

“Harvest Time”
(Revelation 14:14-20)

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⁷Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap.

The Law of the Harvest -

**You reap what you sow,
later than you sow and
more that you sow.**

**The decisions you make will
determine the destiny you'll face!**

**Harvest time is Judgment time -
Judgment is coming for every one of us!**















**Choose to sin, choose to suffer;
Choose to obey, choose to be blessed.**

¹⁴Then I looked, and behold, a white cloud, and sitting on the cloud was one like a son of man, having a golden crown on His head and a sharp sickle in His hand. ¹⁵And another angel came out of the temple, crying out with a loud voice to Him who sat on the cloud, “Put in your sickle and reap, for the hour to

reap has come, because the harvest of the earth is ripe.”¹⁶ Then He who sat on the cloud swung His sickle over the earth, and the earth was reaped.¹⁷ And another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, and he also had a sharp sickle.¹⁸ Then another angel, the one who has power over fire, came out

from the altar; and he called with a loud voice to him who had the sharp sickle, saying, “Put in your sharp sickle and gather the clusters from the vine of the earth, because her grapes are ripe.”¹⁹ So the angel swung his sickle to the earth and gathered the clusters from the vine of the earth, and threw them into the

great wine press of the wrath of God. ²⁰And the wine press was trodden outside the city, and blood came out from the wine press, up to the horses' bridles, for a distance of two hundred miles.

1. The Reaper - (vs. 14)

- **One like the Son of Man - The Lord Jesus
(cross reference Revelation 1:13)**
- **Sharp contrast between the 1st and 2nd coming**

⁸But do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day. ⁹The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.

**One particular cloud follows the Lord Jesus
from eternity to eternity.**

**- The cloud of the glory of God,
The Shekinah Glory**

- Donald Gray Barnhouse

Golden Crown

**Stephanos crown, worn by victors in a war or athletic event. It's the crown of Triumph.
(cross reference Rev. 2:10 & 1 Cor. 9:25)**

Sharp Sickle

**Word appears 7 times in verses 14 - 20 and is
symbolic of divine judgment**

²²For not even the Father judges anyone, but He
has given all judgment to the Son,

²⁷And inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die
once and after this comes judgment,

Judgment of Sinners

**“Great White Throne” Judgment
(Revelation 20:11-15)**

Judgment of Believers

**Judgment Seat of Christ where believers are
judged for their works (service to the Lord)
(2 Corinthians 5:10)**

¹⁰For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

¹⁰According to the grace of God which was given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building on it. But each man must be careful how he builds on it.

¹¹For no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. ¹²Now if any man builds on the

foundation with gold, silver, precious stones,
wood, hay, straw, ¹³each man's work will become
evident; for the day will show it because it is to
be revealed with fire, and the fire itself will test
the quality of each man's work. ¹⁴If any man's
work which he has built on it remains, he will
receive a reward. ¹⁵If

any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss;
but he himself will be saved, yet so as through
fire.

2. The Ripeness (vs. 15)

- **Time of grace is over**
- **“Ripe” means dried up, withered, overripe or rotten!**

3. The Reaping (vs. 16-20)

- **2 different harvests:**
 - **Grain Harvest (vs. 15-16)**
 - **Grape Harvest (vs. 17-20)**

³⁶Then He left the crowds and went into the house. And His disciples came to Him and said, “Explain to us the parable of the tares of the field.” ³⁷And He said, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man, ³⁸and the field is the world; and as for the good seed, these are the sons of the kingdom; and the tares are

the sons of the evil one; ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil, and the harvest is the end of the age; and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰So just as the tares are gathered up and burned with fire, so shall it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send forth His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom

all stumbling blocks, and those who commit lawlessness,⁴² and will throw them into the furnace of fire; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.⁴³ Then THE RIGHTEOUS WILL SHINE FORTH AS THE SUN in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.

**The Bowl Judgments in Revelation Chapter 16
give the details of the reaping of the Grain
Harvest.**

The Grape Harvest in Revelation 14:17-20 is a picture of the upcoming Battle of Armageddon described in Revelation Chapter 19.

⁹When the Lamb broke the fifth seal, I saw underneath the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God, and because of the testimony which they had maintained;
¹⁰and they cried out with a loud voice, saying, “How long, O Lord, holy and true, will You refrain from judging and

avenging our blood on those who dwell on the earth?”¹¹ And there was given to each of them a white robe; and they were told that they should rest for a little while longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brethren who were to be killed even as they had been,

would be completed also.

Revelation 6:9-11

Unrepentant sinners are depicted as clusters of grapes to be cut off by the Reaper's sharp sickle from the vine of the earth.

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Revelation
14:19-20

Sermon in a Sentence:

Prepare to be judged; you reap what you sow!

Application:

- 1. Right now is the time for sowing. What kind of seeds are you sowing because you love and follow Jesus? Examine your life and ask yourself if you are sowing more seeds of worldliness or godliness?**
- 2. Consider what your family and friends are sowing. How can you influence them to sow gospel seeds?**
- 3. Faith@Home: Discuss with your family or a friend what it will be like to face Jesus in Judgment. Everyone will either face Him at the Great White Throne Judgment (Rev. 20:11-15) or the Judgment Seat of Christ (2 Corin. 5:10; 1 Corin. 3:10-15). Read these Scriptures and see which one you will be at.**

