

## **The Lamb on Mt. Zion Rev. 14**

### **I. The Lamb Reigns – 14:1-5**

1. The scene changes – 14:1  
From the wickedness on earth with the antichrist & false prophet  
John's attention is changed to Mount Zion  
Zion was one of the hills in Jerusalem, where David's throne was established  
It appears many times in the writings of the prophets  
As the place where Messiah's kingdom will stand  
God declares this in Psalm 2:6  
"Yet I have set My King on My holy hill of Zion"  
God's plan and purpose cannot be thwarted
2. Zion is a mountain – a picture of stability – 1  
The sea from which the beast arises, is a picture of instability  
Often turmoil and even danger
3. The One who stands on the mount is "The Lamb  
Our God reigns
4. Standing with Him are the 144,000 of Israel  
Those from every tribe who were sealed with God's mark – Rev. 7  
With the Father's name on their foreheads – under His protection  
Coming to faith in Jesus under the testimony of Moses & Elijah – Rev. 11
5. All in heaven celebrate with singing – 2  
Celebration is like the roar of many waters – sound of thunder  
With heaven's harps played by the harpists
6. They are singing a new song - 3  
They sing before the throne – all glory goes to God  
Before the cherubim and the 24 elders  
This is the new song of the 144,000 who had been redeemed
7. They are true disciples of the Lamb, Jesus – 4  
They have not defiled themselves with women  
Speaking here of spiritual adultery with the world  
They follow the Lamb wherever He goes  
These have been redeemed from mankind as first-fruits  
For God and the Lamb  
In their mouth no lie was found, they are blameless

### **II. Messages of Three Angels – 14:6-13**

1. Angel with Eternal Gospel – 6-7  
God's message is eternal & still needs to be proclaimed to all  
After Israel, it is for every nation, tribe, language & people  
This message is to be proclaimed with a loud voice
2. The content of the message – 7  
"Fear God and give Him glory" "the hour of His judgment has come"

"Worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water"

3. Second angel's message – 8  
"Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great" – Rev. 18  
"She made all nations drink the wine of passion of her sexual immorality"  
This was true physically and spiritually – with worship of other gods
4. Message of third angel – 9-11  
A firm warning to anyone who yields to the antichrist– 9  
Anyone who worships the beast and its image  
Anyone who receives a mark on his forehead or his hand  
He also will drink the wine of God's wrath – 10  
Poured full strength into the cup of His anger  
He will be tormented with fire and sulfur  
In the presence of the holy angels  
In the presence of the Lamb  
And the smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever - 11  
They have no rest, day or night  
These worshipers of the beast and its image & whoever receives the mark of its name
5. Take these three messages seriously – 12-13  
This challenge is for the saints to "endure" - 12  
Keep the commandments of God & their faith in Jesus  
Death in Christ is better than what yielding to the world

### **III. Harvest of the Earth – 14:14-20**

1. Son of Man comes to reap His field – 14  
Seated on a white cloud with a sharp sickle  
White cloud speaks of God's presence  
Golden crown on His head – God, the Son rules  
Sharp sickle to reap the harvest of God's earth
2. Another angel announces the time is come – 15  
It is time to reap what has been planted  
The harvest of earth is "fully ripe"
3. He who set on the white cloud, - 16  
Reaped the earth with His sickle
4. Another angel came from the temple in heaven - 17  
With a sharp sickle
5. Another angel came from the altar – 18  
The angel who has authority over the fire  
He called with a loud voice to the one who had the sickle  
"Put in your sickle and gather the clusters from the vine of earth"  
"For the grapes are ripe"
6. "So the angel swung his sickle across the earth" - 19  
"Gathered the grape harvest of the earth"  
"Threw it into the great winepress of the wrath of God"
7. "The winepress was trodden outside the city" - 20  
This does not express acceptance  
"And the blood flowed from the winepress,"  
"As high as a horse's bridle, for 1'600 stadia"  
(about 180 miles)

