

Revelation Chapter 14

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As Pastor Martin mentioned in his introduction that "Revelation is in chronological order, unless it is not", at the time I chuckle to myself. Not because I disagree, but because it is true.

In chapter 14 we are going to see both real time events happening in chronological order as well as other visions which prophesied future events.

We will be going through verses 1 thru 13

[Revelation 14:1-11 NKJV]

The book of Revelation as we discussed before are a series of sevens; seven Spirit, seven lamp Stands, Seven Stars, seven Churches, seven Angels, seven Years of Tribulation, seven Characters or Persons, seven Seal Judgements, seven Trumpet Judgements and seven Bowl Judgement.

In chapter 14 there are seven proclamations given by Heaven, aimed at doing three things. First, to predict the failure of the counterfeit trinity, second, to announce the last seven judgements [known as the Bowl Judgements] third, to give a word of assurance, encouragement, and comfort to the saints living in the last 3 ½ years of the tribulation.

First Proclamation is in Revelation 14:1 thru 5

[Rev 14:1 NKJV]

First, we see a millennial scene, with the 144,000 Jewish evangelist from Revelation seven now on Mount Zion with the Lamb of God. The 144,000 has the seal of God the Father [Rev 7:3-4 NKJV] 3 saying, "Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees till we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." 4 And I heard the number of those who were sealed. One hundred [and] forty-four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel [were] sealed:

The question is why has Jesus given this vision now?

This proclamation is given now due to the events of chapters 12 & 13 where the Antichrist is able to make war on the rest of the woman's children.

[Rev 12:17 NKJV]

Just to remind everyone the plan of the unholy trinity is to destroy all the Jewish people, to continue to rule the earth and to stop the return of Jesus.

[Matthew 23:37-39 NKJV]

Revelation 14:1 is there to give hope to the Jewish people, to show them that the plans of the unholy trinity's plans will ultimately fail!!!

[Daniel 7:21-22 NKJV]

These passages also give hope the tribulation saint who will turn Jesus and those who did not take the Mark of the Beast.

[Rev 13:7 NKJV]

[Revelation 14:2-3 NKJV]

Speak of a new song being sang before the Throne the four living creatures and the 24 elders, a song only the 144,000 can learn.

Next verses 4 and 5 give four characteristics describing the 144,000.

[Revelation 14:4-5 NKJV]

Virgins: Of course, this means that they are not marry. They are spiritually faithful to God; they worship God alone.

The word virgin in Greek is Parthenos = pār-the'-nos = a virgin

a marriageable maiden, a woman who has never had sexual intercourse with a man, a man who has abstained from all uncleanness Idolatry and one who has never had intercourse with women

They follow the Jesus wherever He goes and leads, they evangelize millions of souls to Christ.

They are the first fruits of the Jewish people and they represent many more to come, known as the remnant mentioned in Zachariah which tell us that 2/3 will die in the second half of the tribulation and 1/3 will be the remnant.

[Zechariah 13:7-9 KJV]

5 And in their mouth was found no deceit, for they are without fault before the throne of God.

This describes their character there was no lies or deceit found in their mouth. No blemish, they didn't follow any kind of false religious or political system. Without fault before the throne of God, just as we are through the blood of Jesus.

The second proclamation is in Revelation 14:6 thru 7

[Revelation 14:6-7 NKJV]

This is proclaiming is due to Revelation 13 where the Antichrist declare himself to be god and demands to be worship as god and the False Prophet demand the worship of the Antichrist by receiving the mark of the beast. The angel flies through the sky preaching the Gospel of God, telling the inhabitants of world to choose. Choose the creator of universe, He you create all things or the one who was created. Choose between God the Father or that want to be god Satan the father of all lies and who was a murder from the begin and a murder now, choose between Jesus the Christ the Son of God, the Lamb of God who die to take away the sin of the world or the Antichrist who promote himself, murder and murders, finally choose between the Holy Spirit who draw people to worship the Father and the Son to receive eternal life or the False Prophet who demand under the penalty of death that the people worship Satan and the Antichrist and receive eternal torment of the lake of fire.

We have the same choice today we can choose life or death. Life being an eternity with God or death being an eternity with the unholy trinity in the lake of fire.

This is not a new Gospel Jesus preach the Gospel of God and so did the apostles.

[Romans 1:16-23 NKJV]

[1John 5:11-13 NKJV]

The third proclamation Revelation 14:8

[Revelation 14:8 NKJV] 8 And another angel followed, saying, "Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she has made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication."

This proclaims that soon Babylon the city, Babylon the false religion and Babylon the political system will be destroyed. This is prophesying the destruction of Babylon, the defeat of Satan, the Antichrist and the False Prophet in the battle of Armageddon, this to give hope to all going through the second half of the tribulation and to us who will go through the trouble of this world.

We see a picture of this judgement of the Antichrist and False Prophet in these scriptures

[Revelation 19:17-20 NKJV]

The Fourth Proclamation Revelation 14:9 thru 12

[Revelation 14:9-11 NKJV]

This proclamation is of course is the warning to those who may take the Mark of the Beast. Warning them that this is the point of no return. The opportunity for salvation will be available to all who have not taken the mark. Once the mark is taken, they forfeit any hope for salvation. The Mark signifies that they made the Antichrist their god. Again, no one will take the Mark of the Beast in without knowing what they have done, they have been warned by the two witness of God during the first half of the tribulation, the 144,000 evangelist [Paul's] throughout the tribulation and the angels flying through the sky proclaiming the Gospel of God and the warning concerning the Mark.

Those who take the Mark of the Beast are destined for two things:

First, they drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which are in the Bowl judgements in chapter 15 & 16.

Second, they are doom to eternal torment in the lake of fire.

[2Thessalonians 2:9-12 NKJV]