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d. To those whose name is not written in the book of life

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a. As we know that numbers mean something in scripture so also the number six.

1. The number six relates to the creation of man

a. On the sixth day God created mankind.

b. The number six is symbolic of the separation God because of sin.

2. The number 6 is the sum of 2x3.

a. The number three speaks of God.

b. The number two speaks of division.

b. The number six also speaks of works.

a. A man is to work or labor six days a week and rest on the seventh.

b. It is also symbolic of there will be a rest for those who are in the lord from their laborers here on this earth a eternal rest.

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a. Relates to those who have been martyred throughout time.

1. The pass – the saints of old

2. The presence – the time we live now

3. The future – Those who refuse the mark of the beast.

**Revelation 6:9 (NKJV)**

<sup>9</sup> When He opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the testimony which they held.

**Revelation 8:3-5 (NKJV)**

<sup>3</sup> Then another angel, having a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense, that he should offer *it* with the prayers of all the saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne. <sup>4</sup> And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, ascended before God from the angel's hand. <sup>5</sup> Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the altar, and threw *it* to the earth. And there were noises, thunderings, lightnings, and an earthquake.

b. Our prayers are timeless and endless.

c. According to scripture has an angel who watch over them for God.

9. Unlike the other angles John gives us a description of this angle.

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a. He is described as.

1. Powerful – one with authority
2. Fearless in appearance-(or fearful in appearance).
3. One with fire – Fire is symbolic of God judgment
4. In charge and control-(of the fire)- with a loud voice (able to proclaim loudly).
5. Unmerciful – Thrust in thy sickle –(means without mercy).
6. One with vengeance

b. With a direct command to the one who is.

1. Worthy
2. Able to harvest that which is ripe.

**Rev. 5 : 1 - 14**

c. This is not a command, but rather permission or notification of time are released to harvest.

1. Of which the one that is worthy has been waiting on.

**Joel 3 : 11 - 21**

10. John gives us who is ready to be harvested.

The word cluster in verse eighteen carries the understanding of the wicked of the wicked of the earth.

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a. Scripture speaks of two vines upon the earth.

1. The vine of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**John 15:5 (NKJV)**

<sup>5</sup> I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

2. The vine of the earth-(or world).

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<sup>18</sup> "Thrust in your sharp sickle and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth, for her grapes are fully ripe."

b. One being the true vine, the other being the vine of the ways of the earth.

11. The lord will raise His sickle of Judgment.

a. He will thrust which means with a might blow.

1. He will judge-

2. He will separate – The wheat from the tears.

3. He will gather what is His from what is not His.

12. They were cast into the wine press of God.

**Revelation 14:19 (NKJV)**

<sup>19</sup> So the angel thrust his sickle into the earth and gathered the vine of the earth, and threw *it* into the great winepress of the wrath of God.

a. The wine press were usually made of stone, the fruit of the vine were placed on the stone and either by foot or by another stone the fruit was crushed to yield its juice.

b. This is the picture of the judgment of God being portrayed here by John.

1. The fruit – The cluster of the wicked of the earth  
Those who have rejected God Son.

2. The juice – The results of their wickedness and evil ways being crushed underfoot by the lord Jesus Christ, the very one they rejected

John 3 : 36 - Romans 1 : 18 - Romans 2 : 8 - Eph. 5 : 6 – 11 Pet. 3 : 7  
Jude 14 : 15 - Ps. 2 : 12 - Is. 63 : 3

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1. Order
2. The dragon-(antichrist)
  - The false prophet
  - Those who dwell upon the earth
  - Those whose names are not written in the book of life
3. The work of grace
4. The time of grace has come to an end
5. The harvest of the rapture of the Goldy-(the church)
  - The harvest of the ungodly-(the tares)
6. The time of grace
  - The time of wrath of judgment