

# Revelation 14 – 30 May 2018

Purging of the Purchased Possession:

~~The Harvest of Souls Foreseen~~

## Introduction –

Chapter 10-14 is the parenthesis between the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> trumpet judgement.

Remember the parenthesis between 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Seal was about people (144,000 & Trib Saints)...same here.

Chapter 10 – John and the Word

Chapter 11 – The Two Witnesses and the Temple

Chapter 12 – Israel and the Dragon

Chapter 13 – The Anti-Christ & the False Prophet

Chapter 14 – 144,000 and the everlasting gospel

**Today, we'll see 3 aspects of the coming Harvest of Souls**

**OPEN IN PRAYER**

# Read Chapter 14:1-5 – Celebrating the Harvest of Souls

1. Vs 1 - The Lamb, Jesus is on Mt Zion with the 144,000 sealed Israelites
  - a. Where are they?
    - i. In the spiritual realm's Mt Zion.
    - ii. Read Psm 2:6 – Which parallel the battle at end of Rev 14.
  - b. The mark is *epi* upon not *en* in their heads (between the eyes) (also in 7:3, 9:4, 13:16)
    - i. Now we see the mark = their Father's name
2. Vs 2 – The voice from heaven
  - a. When singular, it's God as in Eze 43:2
  - b. When plural, it's the church in heaven as in Rev 19:6
3. Vs 3 – 144,000 are joyfully singing & playing a specific, intelligent song just for them & God.
  - a. Songs of Revelation
    - i. Chap 5 song is specific to the church

- ii. Chap 7 song is specific to the Trib Saints
- iii. Chap 14 song is specific to the 144,000
- iv. Angels often join in on the chorus

b. What do we already know about the 144,000 from chap 7?

- i. 12,000 from each tribe (7:4-8)
- ii. They're sealed & protected from judgements (7:3)

c. None have been lost since their sealing in chap 7

- i. Just like 3 men in Daniel chapter 3 being Trib picture

4. Vs 4 – They are virgin men as first fruits of the harvest of Israel to come out of the Trib.

- a. When the plain sense makes common-sense, seek no other sense. (Virgins)

5. Vs 5 – They have been made pure by following the Lamb.

- a. We too will stand faultless; throne (Jud 24)
- b. Read Matt 19:24-26

# Read Chapter 14:6-13 – Warning of the Harvest of Souls

1. Vs 6-7 – A messenger goes thru the blue sky giving the gospel to earth-dwellers.
  - a. Fear God, give Him glory & worship Him
    - i. For creating all (1<sup>st</sup> step to salvation)
    - ii. B/c judgement is coming
  - b. Prophesied by Jesus in Mat 24:14
  - c. This is “Last Call” for the gospel to be proclaimed by indestructible angels, not the church or the 2 Witnesses.
2. Vs 8 – A messenger proclaims Babylon is fallen, is fallen.
  - a. Same as Jer 51:6-9 proclaiming her fall
  - b. Why twice? Gen 41:32 – Established & coming very soon! (similar to Woe, woe, woe)
3. Vs 9-11 – A messenger proclaims don’t follow the A-C or you’ll receive the wrath of the Lamb forever.

- a. The whole world is warned, so if you worship the A-C, then it's intentional.

4. Vs 12-13 – Leaning on these things will give the Christian the patience that he needs, even if it costs him his life. What if America falls apart?

- a. He's assuring them that they didn't miss the resurrection. (similar to Paul in I Thes 4:13 – sorrow not)

**Read Chapter 14:14-20 – Reaping of the Harvest of Souls**

- 1. Vs 14-16 – Reaping unto life
  - a. Church (during the church dispensation)
    - i. Firstfruits are Jesus (I Cor 15:20)
    - ii. Harvest is the church at the rapture (I Cor 15:23)
    - iii. Gleanings is the Tribulation (Rev 20)
  - b. Israel (during this Tribulation dispensation)
    - i. Firstfruits are 144,000 (Rev 14:4)
    - ii. Harvest – All thru the Millennium

- iii. Gleanings is the end of the Millennium (Eze 40-48)
- 2. Vs 17-20 – Reaping unto damnation
  - a. Read Jer 25:30
  - b. Read Matt 13:24-30 (especially vs 30)
  - c. Read the full commentary from the Lord in Isa 63:1-6
    - i. The Day of Vengeance and the Year of the Redeemed.
    - ii. Jesus began ministry w/ Isa 61 (Day of V)
    - iii. From Bozrah to Megiddo is 1600 furlongs (see Jer 49:7-22 PP slide 6)
- 3. Withering vs Ripe
  - a. Believers in vs 15 are ripe/withering
  - b. Non-believers in vs 18 are ripe/fully mature

## Conclusion –

### **Today we've seen 3 aspects to the coming Harvest of Souls**

- 1. Celebrating the Harvest of Souls**
  - a. 144,000 sing b/c they're sealing & protected and made pure by Jesus!
  - b. We too will one day celebrate when the work is done.
- 2. Warning of the Harvest of Souls**
  - a. Final warning by the angel
  - b. Tell other about the Creator God and warn them not to be deceived by or depend on Satan!
- 3. Reaping of the Harvest of Souls**
  - a. There is a great dividing of the sheep from the goats coming, and God won't loss track of even one of us!
  - b. Do you ever feel lost in the shuffle?