

UNDERSTANDING REVELATION



SEEING JESUS
AS HE REALLY IS

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REVELATION
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The Mark of God

“Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.” And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel...

Revelation 7:3-4

The Firstfruits of the Harvest

Revelation 14:1-5

Then I looked, and behold, on Mount Zion stood the **Lamb**, and with him 144,000 who had his name and his Father's name written on their foreheads...

No one could learn that song except the 144,000 who had been redeemed from the earth. It is these who have not defiled themselves with women, for they are virgins...

These have been redeemed from mankind as firstfruits for God and the Lamb, and in their mouth no lie was found, for they are blameless.

Now this may be interpreted allegorically: these women are two covenants. One is from Mount Sinai, bearing children for slavery; she is Hagar. Now Hagar is Mount Sinai in Arabia; she corresponds to the present Jerusalem, for she is in slavery with her children. But the Jerusalem above is free, and she is our mother. Galatians 4:24-26

Messages of the 3 Angels

Revelation 14:6-13

“Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

“Fallen, fallen is **Babylon** the great, she who made all nations drink the wine of the passion of her sexual immorality.”

“If anyone worships the beast and its image and receives a **mark** on his forehead or on his hand, he also will drink the wine of God's wrath, poured full strength into the cup of his anger,..”

Here is a call for the endurance of the **saints**, those who keep the commandments of God and their faith in Jesus.

And I heard a voice from heaven saying, “Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.” “Blessed indeed,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!”

Revelation 14:13

*Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man **coming on the clouds of heaven** with power and great glory. And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.”*

Matthew 24:30-31

The Two-fold Harvest

Revelation 14:14-20

Then I looked, and behold, a white cloud, and seated on the cloud one like a son of man, with a golden crown on his head, and a sharp sickle in his hand... “for the hour to reap has come, for the harvest of the earth is fully ripe.” So he who sat on the cloud swung his sickle across the earth, and the earth was reaped...

Then **another angel** came out of the temple in heaven, and he too had a sharp sickle. And **another angel** came out from the altar, the angel who has authority over the fire, and he called with a loud voice to the one who had the sharp sickle, “Put in your sickle and gather the clusters from the vine of the earth, for its **grapes** are ripe.” So the angel swung his sickle across the earth and gathered the grape harvest of the earth and threw it into the great winepress of the wrath of God. And the winepress was trodden outside the city, and **blood** flowed from the winepress, as high as a horse's bridle, for 1,600 stadia.

“Then if you walk contrary to me and will not listen to me, I will continue striking you, sevenfold for your sins.” Leviticus 26:21

The Final Seven Plagues

Revelation 15

Then I saw another sign in heaven, great and amazing, **seven angels** with **seven plagues**, which are the last, for with them the wrath of God is finished.

...they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying,

“Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations! Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.”

After this I looked, and the sanctuary of the tent of witness in heaven was opened, and out of the sanctuary came the **seven angels** with the **seven plagues**, clothed in pure, bright linen, with golden sashes around their chests. And one of the four living creatures gave to the seven angels **seven golden bowls full of the wrath of God** who lives forever and ever, and the sanctuary was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from his power, and no one could enter the sanctuary until the seven plagues of the seven angels were finished.