

Book of Revelation Chapter 14

Intro: As we have witnessed the holy war of chapters 12 and 13, we are reminded of the Kingdom mantra, already, not yet. (Revelation 12:11-12)

Even though defeated, the Dragon (Satan) goes to make war against believers.

In the midst of a bleak picture of evil, John inserts 14:1-5, a picture of triumph and victory.

Echoes in Chapter 14:

Lamb – chapter 5

144,000 – chapter 7, refers to the army of the Lamb.

A new song/redeemed – chapter 5

The reference to Mount Zion tells us that this is in the future (Joel 2:32).

Marked by celibacy – the adultery is idolatry.

They follow the Lamb wherever he goes. Where does he go?

14:6-9 The 3 Angels are God's response to the Dragon's attack.

14:8 Babylon represents Rome / anti-Christ system of the world.

14:9-12 By saving your life, you lose it.

14:13 The 2nd Blessing (beatitude) of Revelation.

14:14 This section is prophetic. The Harvest of the earth.

14:16 The harvest is the final gathering of God's people.

14:17 Another harvest will take place as well. (Joel 3:13; Isaiah 63:1-6)

Our values are to be founded on the Lamb of God.

There is no need to hide.