The Victory of the Lamb Is Assured

Assurance 1: The Redeemed Will Be with Jesus, 14:1-5

Assurance 2: The Gospel Will be Preached to the Whole World, 14:6-7

1) The messenger who will have the gospel will be an angel.

Revelation 14:6 Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth—to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people—(NKJ)

Matthew 24:14 And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come. (NKJ)

Mark 16:15 And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. (NKJ)

2) These are the points of the message.

Revelation 14:7 saying with a loud voice, "Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water." (NKJ)

Revelation 6:17 For the great day of His wrath has come, and who is able to stand?" (NKJ)

There will be the message to worship God.

Matthew 4:10 Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, [a] Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve." (NKJ)

Assurance 3: Babylon, the Godless State and Religion, Will Fall, 14:8

3) The fall is announced, Babylon has fallen.

Revelation 14:8 And another angel followed, saying, "Babylon^[a] is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she has made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication." (NKJ)

Revelation 16:17-19 The seventh angel poured out his bowl into the air, and out of the temple came a loud voice from the throne, saying, "It is done!" ¹⁸ Then there came flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder and a severe earthquake. No earthquake like it has ever occurred since mankind has been on earth, so tremendous was the quake. ¹⁹ The great city split into three parts, and the cities of the nations collapsed. God remembered Babylon the Great and gave her the cup filled with the wine of the fury of his wrath. (NIV)

Isaiah 21:9 And look, here comes a chariot of men *with* a pair of horsemen!" Then he answered and said, "Babylon is fallen, is fallen! And all the carved images of her gods He has broken to the ground." (NKJ)

Revelation 14:8 it says, the wine of the wrath of her fornication."

This pictures Babylon causing the world to become intoxicated with her pleasures and enter into excessive rebellion, hatred, and idolatry toward God.

Fornication is spiritual prostitution to Antichrist's false system, which will fall for such iniquity.

There will be the corruption of idolatry.

Leviticus 26:1 'You shall not make idols for yourselves; neither a carved image nor a *sacred* pillar shall you rear up for yourselves; nor shall you set up an engraved stone in your land, to bow down to it; for I *am* the Lord your God. (NKJ)

There will be the corruption of murder.

Matthew 5:21-22 "You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder, [a] and whoever murders will be in danger of the judgment.'

²² But I say to you that whoever is angry with his brother without a cause^[b] shall be in danger of the judgment. And whoever says to his brother, 'Raca!' shall be in danger of the council. But whoever says, 'You fool!' shall be in danger of hell fire. (NKJ)

Galatians 5:19-23 When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God. ²² But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things! (NLT)

Ephesians 5:3 Let there be no sexual immorality, impurity, or greed among you. Such sins have no place among God's people. (NLT)

Leviticus 19:11 'You shall not steal, nor deal falsely, nor lie to one another. (NKJ)

Babylon refers not only to a place but also to the system of idolatrous worship that centers on Satan.

Revelation 17:2 with whom the kings of the earth committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth were made drunk with the wine of her fornication." (NKJ)