

THE BOOK OF THE REVELATION
14:12-20

We wrap up the parenthetical section of the Revelation, which goes from chapter 10 through 14. There is much information shared in these chapters, but it does not advance the timeline of the prophetic events. Point I-IV have been previously studied. Today we pick up with point V and go to the end of the chapter.

- I. The Lamb and the 144,000 **Vs 1-5**
- II. The Angel with the Everlasting Gospel **Vs 6-7**
- III. Prophecy of the Coming Fall of Babylon **Vs 8**
- IV. The Doom of the Worshipers of the Beast **Vs 9-11**
- V. The Faithful Saints **Vs 9-12**
 - A. A warning in the midst of _____ from the ungodly **Vs 9-11**
 - 1. All the world seems to be worshipping the beast
 - 2. The _____ from the world will be to encourage believers to do the same
 - B. A call for Believers to _____ faithful to Christ during this time of upheaval **Vs 12**
 - 1. *Patience-endurance, perseverance, determination* _____ to give in to the pressure of the world
 - 2. *Saints-those* _____ by God unto God
 - 3. This call _____ comes to the Believers, as unbelievers will have no ability to resist the mark of the beast
 - 4. The Saints _____ the Word of God and the commands of Christ
- VI. The _____ of the Saints **Vs 13**
 - A. The second _____ of the Book of the Revelation
 - 1. The first Beatitude is found in Rev 1:3
 - 2. There are 7 Beatitudes in the Book of the Revelation
 - B. The strong warning to the beast worshippers is also an _____ to those who put their trust in Christ in the time of the Great Tribulation
 - C. Life for the Christians, though seemingly very difficult during the Tribulation Period, will soon _____ a blessed eternal life with God
 - 1. *Blessed-*_____ God's favor and blessings
 - 2. _____ may come at the hands of satan's followers...
 - 3. But death is always a _____ for the Child of God
 - 4. *Their works do follow them*-Their faithful testimony for Christ will _____ others to turn to Christ
- VII. The reaping of the harvests of the earth's _____ **Vs 14-19a**
 - A. The first harvest **Vs 14-16**
 - 1. *Son of man*-conducted by _____ Himself
 - 2. *Sharp sickle*-might indicate one of two things: judgment on the unsaved, or the _____ of the saints on the earth prior to the final judgment
 - 3. Many think this is the harvest of the saints _____ God's judgment on the wicked
 - B. The second harvest **Vs 17-19a**
 - 1. Conducted by an _____ which comes from the Temple in Heaven
 - 2. Prompted by an angel coming from the altar in Heaven, having authority over fire
 - 3. The angel thrusts in his sickle and reaps the _____ of the earth
 - a. *Sharp Sickle*
 - 1. Indicates this is the time for harvesting
 - 2. Indicates the _____ of the divine judgment of God

- b. *The vine of the earth*
 - 1. *Fully ripe*-the time of maximum judgment **Vs 18b**
 - 2. This seems to represent wicked _____ as a whole
 - 4. This final harvest _____ the millennial reign of Christ
 - 5. The fulfillment of this harvest is in Rev 19:15

VIII. The _____ of the Wrath of God **Vs 19b-20**

- A. *The vine of the earth is cast into the great winepress of the wrath of God*
 - 1. *Winepress*-A large container used for holding grapes so that they can have the juice _____ out of them
 - 2. *Great winepress*-the _____
 - 3. *Of His Wrath*
 - a. The grapes-_____ humanity
 - b. The weight squeezing the grapes-God's wrath upon _____
- B. The City-_____
- C. *Blood came out of the winepress*
 - 1. As grapes were crushed, the juice flowed from _____ in the press
 - 2. Likewise, the _____ of humans will flow as God's wrath upon unrepentant sinners literally presses and crushes human beings
- D. The blood of the unsaved flows (Could be figurative representing the magnitude of the judgment, or it could be literal)
 - 1. *Unto the horse's bridle*-could indicate the _____ of the blood as high as the horse's bridle
 - 2. For a distance of 1600 furlongs
 - a. 1 furlong=727.6 ft
 - b. 1600 furlongs=more than _____ miles

Conclusion: Chapter 14 emphasizes first that the 144,000 of Israel seen at the beginning of the Great Tribulation will be _____ victoriously through the Tribulation. Second, the rest of the chapter is devoted to various pronouncements of divine _____ upon as wicked world, reassuring the saints of that day that, though they may suffer and even be martyred, God's ultimate justice shall _____, the wicked will be judged, and the saints will be _____. Chapter 14 is also a solemn _____ to the unsaved of today to get _____.