, “Thrust your sharp sickle and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth, for her grapes are fully ripe.”
- 10) v. 18, Who gives this 5th angel the message to “thrust your sharp sickle”?
 - a) “Another angel” (#6 in this chapter)
 - b) These angels are not ordinary angels, for we are told that the 5th angels comes, “out of the _____ which is in heaven” (v. 18) and the 6th angel comes, “out from the _____” (v. 19)
 - c) It’s important to remember that these events are still in the future, so this is a prophetic vision. They will not be fulfilled until we get to Revelation 19.
- 11) v. 20, “And the winepress was trampled outside the city, and blood came out of the winepress, up to the horses’ _____, for _____ furlongs.”
 - a) I know that some of this sounds gruesome, but let me remind you that the only way to avoid such a death is to first be covered by the blood of Jesus.

“What can wash away my sins, nothing but the blood of Jesus
 What can make me whole again, nothing but the blood of Jesus
 Oh precious is that flow, that makes me white as snow!
 No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus!”