

Revival Christian Fellowship

The Vengeance of the Lamb

Revelation 14:1-13, Visions and Voices of Prophetic Anticipation

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Main Point: Visions of the future of the redeemed and unredeemed.

Introduction

- How do you feel about God's judgement of those who reject him?

Understanding

1. Vision of the 144,000. Read Revelation 14:1-5.

- a. Who are the 144,000 that John saw with Christ? List the descriptors used to describe them. What do these descriptors reveal about the character of this group?
- b. Why are these characteristics still important for believers today?
- c. Who else was present before the throne? What song was sung? Who sang it?
- d. Why are the 144,000 described as virgins?
- e. The 144,000 in Revelation 7:1-8 and the 144,000 in Revelation 14 are the same exact number. What does this teach us about security of salvation in Christ? Refer to Romans 8:37-39 and Jude 24.

- f. Explain the symbolic meaning of the following:
 - i. The Lamb (refer to John 1:28-32)
 - ii. Mount Zion (refer to Hebrews 12:22-24).
- g. What does it mean to stand without fault before the throne of God?

2. Vision of the Gospel Preaching Angel. Read Revelation 14:6-7.

- a. Who had a message to preach, and to whom was it preached? Explain.
- b. What did he tell people to do? How is God described?
- c. What do the following verses teach us about our creator God?
 - i. Genesis 1:1-2
 - ii. Psalm 19:1:1-4
 - iii. Romans 1:20-23

3. Vision of Babylon's Fall. Read Revelation 14:8.

- a. What does the great city of Babylon represent?
- b. Why does the angel proclaim the fall of Babylon?
- c. Explain what Babylon's fall represents to believers?

4. Vision Judgment for those who took the Mark. Read Revelation 14:9-12.

- a. List the things that will happen to those who worship the beast and have received his mark?
- b. What is required of the saints in verse 12?

5. The Voice of Blessing. Read Revelation 14:13.

- a. Since we belong to God, what has He saved us from? What blessings do we gain through our salvation?

Application

- How does your view of eternity impact how you live today?