Revelation 14:12–20 "A Call for Endurance"

Main Point: God is faithful to keep His promises both to the saved who receive salvation and the unsaved who receive wrath.

I. God's people are blessed through suffering (vv. 12–13).

Matthew 10:28, "And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell." John 15:19, "If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you."

II. Christ's return is a glorious day for believers (vv. 14–16).

Daniel 7:13, "and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him." Psalm 110:1, "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies your footstool." Matthew 24:14, "And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come." Luke 10:2, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

III. Christ's return is horrifying for those not in Christ (vv. 17–20).