A SNEAK PREVIEW OF TRIBULATION ANNOUNCEMENTS (Revelation 14)

I. THE VISION OF THE ANTI-CHRIST (13:1-10)

II. THE VISION OF THE FALSE PROPHET (13:11-18)

III. THE VISION OF THE LAMB – JESUS CHRIST WITH THE 144,000 (14:1-5)

A. The LAMB. (14:1a)

* How should "*a Lamb*" be translated? Who is this Lamb?

* Where is the Lamb standing?

B. The 144,000 (14:1b-5)

* Who are the 144,000? Where are they located? (vs. 1)

* What are they doing? What are they singing? (vs. 2-3)

* How are the 144,000 described? (vs. 4-5)

IV. THE VISION OF THE THREE ANGELS – ANNOUNCING GOOD NEWS AND COMING JUDGMENT (14:6-12)

A. Angel #1 – Proclaiming the EVERLASTING GOSPEL. (14:6-7)

* What was this angel doing? Where was he flying? (vs. 6a)

* What is he preaching? Who is he preaching to? (vs. 6b)

* What is he specifically preaching? Why? (vs. 7)

B. Angel #2 – Proclaiming the Future FALL of BABYLON. (14:8)

* What is this angel proclaiming? How is the certainty of Babylon's doom declared? (vs. 8a)

* What is the reason for this divine judgment? (vs. 8b)

C. Angel #3 – Proclaiming the Future DOOM of BEAST-WORSHIPPERS. (14:9-12)

- * What does this angel declare to be the results of worshipping the beast and taking his mark? (vs. 9-10)
- * How long will this divine punishment last? (vs. 11a)
- * What will this punishment be like? (vs. 11b)
- * Should this divine punishment surprise us? (vs. 12)

D. The VOICE from HEAVEN — Proclaiming the Future BLESSEDNESS of the SAVED. (14:13)

- * What is John commanded to do? Who is speaking here? (vs. 13a)
- * How are the saved referred to? How do they die? (vs. 13b)
- * How are the saved described? (vs. 13c)

V. THE VISION OF THE FINAL HARVEST (14:14-20)

A. The GRAIN HARVEST Motif — Corresponding to the 7 Bowl Judgments. (14:14-16)

* Who is being described as the Reaper of this harvest? (vs. 14)

* Where does this 4th angel come from and what does he say? (vs. 15)

* How does Jesus Christ respond to this angel? (vs. 16)

B. The GRAPE HARVEST Motif — Corresponding to the Slaughter of Armageddon. (14:17-20)

- * What is being described in this scene? (vs. 17-19)
- * What future battle is being described here? (vs. 20)
- * What lessons can we learn from Revelation 14?