**What is your eternal destiny? November 15, 2020**

Revelation 14:1-20

The Lamb and the 144,000 Revelation 14:1-5

* Represents Jesus Christ and 12,000 of His faithful followers from each of the Twelve Tribes
	+ These are Jewish **converts** to Christ who are sealed by God through the Tribulation (see Revelation 7:4-8)
* The events of chapter 14 are “proleptic”
	+ This is a literary device that might be easier understood as a **flash forward** to future events
	+ The Lamb is in Jerusalem. He does not return until Revelation 19!
* “The Lamb was standing on Mount Zion”
	+ “Lamb” = God’s Son, not the lamb-like nature of Revelation 13:11 which pictures the False Prophet
	+ “Mount Zion” = reference to the holy city of **Jerusalem**
* The 144,000 join in with the heavenly chorus, singing a new song to the Lamb in worship of Him
	+ These are “chaste” – **pure sexually**
	+ These are dedicated as followers of the Lamb as purchased and sealed by Him
	+ They are truthful – they do not “lie”
	+ They are “blameless” – not sinless, but free fruit the guilt of their sin because the Lamb has redeemed them and sealed them for His purpose

Angel with the Gospel Revelation 14:6-7

* The angel declares to those on earth the “eternal gospel”
	+ This is the **Good News** of salvation by and through Jesus Christ by grace through faith as a free gift
	+ It is given to all people of all nations

Angel with Message of Judgment Revelation 14:8

* Babylon is symbolic in Revelation of the world-wide system of **indulgences** of all the heinous sins of the world
	+ Judgment is prescribed here and unfolded more fully against those who embrace the Satanic terror over the world that is short-lived

Fate of the Worshipers of the Beast Revelation 14:9-11

* Their destiny is the **eternal lake of fire** where they bear continually the wrath of God for the allegiance to Satan, the Antichrist, and the False Prophet
	+ “Fire and brimstone” are God’s instruments of wrath eternally

The Blessed Reward of Christ Followers Revelation 14:12-13

* Those who **persevere** in faith in Jesus Christ are called “blessed”
	+ They receive eternal, unending, and on-going rewards of being in God’s presence and worshiping Him eternally
	+ It will be eternal rest away from sin, death, and work of the earth!

Jesus Christ Returns to Execute Judgment Revelation 14:14-20

* The Son of Man will return on a cloud
	+ The golden crown signifies His authority to rule
	+ The sickle represents His right to execute judgment against those who **rebel against Him**
* The judgment results in the death of millions of people who have rebelled against God
	+ A blood trail 200 miles long will be seen from the death of the rebels as the grapes of wrath are crushed and Christ returns

**What is your eternal destiny? November 15, 2020**

Revelation 14:1-20

The Lamb and the 144,000 Revelation 14:1-5

* Represents Jesus Christ and 12,000 of His faithful followers from each of the Twelve Tribes
	+ These are Jewish **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to Christ who are sealed by God through the Tribulation (see Revelation 7:4-8)
* The events of chapter 14 are “proleptic”
	+ This is a literary device that might be easier understood as a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to future events
	+ The Lamb is in Jerusalem. He does not return until Revelation 19!
* “The Lamb was standing on Mount Zion”
	+ “Lamb” = God’s Son, not the lamb-like nature of Revelation 13:11 which pictures the False Prophet
	+ “Mount Zion” = reference to the holy city of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* The 144,000 join in with the heavenly chorus, singing a new song to the Lamb in worship of Him
	+ These are “chaste” – **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
	+ These are dedicated as followers of the Lamb as purchased and sealed by Him
	+ They are truthful – they do not “lie”
	+ They are “blameless” – not sinless, but free fruit the guilt of their sin because the Lamb has redeemed them and sealed them for His purpose

Angel with the Gospel Revelation 14:6-7

* The angel declares to those on earth the “eternal gospel”
	+ This is the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of salvation by and through Jesus Christ by grace through faith as a free gift
	+ It is given to all people of all nations

**What is your eternal destiny? November 15, 2020**

Revelation 14:1-20

The Lamb and the 144,000 Revelation 14:1-5

* Represents Jesus Christ and 12,000 of His faithful followers from each of the Twelve Tribes
	+ These are Jewish **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to Christ who are sealed by God through the Tribulation (see Revelation 7:4-8)
* The events of chapter 14 are “proleptic”
	+ This is a literary device that might be easier understood as a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to future events
	+ The Lamb is in Jerusalem. He does not return until Revelation 19!
* “The Lamb was standing on Mount Zion”
	+ “Lamb” = God’s Son, not the lamb-like nature of Revelation 13:11 which pictures the False Prophet
	+ “Mount Zion” = reference to the holy city of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* The 144,000 join in with the heavenly chorus, singing a new song to the Lamb in worship of Him
	+ These are “chaste” – **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
	+ These are dedicated as followers of the Lamb as purchased and sealed by Him
	+ They are truthful – they do not “lie”
	+ They are “blameless” – not sinless, but free fruit the guilt of their sin because the Lamb has redeemed them and sealed them for His purpose

Angel with the Gospel Revelation 14:6-7

* The angel declares to those on earth the “eternal gospel”
	+ This is the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of salvation by and through Jesus Christ by grace through faith as a free gift
	+ It is given to all people of all nations

Angel with Message of Judgment Revelation 14:8

* Babylon is symbolic in Revelation of the world-wide system of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of all the heinous sins of the world
	+ Judgment is prescribed here and unfolded more fully against those who embrace the Satanic terror over the world that is short-lived

Fate of the Worshipers of the Beast Revelation 14:9-11

* Their destiny is the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** where they bear continually the wrath of God for the allegiance to Satan, the Antichrist, and the False Prophet
	+ “Fire and brimstone” are God’s instruments of wrath eternally

The Blessed Reward of Christ Followers Revelation 14:12-13

* Those who **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in faith in Jesus Christ are called “blessed”
	+ They receive eternal, unending, and on-going rewards of being in God’s presence and worshiping Him eternally
	+ It will be eternal rest away from sin, death, and work of the earth!

Jesus Christ Returns to Execute Judgment Revelation 14:14-20

* The Son of Man will return on a cloud
	+ The golden crown signifies His authority to rule
	+ The sickle represents His right to execute judgment against those who **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* The judgment results in the death of millions of people who have rebelled against God
	+ A blood trail 200 miles long will be seen from the death of the rebels as the grapes of wrath are crushed and Christ returns

Angel with Message of Judgment Revelation 14:8

* Babylon is symbolic in Revelation of the world-wide system of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of all the heinous sins of the world
	+ Judgment is prescribed here and unfolded more fully against those who embrace the Satanic terror over the world that is short-lived

Fate of the Worshipers of the Beast Revelation 14:9-11

* Their destiny is the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** where they bear continually the wrath of God for the allegiance to Satan, the Antichrist, and the False Prophet
	+ “Fire and brimstone” are God’s instruments of wrath eternally

The Blessed Reward of Christ Followers Revelation 14:12-13

* Those who **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in faith in Jesus Christ are called “blessed”
	+ They receive eternal, unending, and on-going rewards of being in God’s presence and worshiping Him eternally
	+ It will be eternal rest away from sin, death, and work of the earth!

Jesus Christ Returns to Execute Judgment Revelation 14:14-20

* The Son of Man will return on a cloud
	+ The golden crown signifies His authority to rule
	+ The sickle represents His right to execute judgment against those who **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* The judgment results in the death of millions of people who have rebelled against God
	+ A blood trail 200 miles long will be seen from the death of the rebels as the grapes of wrath are crushed and Christ returns