

Revelation 14

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Revelation 15

John Sees Angels Proclaiming

Revelation 14:6-11

- ⁶ And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people,
- ⁷ Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.

First Angel

The first angel is proclaiming the eternal gospel to the whole earth. This will be the final opportunity for people to hear the gospel and to respond to its message. In the proclamation of the gospel the angel says with a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come.”

2nd Angel

14:8 And there followed another angel, saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.

This angel's proclaims the doom of Babylon which had already happened. Babylon fell in 539 BC to King Cyrus of Persia. Reference to Babylon here refers to "the source of false teachings regarding Christ and His kingdom."

"Prophetically, 'Babylon' sometimes refers to a literal city, sometimes to a religious system, sometimes to a political system, all stemming from the evil character of historic Babylon."
(Walvoord)

3rd Angel

14:9 And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand,

14:10 The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb:

14:11 And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name.

This 3rd angel proclaims that anyone who worships the beast will drink the wine of God's wrath.

The "wine of God's wrath" simply refers to his wrath at full strength.....undiluted.

Good news even during great tribulation

14:12 Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.

14:13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, **Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth:** Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.

4th Angel

14:14 And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and upon the cloud one sat like unto the Son of man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle.


14:15 And **another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe.**

Preview of the pending harvest

14: 14-20

14:16 And he that sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on the earth; and the earth was reaped.

14:17 And another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle.



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~ Revelations 14:14

The Last Harvest

The 3 previous angels preached to men on earth.

The 4th angel will encourage Jesus Christ to execute His wrath. John's vision takes him into the end of great tribulation when Jesus shall reap his harvest and bring an end to wickedness. He is about to engage in the battle of Armageddon but must first reap His harvest.

5th Angel

14:18 And **another angel came out from the altar**, which had power over fire; and cried with a loud cry to him that had the sharp sickle, saying, Thrust in thy sharp sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth; for her grapes are fully ripe.

14:19 **And the angel thrust in his sickle into the earth**, and gathered the vine of the earth, and cast it into the great winepress of the wrath of God.

14:20 And the winepress was trodden without the city, and blood came out of the winepress, even unto the horse bridles, by the space of a thousand and six hundred furlongs.

The two sickles

Jesus will thrust his sickle in the earth gathering his harvest. This will be the harvest of tribulation saints.

The angel will thrust his sickle in the earth to destroy the wicked. Note that there was no blood shed when Jesus thrust his sickle but great blood shed when the angel thrust his sickle.

PRELUDE TO THE BOWL JUDGMENTS

REVELATION 15

15:1 And I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvellous, seven angels having the seven last plagues; for in them is filled up the wrath of God.

- ² And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: **and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God.**

Tribulation Martyrs on a sea of glass victorious

Preparations for the 7 Bowls of Wrath

Revelation 15:2-4 – Tribulation Saints - The SEA of GLASS



- ³ And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints.
- ⁴ Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for thou only art holy: for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest.

- ⁵ And after that I looked, and, behold, the temple of the tabernacle of the testimony in heaven was opened:
- ⁶ And the seven angels came out of the temple, having the seven plagues, clothed in pure and white linen, and having their breasts girded with golden girdles.
- ⁷ And one of the four beasts gave unto the seven angels seven golden vials full of the wrath of God, who liveth for ever and ever.

- ⁸ And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God, and from his power; and no man was able to enter into the temple, till the seven plagues of the seven angels were fulfilled.

“And the Temple was filled with smoke
from the Glory of God”

