

The Global Gospel

Revelation 14:1-20

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Main Point: Because final judgment is certain, make sure you are following the Lamb today.

Rest in the Security of Salvation (vs. 1)

1. John sees the Lamb in the radiance of His victory standing on Mount _____.
 - Mount Zion refers to the mountain top that is part of Jerusalem.
2. We were introduced to the _____ sealed believers in 7:3-4.
 - Not one of them is missing or wiped out by the travails of the Tribulation.
 - These believers were also busting out into _____.
3. The redeemed are singing “a _____ song.”
 - A new song is the natural response to _____.
 - Only the 144,000 could learn this song because only they had _____ this unique deliverance through the Tribulation.
4. They also lived _____ lives (vs. 4-5).
5. We are called to be _____ to Christ and to “follow the Lamb wherever He goes.”
 - A “fan” can _____ from the stands without sacrifice.
 - A “follower” _____ with Christ no matter the cost.
 - The word daily shows that following Christ is to be an ongoing lifestyle.

Respond to the Global Gospel (vs. 6-7)

1. Even in the midst of judgment, God extends _____ and mercy.
2. The angel calls people to _____ God, give Him glory, recognize that judgment is coming, and worship Him as Creator.
3. This is the final worldwide invitation before the final worldwide judgment.

Recognize that God’s Judgment is Just (vs. 8)

1. Because God is perfectly holy and completely righteous, every judgment He renders is entirely _____.
2. Babylon’s fall is announced _____ it even happens.
3. God speaks of Babylon’s judgment as though it has already occurred because His judgments are _____.

Remember that Hell is Real (vs 9-11)

1. The idea of wrath _____ modern sensibilities.
2. God’s wrath is the settled, holy opposition of a perfectly righteous God toward everything that is _____.
3. Hell is a real place of real judgment where those who reject Christ experience conscious, ongoing, and eternal _____.

4. Three truths about Hell.

- Hell is the _____ of God's righteous wrath against sin.
- Hell is a place of _____ suffering.
- Hell is _____ (vs. 11).
 - The punishment is not temporary, not do people cease to _____.
 - Just as eternal life is everlasting for believers, eternal judgment is _____ for those who reject Christ.

Rejoice in the Blessing of Believers (vs. 12-13).

1. Heaven calls them blessed because death is not defeat for the believer but the _____ into the presence of Christ.
2. Three blessings for those who die in the Lord.
 - _____ – their warfare is over, and they enter God's eternal rest.
 - _____ – God graciously remembers and rewards every act of faithful service done for His glory.
 - _____ – Those who die in the Lord are with the Lord forever.

Ready Yourself for the Final Harvest (vs. 14)

1. This is a clear reference to _____ Christ (Daniel 7:13).
2. This is His favorite title for Himself in the Gospels.
3. The golden crown speaks of His sovereign _____ and victorious reign.
4. A sickle is a hand-held agricultural tool with a curved, hook-like blade used primarily for _____ crops like wheat.
5. The word "sharp" means "swift and _____."
6. The sickle is used for two different harvests.
 - The first is the grain harvest referring to the gathering of _____ people.
 - The second is the grape harvest which describes the judgment of the _____ (vs. 17-20).
7. The winepress is a vivid symbol of God's _____ against unrepentant sin (Joel 3:13, Matthew 13:39).
 - The One who will one day tread the winepress of God's wrath first _____ the cup of God's wrath on the cross for all who trust in Him.
 - Those you reject Him will face the wrath He once offered to _____ in their place (Revelation 19:15).
8. A horse's bridle is about _____ feet high and 1,600 stadia is approximately 180 miles.
9. Revelation refuses to let us _____ God's holiness or soften the seriousness of sinful rebellion against Him.
10. The first time He came to absorb God's judgment. The second time He will come to _____ God's judgment.
11. Two truths (John 3:18).
 - If you believe in Christ, you will _____ be condemned.
 - If you don't believe, you are _____ already.